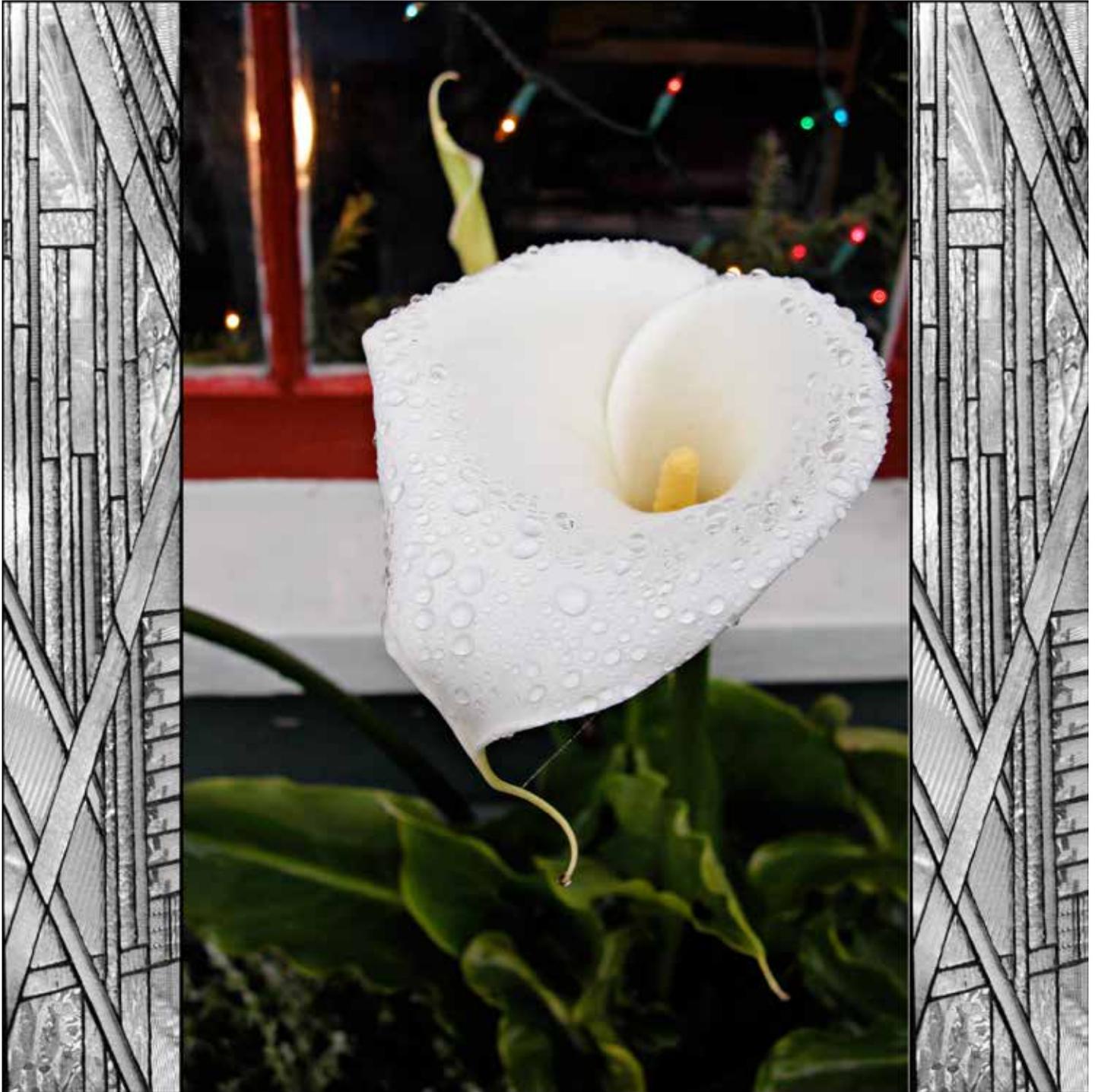




December 2013

SKETCHES



Silica to Sparkle

THE ART OF GLASS



OPENING RECEPTION:
DECEMBER 6
5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT REMAINS UNTIL
JANUARY 26, 2014

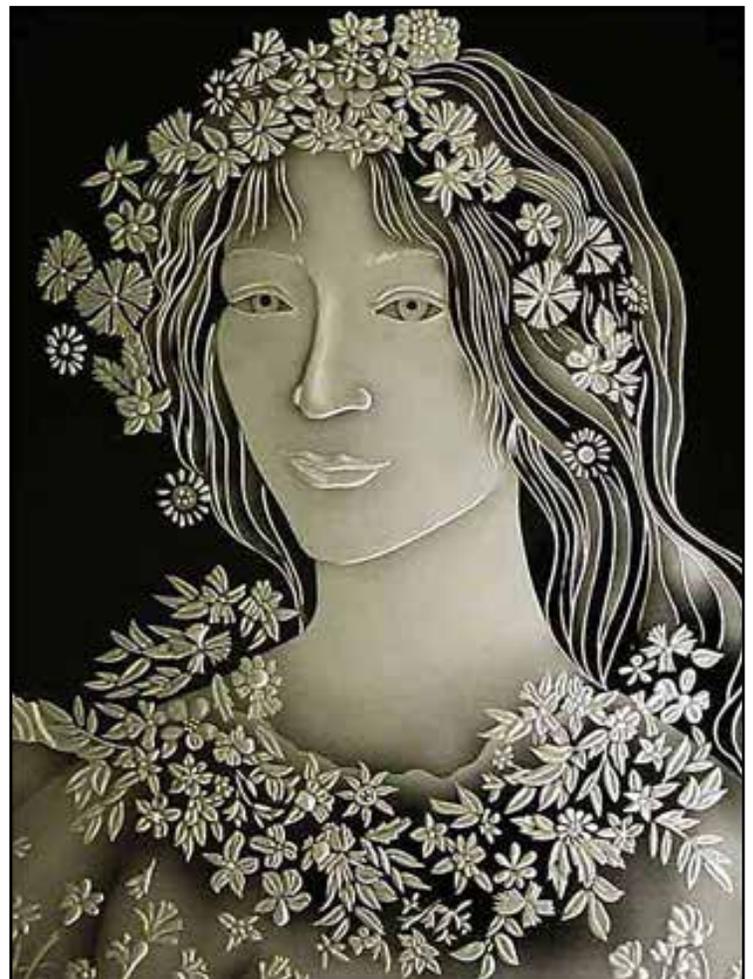
Glass -- so fragile and so dangerous and yet so amazingly beautiful. It is a multi-dimensional, multi-faceted medium. It can be blown, fused, carved, torched, painted, cut and put back together. In other words, it is not your usual art platform.

It can be used as a window, a vessel, an enclosure or decorative item. Glass artists are only limited by their imaginations. This show will showcase the best of art glass in a beautiful venue.

December is a perfect month for sparkling things, so join us in celebrating the art of glass. This is an open, non-juried show with a judge and awards. The Opening Reception with finger foods and a no-host bar is on December 6, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This Exhibit is
Dedicated to Master Glass Artists

Roy Little &
Sonny Cresswell





Marjie Van Gunten, Pat Wilson, Roland Stoughton, Linda Eastman, Jane Schuler-Repp, Mimi Dallas, Christina Chapman. Photo inset: Jennifer Beattie.

Sing in The Season

THE MENDONOMA CHAMBER CHORUS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 4:00 P.M.
ELAINE JACOB FOYER

The Mendonoma Chamber Chorus, a small a capella group founded in 2011, will present its third annual holiday concert featuring seasonal songs by great composers of yesterday and today. A 45 minute performance will be followed by refreshments. The 2013 holiday program will include pieces ranging from sacred music and Spanish folk carols of the 16th century to a light-hearted arrangements familiar seasonal repertoire.

The Chamber Chorus began as an informal, afternoon voice coaching session with local singers under the direction of former resident and choral director Michael Bierbaum. Since it was so much fun to sing together, the chorus decided to share their joy of singing with performances that benefit the Gualala Arts Center. They will be singing in the Gualala Arts Center's spacious atrium, which offers acoustics that are ideal for this type of music.

