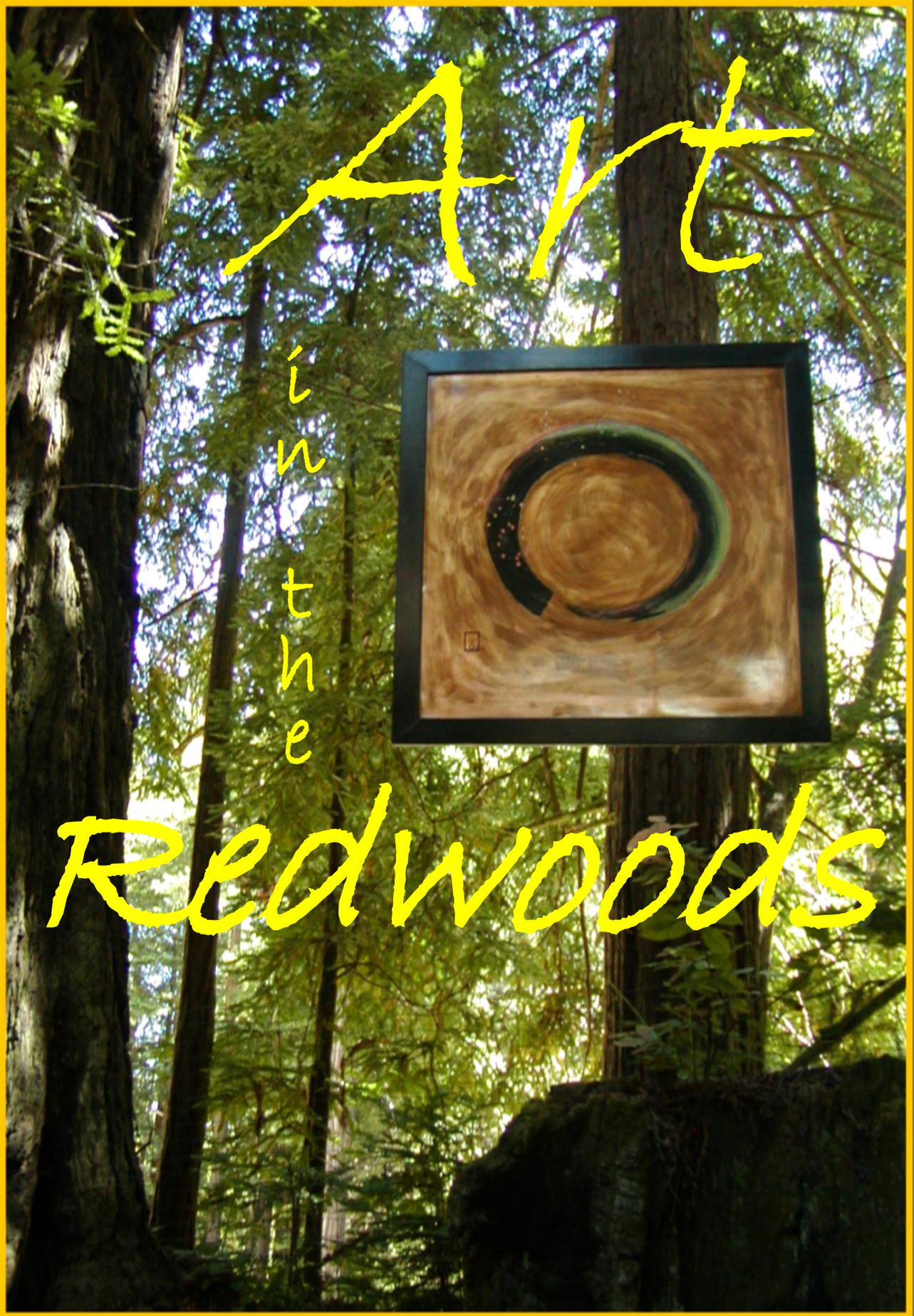




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Art in the Redwoods 2014 Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

