

### ALL-COAST MOBILE LOCK & KEY

After hundreds of thousands of volunteers and guests coming through the doors of the Gualala Arts Center, the staff found that it could not lock the front doors no matter what they tried. All-Coast Mobile Lock & Key owner John Sisto dropped everything to come over and fix them so the staff could lock up for the night and go home knowing the Arts Center was secure. He then came back and serviced all of the locks in the building, adjusting, repairing and/or lubricating them so they worked as smooth and slick as they did the day the Arts Center opened. Gualala Arts thanks John for his immediate and professional response to our pressing needs.



### HICKS HARDWOODS

After 15 years and thousands of events, the Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium floor received a much needed refinishing last year. Following the end of the Art in the Redwoods fine art exhibit, a volunteer crew including Ben Klagenberg, Maurie Veys, Jim Grenwelge, David Saufferer and Randy Saufferer sanded off the existing finish and repaired gouges in the floor. The "Tuesday Crew" of John Moelter, Paul "PD." Serratori, Klagenberg, Grenwelge and Veys did a final vacuuming of the entire auditorium in preparation for Tom Hicks and Ezra Wildman of Hicks Hardwoods in Gualala to come in and do the final buffing, prep and finishing work. Hicks Hardwoods specializes in dustless refinishing using high end sanders and state-of-the-

art non-toxic water borne sealers and finishes, both of which dovetail nicely with Gualala Arts ongoing effort to be a green organization. They sealed the floor first, and then put down two separate coats of finish to make the floor look new again. "I sanded that floor when it was brand new and trained the volunteers on sanding back then, so I wanted to be part of the refinishing," said Hicks. "Ezra and I are just two members of the Gualala Arts 'Volunteer Army.'" Tom has given other support to Gualala Arts over the years as well, loaning his specialized tools to the volunteers, teaching them how to use them, refinishing the stage floor and many other gifts of time, equipment and expertise. A true team player, Tom uses his business to show his support for the Gualala Arts Center and has since it was first built. Gualala Arts truly values such longtime supporters as Hicks Hardwoods, and looks forward to the beautifully refinished floors lasting another 15 years.