As in their 2013 summer performance, they will again be joined by mezzo-soprano Jennifer Beattie, who has been hailed by Opera News Online for her "exuberant

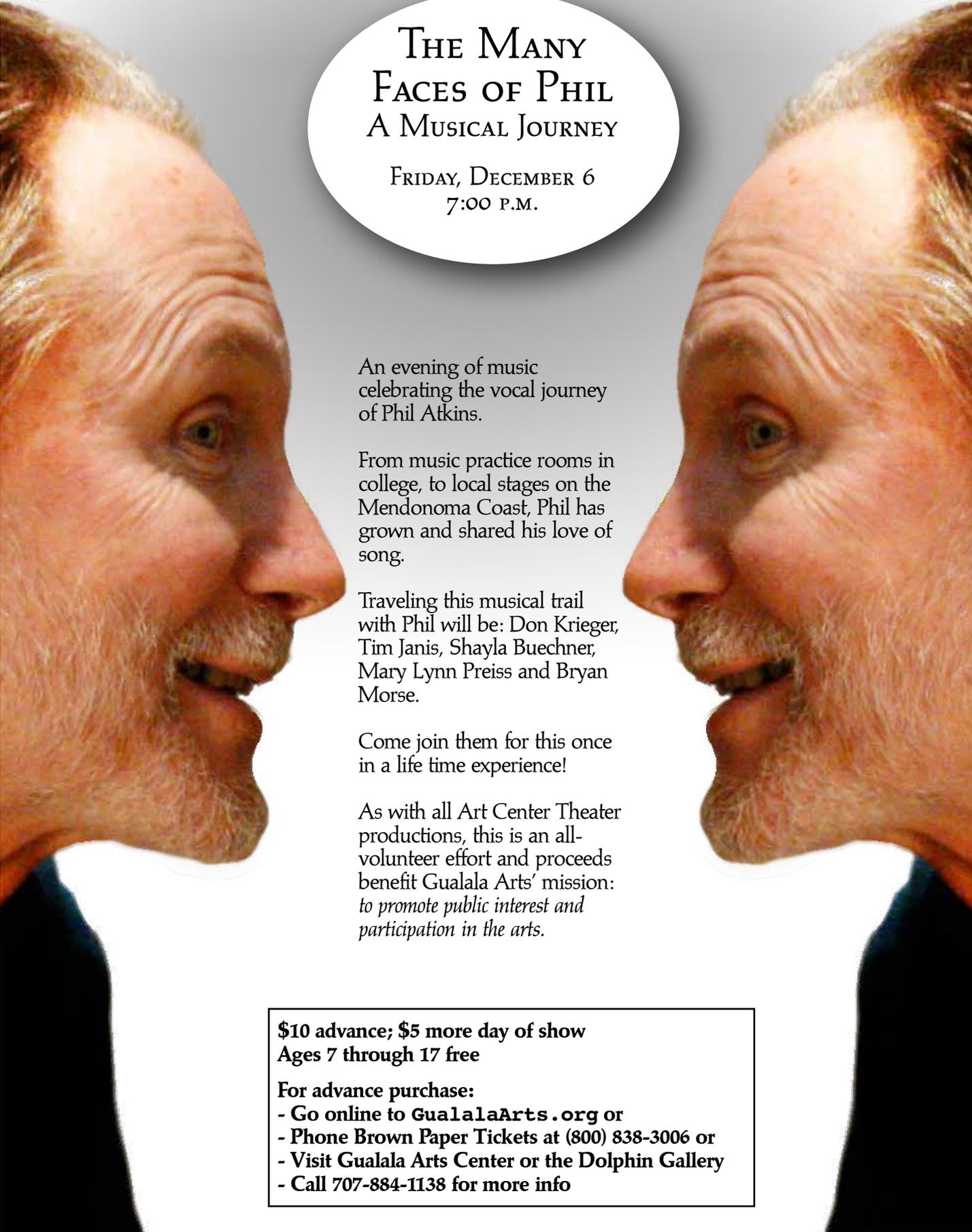
voice and personality". Jennifer resides in Philadelphia and sings with the Mendonoma Chamber Chorus while visiting her parents in San Francisco and The Sea Ranch.

The small size of the group and the absence of instrumental accompaniment create an intimate connection between audience and vocalists. The Chamber Chorus has enjoyed creating itself and its repertoire, and plans to be a part of the community for years to come. They welcome new members who enjoy the challenge and rewards of a capella singing. Don't miss the performance this year on Sunday, December 1 at Gualala Arts Center!

\$10 advance; \$5 more day of show
Ages up to 17 free

For advance purchase:

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- Phone Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006 or
- Visit Gualala Arts Center or the Dolphin Gallery
- Call 707-884-1138 for more info



THE MANY
FACES OF PHIL
A MUSICAL JOURNEY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
7:00 P.M.