6 p.m. Top Hat Dinner



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

4 p.m. Champagne Preview
6 p.m. Judges' Critique & Awards



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

10 a.m. Festival gates open
10:45 a.m. White Hackle Pipe Band
11 a.m. Open Clay Studio for Children & Adults
Noon Kid's Storytelling with Four-Eyed Frog
11:30 a.m. Jack's Pharmacy Boys and Girls
Noon Point Arena Cheerleaders Dance
1:15 p.m. Ernst Bloch Bell Ringers
2:15 p.m. Kashaya Story Telling - Local History
3 p.m. Groove Factor
5 p.m. Festival gates close



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

10 a.m. Festival gates open
11 a.m. Open Clay Studio for Children & Adults
11 a.m. Classical Guitar with John Micka
11:30 a.m. Redwood Road
11:45 a.m. Tessa Howard Dance Performance
Noon Kid's Storytelling with Four-Eyed Frog
12:15 p.m. Tessa Howard Dance Performance
1:15 p.m. Ernst Bloch Bell Ringers
2:15 p.m. Keith Abrams Spanish Guitar
3 p.m. Quilt Raffle
3 p.m. People's Choice Award Presentation
4 p.m. Festival Closes



Fine Art Exhibit remains on view in the Gualala Arts Center through Monday, September 1





Gualala Arts was the quintessential "Go Local" organization long before the current Go Local group formed a little over a year ago. A charter member of the Go Local community, Gualala Arts will be showcasing its commitment to all things Local as part of the 53rd Annual Art in the Redwoods Festival.



Art in the Redwoods started as celebration of local artists and artisans and has stayed true to that since its inception in 1961. The vast majority of our entries come from residents of the Mendonoma Coast, although we of course welcome artists from other areas as well. Made Local has always had special meaning to Gualala Arts, and it always will.



Art in the Redwoods presents local musicians, local food and local beer for your enjoyment.



Many of the materials used by our artists are



We are supported by the generosity of our local businesses who donate time, expertise, materials and in-kind Local services that keep our doors open, our visiting artists housed, our building and grounds beautiful and our events running smoothly.

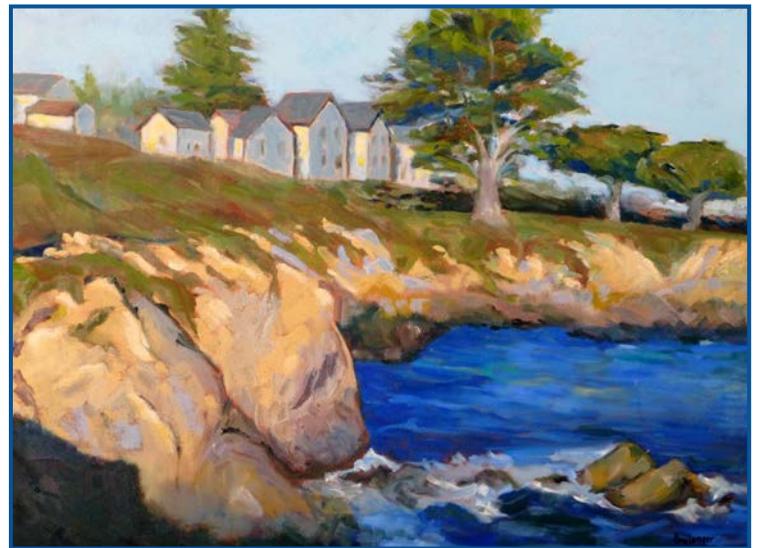
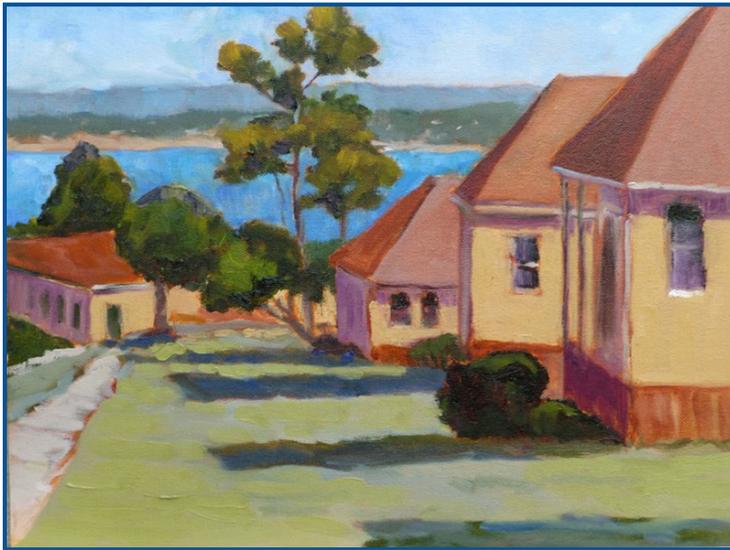
When you have finished enjoying AIR, please visit all the Shop Local stores on the Mendonoma Coast and pick up that unique Made Local item you can't get anywhere else. After you visit AIR bring the Surf Market half of your AIR Most Popular ticket to Surf Market's Artisans in Food showcase for a chance to win a basket filled with Made Local goodies. Go across Highway 1 to visit the Dolphin Gallery and select from a stunning collection of Made Local art, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass, fabric arts and more.



