

GUALALA ARTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gualala Arts, The Sea Ranch Foundation, and Gualala Rotary Club present:

--Short Story Writing Contest--

This contest is open to all full or part time coastal residents from Elk to Timber Cove who have not previously had their short stories published in a book or national. Local and school publications are exempt.

Each contestant may enter one short fiction piece of no more than 1,200 words. Entry forms are available online and at the Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery in Gualala and at the Coast Community Library in Point Arena.

The submission deadline is **Tuesday, April 22nd** at

4:00 p.m. and entries must be received at the Gualala Arts Center on or before that date. There is no charge to enter one short fiction in the contest.

Winners will be invited to read their short fiction pieces at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 13, at the Gualala Arts Center. Prizes will be awarded in both Adult and Youth (13 - 17 years) Divisions. First Prize: \$250, and publication in the Fall 2014 Redwood Coast Review; Second Prize: \$150; Third Prize: \$100.

For the registration form or more information visit **GualalaArts.org** or call 884-1138.



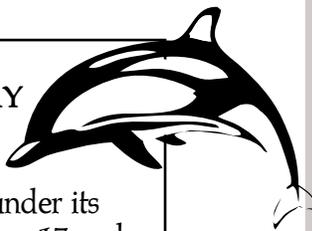
Office Staff Looking For "A Few Good Volunteers"

The Gualala Arts staff needs a little help now and again. To paraphrase the US Marines - we're looking for "A Few Good Volunteers" who could serve as a "back-up the phones" crew. We need an hour or so coverage in the office, on a scheduled weekly basis, in order to break away to do some business as a team. We hope to gather a few folks who would be willing to help us out. Training will be provided. Give Susan a call on 884-1138 if you are interested in hearing more.

THE DOLPHIN GALLERY WINTER HOURS

The Dolphin Gallery will be operating under its Winter hours schedule starting Friday, Jan. 17 and continuing through March 31. The gallery and store will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week during this period.

Regular hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will resume on April 1. The Dolphin Gallery is located at 39225 Highway One behind the Post Office in downtown Gualala and can be reached at (707) 884-3896.



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.

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.