An evening of music celebrating the vocal journey of Phil Atkins.

From music practice rooms in college, to local stages on the Mendonoma Coast, Phil has grown and shared his love of song.

Traveling this musical trail with Phil will be: Don Krieger, Tim Janis, Shayla Buechner, Mary Lynn Preiss and Bryan Morse.

Come join them for this once in a life time experience!

As with all Art Center Theater productions, this is an all-volunteer effort and proceeds benefit Gualala Arts' mission: *to promote public interest and participation in the arts.*

\$10 advance; \$5 more day of show
Ages 7 through 17 free

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Photo by Richard Jackson

Left to right: Claire Skilton, Bill Halderman, Gail Thompson, Jim Iverson, Irene Leidner, Eric Kritz, Linda Bostwick, Sue Hansen, Rachel Kritz, Remi Alexander, Michael Alexander, Jeanne Jackson. Not pictured: Sabina Walla, Lynn Tuft.

A Holiday Concert for the Coast by the Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers and Friends

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 3:00 P.M.

The Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers are sure to put you in the holiday spirit with their annual concert. Songs such as "Christmas Jubilation" and "Carol of the Bells" are performed on four-and-a-half octaves of beautiful handbells and chimes.

Singing is a big part of this group, and the audience will be invited to sing along on such classics as "Jingle Bells" and Silent Night." Remi Alexander will help the audience sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas," always a lot of fun, and Teo Ariola will lead the sing along on "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." Rachel Kritz and Linda Bostwick will perform a duet on "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and Sita Milchev will join the bells on "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." The singing group, The Redwood Tree-O, consisting of Sita Milchev, Cassy Grossman and Teo Ariola will be performing "The Christmas Song," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," and "An Irving Berlin Christmas." Don Krieger will accompany the Tree-O on keyboards.

A highlight of the concert is sure to be "Pat-a Pan" with Cyndy Solomon joining the bell ringers on alto recorder and Bill Halderman on tambourine.

Santa Claus will be at this concert and will be handing out candy canes to kids of all ages.

Don't miss this fun holiday concert. For further information, contact Bell Director Jeanne Jackson at (707) 884-1761.

\$10 advance; \$5 more day of concert
Ages 7 through 17 free accompanied by adult

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GODUNOV'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EGG

A Live Radio Play

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 2:00 P.M. MATINÉE

Once again, Readers Theater will present an old-fashioned, live Radio Play at the Gualala Arts Center in December. But this play is by a new-fashioned playwright, our very own Dennis Carter.

In Dennis' comedy, Matthew, a modern but somewhat reserved manager of a department in the famed Godunov's Department Store in San Francisco, meets a woman online. They agree to a blind date on Christmas Eve (sigh).

But Matthew's plan to leave work early to meet the woman of his dreams is interrupted when he is unexpectedly plunked into the role of Acting Manager of the entire store, and it's the busiest day of the year! To make matters worse, a rare, priceless Fabergé Egg, long displayed in Godunov's store window, has gone missing.

Will Matthew be able to recover the Godunov Fabergé Egg? To manage the hordes of crazed last-minute Christmas shoppers, his beleaguered staff, and a love-sick co-worker? To fend off Homeland Security?

Can the Godunov Egg do its magic in the name of True Love?

Come and see this hilarious new radio play, written by Dennis Carter and directed by Karen Serratoni.



Actors are Sandra Brewer, Jan Carter, Joel Crockett, Jon Handel, Mary Sue Ittner, Jane Simmonds, David Skibbins and Bob Welch. Once again, Sabina Walla will be onstage creating live sound effects for the radio play. This year she is joined by Wayne Harris who will be in the booth running recorded sound.

This Readers Theater performance has been underwritten by a generous anonymous donor so that 100% of the ticket proceeds will benefit Gualala Arts. Readers Theater appreciates being able to use the Arts Center each month for their meetings and this is a "Thank You" for that use. This donation has also allowed the ticket price to be reduced by 50% to \$10 advance, and we hope this special price will encourage a packed house for each performance!

\$10 advance; \$5 more day of show; Youth 7-17 free.