Ann Berger Sculptural Ceramics



Ellen Boulanger Paintings



Many examples of Ann's work can be found at art.mcn.org/Ann-Berger

Ellen's virtual gallery can be viewed at ellenboulanger.com

Read about the artists, their work and the Dolphin Gallery exhibit at GualalaArts.org



**OPENING RECEPTION:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 5 P.M.**

EXHIBIT REMAINS ON DISPLAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3
ADMISSION IS FREE



Dolphin Gallery
39225 Highway One



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Studio Discovery Tour

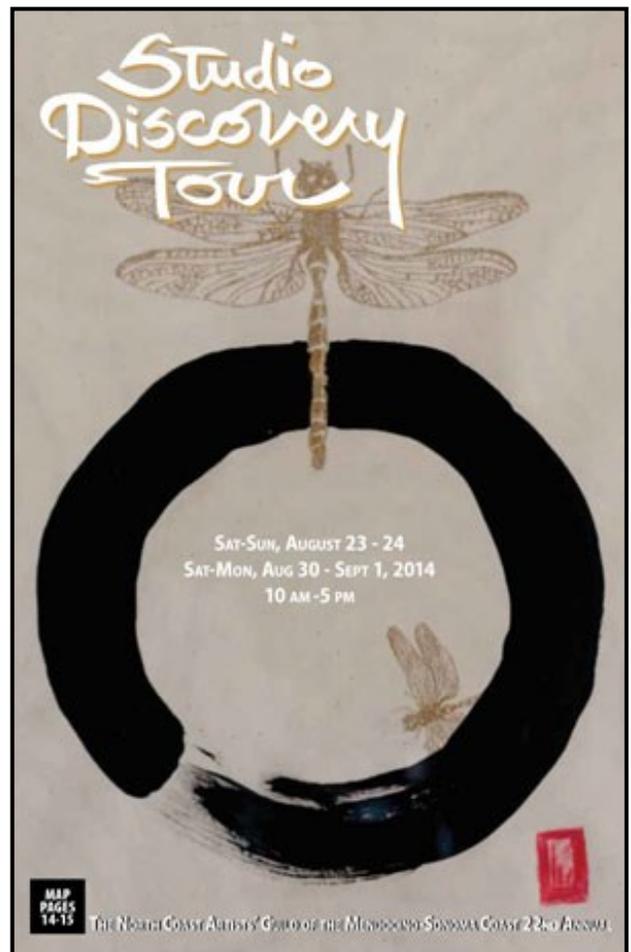
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 & 24, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

The North Coast Artist's' Guild presents the 22nd annual Studio Discovery Tour. The Studio Discovery Tour takes place Labor Day Weekend and the weekend before. This free, self-guided tour along a 25-mile stretch of Highway 1, from The Sea Ranch to Point Arena, is the perfect way to spend a leisurely day or an entire weekend. The participating artists you meet along the way are happy to demonstrate the creation of their art and share their unique vision.