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Dolphin Gallery Holiday Boutique

Tuesday, November 19 through December 29
Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily,
except November 28 & December 25



The Dolphin Gallery Holiday Boutique gets better each year. Bring your gift list (or your wish list!) and shop and chat with fellow shoppers, your friends and neighbors.

You will find one of a kind, handcrafted pieces such as jewelry, home décor, seasonal baubles, knitted or stitched accessories, small art works, and numerous other items. As pieces are sold, artists bring in an item to replace it. You will want to drop in on a regularly to see the new items and make sure you don't miss that "perfect" gift!

Note: We will close on November 28 and December 25 so that our all-volunteer staff may enjoy these special days with their families.

*SEE YOU SOON. HAVE A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!*



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Don't Miss the Festival of Trees!

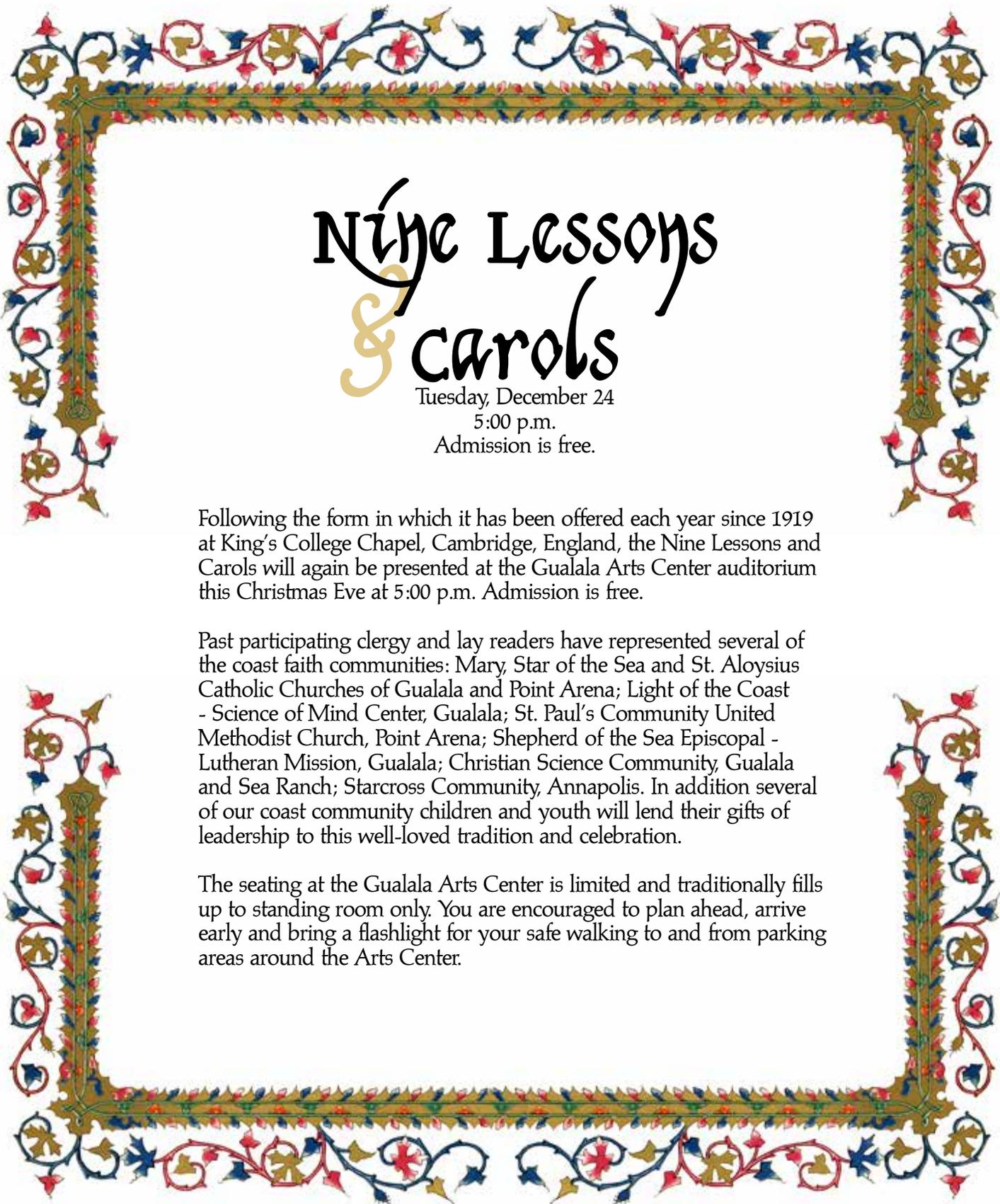
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



FREE ADMISSION

Live holiday music, baked goods, candy, cookies, hot drinks, handmade crafts, artisan gifts, decorated trees and Santa!





NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m.

Admission is free.

Following the form in which it has been offered each year since 1919 at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, the Nine Lessons and Carols will again be presented at the Gualala Arts Center auditorium this Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Past participating clergy and lay readers have represented several of the coast faith communities: Mary, Star of the Sea and St. Aloysius Catholic Churches of Gualala and Point Arena; Light of the Coast - Science of Mind Center, Gualala; St. Paul's Community United Methodist Church, Point Arena; Shepherd of the Sea Episcopal - Lutheran Mission, Gualala; Christian Science Community, Gualala and Sea Ranch; Starcross Community, Annapolis. In addition several of our coast community children and youth will lend their gifts of leadership to this well-loved tradition and celebration.

The seating at the Gualala Arts Center is limited and traditionally fills up to standing room only. You are encouraged to plan ahead, arrive early and bring a flashlight for your safe walking to and from parking areas around the Arts Center.

GUALALA ARTS PRESENTS:

New York New Year's Eve

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN

7:00 P.M. DINNER

9:00 P.M. BALL DROPS



On Tuesday, December 31, Gualala Arts concludes its 52nd year with the New York New Year's Eve Party that includes a catered dinner, complimentary champagne and dancing. The all-inclusive price is \$50 per person. The doors open at 6:00 p.m.

The evening starts with a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with offerings from the no-host bar that sells microbrew beers, fine wines and "mocktails" throughout the evening. Fred Adler, KTDE radio personality, will provide background music from his library of classic New Year's Eve musical standards.

A lovingly home-made buffet dinner prepared by Gualala Arts Culinary Guild will be set out at 7:00 p.m. Dessert will feature delicious gelato from our generous neighbors at Pazzo Marco Creamery. Live coverage of New York's Times Square ball dropping will be simulcast on the big screen to bring in the New Year at 9:00 p.m. West Coast time.

Those who want to continue celebrating can stay and dance to outstanding danceable recorded music selected by Roxanne Claflin again this year, while the less adventurous can go home to a good night's sleep.

One of the truly enjoyable ways to plan the evening is purchasing a table of six or eight, then sharing the costs with everyone. If you are more adventurous and like to meet new people, buy single or couples tickets and be seated with others who enjoy our beautiful coastal lifestyle. Bringing in the New Year among friends is one of the joys of living in a small close-knit community.

For ticket purchases, preferred by December 29, go to Brown Paper Tickets or call them at (800) 838-3006. To purchase in person, visit the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery.



Those who wish to form a group and reserve a table of six or eight may make arrangements by calling the Arts Center office at (707) 884-1138 or in person at the Gualala Arts Center.





Hearts for the Arts

EXPECTING OUT OF TOWN GUESTS?

If you are hosting out of town guests, Visitor Info on **GualalaArts.org** could make planning their visit a little easier.

This webpage lists:

- **Lodging**
- **Food near Gualala**
- **Art Galleries**
- **Info on the Arts.**

Help us keep this page current! Let us know if you spot needed updates at 884-1138. The **Info on the Arts** has info about our local area as well as Mendocino and Sonoma County.

Annual Members Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Celebration

Hold the
Date!

Wednesday February 12
from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Champagne & Appetizers

Join the Sketches Mailing Team



Volunteers are always welcome to join us. We meet once a month for about two hours to get *Sketches* ready to hit the mailboxes.

Contact Susan at the Arts Center (884-1138) to discuss joining the team.

GUALALA ARTS INTEREST GROUPS

Life Drawing

is now one hour earlier.
Class time
is now

1:30 p.m.
to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays



drawing by PTNum

GUALALA ARTS

Book Club

December, 2013:
Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 11
at 12 noon

In December, the club meets for a holiday luncheon at the Gualala Arts Center. This meeting is hosted by members and supported with a yearly membership donation of \$5.00.

More Info is always available on
GualalaArts.org



Its all happening at Gualala Arts. Join Us!