A free, full-color catalog will help you make the most of your tour. It contains a description of each artist, along with a detailed map and directions to each studio. While on the road, look for the bright yellow signs to help guide you along the way. Note that the catalog is a must when visiting artists on The Sea Ranch, since directional signs are not allowed along that section of Highway 1.

You can begin your adventure by stopping at the Discovery Gallery, 39140 South Highway 1, Gualala, CA, located in the Seacliff Center, above Trink's Cafe, on the west side of Highway 1 (elevator accessible), to preview the work of Studio Tour artists and to pick up catalogs with maps. Catalogs will also be available at Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery, Mendocino Art Center, Elk Artists Collective, Coast Highway Artist's Collective, various local galleries, businesses, local markets and inns along the way.



VISIT NORTHCOASTARTISTSGUILD.COM AND STUDIODISCOVERYTOUR.COM FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

Call to Artist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS
TO SHOW THEIR WORK

<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sept. 15, 2014	Gualala Salon
Nov. 7, 2014	Shameless!
Dec. 14, 2014	RCLC's Public Access
March 31, 2015	2016 Exhibit Proposals
Open	Aerial Exhibit

For more information, including registration forms, visit GualalaArts.org Call to Artist page

Gualala Arts Theater (GAT) Still Looking for Performing Artists!

Our last 3 clarion calls have resulted in one response which was accepted for Nov. 2015, but we are looking for more!

GAT is soliciting individuals or groups who wish to select and direct plays, musicals, reviews, etc. on either our indoor or outdoor stages. Possible open dates are February and July 2015. Please send a descriptive email of your theater vision to Theater@GualalaArts.org.

Gualala Arts Center & Dolphin Gallery News

Dolphin Gallery Holiday Boutique

David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director of Gualala Arts, announced on July 21, 2014 that the Holiday Boutique at the Dolphin Gallery will be postponed for this year. "This decision was not made lightly," Sus said. "We appreciate all the artists that participate in the event, and those in the community and visitors to our coast who have found just the right Christmas gifts at the Boutique year after year. However, we anticipate implementing a Point of Sale system at the Dolphin later this year, and supporting both efforts would stretch our volunteer base too thin." The Dolphin Gallery Holiday Boutique is expected to return in November 2015. For more information about the Dolphin Gallery and its schedule of events visit GualalaArts.org or call (707) 884-3896.



Gualala Arts Center Will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC to Prepare for [Art in the Redwoods](#) From Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 15 at 4 p.m.

The Gualala Arts Center gets its much deserved break to prepare for its biggest event of the year, the [Art in the Redwoods Fine Art Festival](#). During this period the Center itself will be closed to the public except for AIR intake Sunday, August 10 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. The grounds and trails will remain open, and guests are welcome to enjoy those attractions. For more information visit GualalaArts.org or call (707) 884-1138.



Champagne Preview

Friday, August 15, 2014

The Champagne Preview is on Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A sneak preview of the Outdoor Artist booths is available from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Fine Art Exhibit will be available for advance viewing with the opportunity to purchase works when the Art Center Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Advance viewing and Champagne reception is open to the public for a \$10 admission fee or presentation of an AIR VIP pass.



Award presentations and judges' critique will take place Friday at 6 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater. Artists' presence are requested but not required.

We are pleased to have 3 distinguished and capable judges for this year's Festival. Husband and wife artists Stefan Kleinschuster and Heather Russell from Loveland, Colorado will be joined by Studio City, California's Katie Nartonis, Business Development Specialist for the 20th Century Decorative Arts Department at Bonhams Auctioneers & Appraisers.



Art in the Redwoods 2014 PPQG Quilt Raffle "Labyrinth"

The Art in the Redwoods Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG) Quilt Raffle will be held Sunday, August 17, at 3 p.m. Winner need not be present to win. Raffle tickets can be purchased through August 17 (final day of Art in the Redwoods) until the Raffle begins. All proceeds from the raffle go to Gualala Arts art scholarships for young people in our community. Last year \$1,800 was awarded to three deserving local students.