GUALALA ARTS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please let us know your wishes:

- \$30 Individual Membership \$ _____
- \$50 Family Membership \$ _____
- \$50 Business/Organization Membership \$ _____
- Other contribution, any amount \$ _____

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Address: _____

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U P C O M I N G C L A S S E S

KUM NYE - TIBETAN YOGA

Instructor: Els Gielens

Tuesdays January 7 - March 11, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Register by: January 4**

A natural healing method and an aid for deepening meditation. Els presents Kum Nye in a gentle, down-to-Earth style appropriate for beginners and more advanced students. Note: First class is free; \$15/class members, \$20/class non-members



SECRETS OF PAINTING LOOSE

Instructor: Eric Wiegardt

Friday - Monday January 17 - 20; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register by: December 18, 2013

Painting techniques and a philosophy of design will encourage bold, loose paintings.

THE ANATOMY OF MUSIC

Instructor: Marjie Van Gunten

January 14 - February 4; 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register by: January 9

This class will enrich your understanding of music from the inside out. Topics: Elements of Music, A Brief History of Music, In Music, Formal is Normal, A World of Music.



H O W T O R E G I S T E R

Register Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in person at Gualala Arts or by phone at 884-1138. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Classes must be paid in full at registration. Payments can be refunded (minus a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the "register by" date. After that date, no refunds will be provided. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

For more info about the classes and the instructors, go to GualalaArts.org

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MARTIAL ARTS with Lini Lieberman-Erich

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NUNO FELTING

Instructor: Carin Engen

Saturday - Sunday January 25 - 26, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Register by: January 18

Turn Nuno fabric into a garment. Learn how to use cotton, including printed fabrics, with other fibers such as soy silk, bamboo, tinsel, mohair, alpaca and angora.



PINE NEEDLE BASKET MAKING

Instructor: Gerda Randolph

Saturday - Sunday, February 1 - 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register by: January 24

Learn to make beautiful baskets from pine needles using the process of coiling using swirling, interlocking stitches. This class is appropriate for beginners and other basket makers who would like to learn a new technique.

WOMEN IN LITERATURE

Instructor: Ida Egli

Tuesdays, March 4 - April 8, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register by: March 4, 2014

An historical investigation into and critical discussion about fiction by and about women, leading to heightened appreciation for roles of women in earlier and present-day society.



THE ENLIGHTENMENT 1700 TO 1800: PRELUDE TO THE MODERN ERA

Instructor: Kosta PManolis

Tuesdays, April 15 - May 20, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register by: April 15

The Enlightenment period started (1700) with kings having absolute power. The era ended (1800) with calls for political change and movement toward republican government, economic reform, social and cultural change.



VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP DOCENTS WANTED

Join the team that supports our Instructors during the course of their workshops!

You would serve as the support contact for instructors and requires a minimal time commitment. We can match you to your area of interest for just one workshop or as many as you would like.

For questions or to volunteer contact Gerda Randolph, Workshop Coordinator - randolph@mcn.org.



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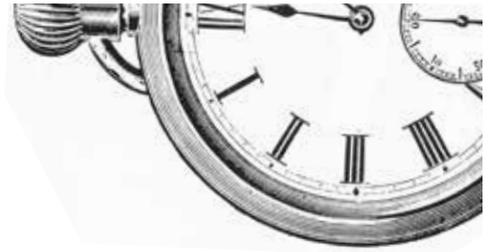
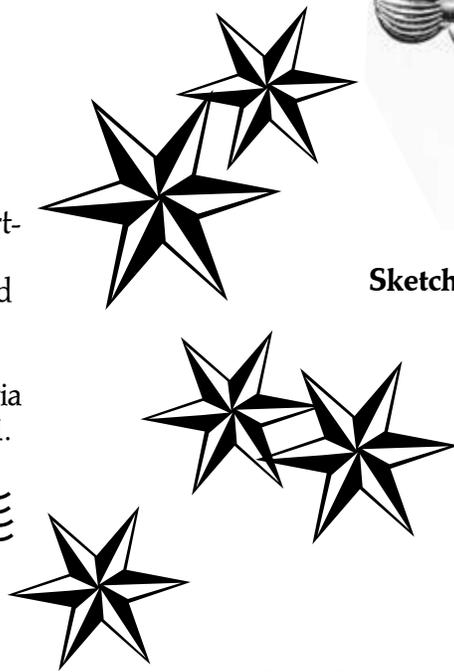


Wish List:

The Dolphin Gallery needs a stand-alone B&W or color copy machine with a small footprint.

✓ The Sketches Mailing Team is stapling away due to new staplers from Rosemary McGinnis, Andrea Lunsford and Elaine Jacob. Thank you!

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Half-full?! There is always something to....

look forward to at the Arts Center. In 2014 we are planning for over 100 publicized events. We will be working with dozens of committees organizing and planning a diverse set of programming for our community to enjoy.

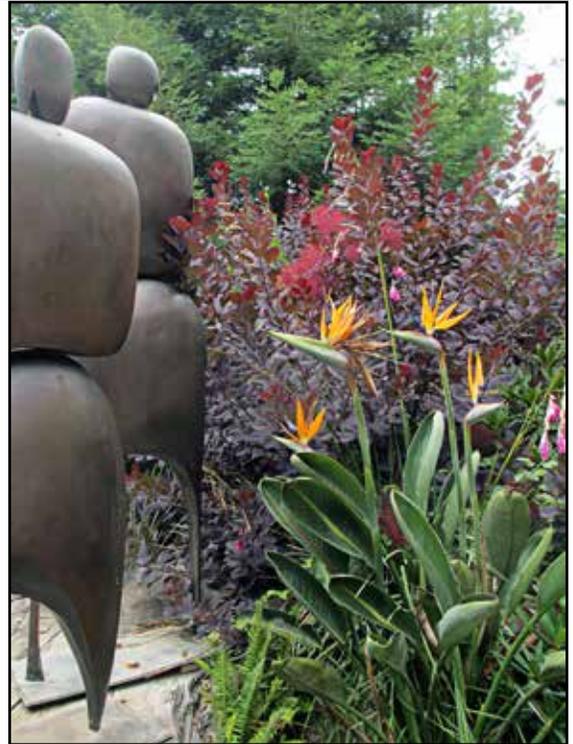
research. As we are putting our final touches on the operations and capital budgets for approval for 2014, the opportunity arises to replace a refrigerator that decided it was repaired for the last time. When the furnace went out 2 hours before the ballet showed up, we got to know our local, "what ever it takes" repairman Chris Aitcheson from Sea Ranch Building Supply & CNA Metal Works. Chris showed up just minutes after we called him Friday morning.

learn about, like our outdoor lighting and wiring. When all the lights went out in The Grove picnic area during an evening rehearsal dinner of 100 plus people, we learned that the outdoor wiring needed to be upgraded and the volunteers got to pull new cable, label and upgrade our outdoor capabilities.

share with a different culture. We are currently arranging for a delegation of 40 people from the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic for a week-long celebration of cultures in June of 2014. We will share Sakha fine art, food, lectures, films, music and fermented mares' milk!

celebrate. When a member of our family and community marks a significant milestone, we gather and celebrate. Gualala Arts is a here for us through our lives to honor the ones we love so dearly with weddings, birthdays, celebrations of life, and anniversaries just to name a few.

move. "A to B to C then back to A" is the working title of the unwritten autobiography of my life at Gualala Arts. Our awesome set of volunteers burn twice as many calories when they volunteer moving



stuff around. There is always something to move from the stage to the memorial mezzanine, to the outdoor deck then back to the stage.

recover from. Many people put in long hours to be able to keep the doors open 7 days a week 363 days a year for close to 2,000 different events: performances, rehearsals, meetings, classes, etc. at your center.

fundraise for. We always look to our community for FUNds to keep the lights on, curtains opening, items maintained, assets replaced and bills paid. You should feel very good about the opportunity to donate to such a treasured institution that we have built and continue to maintain for our entire community (now global) to enjoy.

think positive about. It is no secret that I have the ability to think positively about 99.9% of things that happen here at Gualala Arts. You make the choice of looking at the glass as being half-full easier!!!

Thank YOU!!!

David 'Sus' Susalla
Executive Director
Gualala Arts, Inc.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN JANUARY

Through	-26	Exhibit	Silica to Sparkle - The Art of Glass
Sat	4-	Exhibit	Dolphin reception: JoAnne Abreu & Rozann Grunig
Sat	18	Race	Winternationals Pinewood Derby
Sun	19	Concert	Merling Trio

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