Purchase your raffle tickets at Gualala Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery. Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5, seven for \$10 or fifteen for \$20.



"Labyrinth," the spectacular 2014 Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild's Art in the Redwoods quilt, is now on display at Gualala Arts Center. The large, bed-sized quilt was designed and constructed by skilled PPQG quilters Judy Riddle, Polly Dakin and Gail Spencer

Fine Art Exhibit



Friday, August 15, 4 p.m. through Monday, September 1

The heart of the festival is the exhibit of fine art throughout the building, including oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, photographs, sculpture, woodworking, stained and fused glass, jewelry and fiber arts - most of them for sale. Judges Stefan Kleinschuster, Heather Russell and Katie Nartonis will select the award winners and present their critique of the winners and exhibit in general at the Champagne Preview on Friday, August 16.

For those unable to attend the festival, these works will remain on display through Monday, September 1. The Gualala Arts Center is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on weekends from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Top Hat Dinner

Thursday, August 14, 2014

Check In Available at 5:30 p.m., Doors Open at 6 p.m. & Dinner Served at 7 p.m.

The Top Hat Dinner & Wine celebration at the Gualala Arts Center starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening. Diners will get a sneak peek preview of the Fine Art Exhibit and have the opportunity to purchase art before it is judged. This year the Top Hat Dinner welcomes back Rosemary Campiformio and Eric Black, co-owners of the Russian domed St. Orres Hotel and Restaurant known for its amazing and creative North Coast cuisine. Only a limited number of reservations, which include a VIP Festival pass, are available for this evening of evenings. Make your reservations early (\$150, includes \$100 donation) as this special event usually sells out.

The VIP Festival Pass includes:

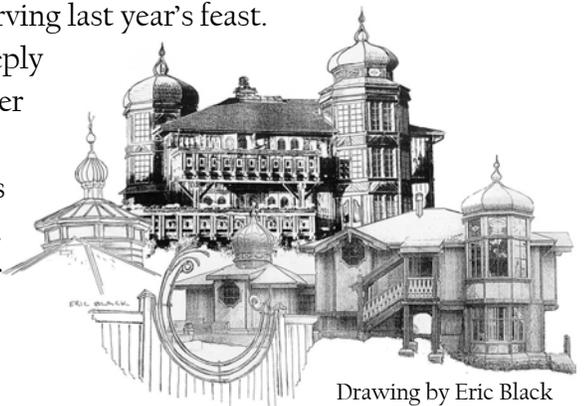
- ◆ The Champagne Preview on Friday, August 15 - Advance viewing of the Fine Art Exhibit, see and hear award presentations and the judges' critiques, and have another opportunity to purchase work before the public Festival opens.
- ◆ Free admission to both days of the festival Saturday and Sunday August 16 - 17

Top Hat Dinner Sponsor St. Orres Inn & Restaurant Co-owners Eric Black & Rosemary Campiformio, Executive Chef

We thank St. Orres co-owners Eric Black and Rosemary Campiformio for their generous contribution of all of the food for the 2013 Top Hat Dinner and for preparing and serving last year's feast.

Gualala Arts is thrilled to welcome them back again this year. We deeply appreciate their long time support of Gualala Arts, and of so many other worthy local organizations on the coast since their opening in 1977.

St. Orres has delighted both locals and visitors to the coast for decades with its unique blend of architecture, hospitality and culinary artistry. We are so honored to have the St. Orres team lead the Top Hat Dinner for 2 years in a row!



Drawing by Eric Black

The Festival



Admission to the festival is \$6 each day
Youth 17 & under are free

The Fine Art Exhibit will be on display in the Gualala Arts Center from the opening of the Festival until September 1.

The Arts Center grounds will be filled with a wide variety of talented vendors offering their unique artistic wares and quality crafts for your perusal and purchase.

Enjoy live music and dance throughout the festival weekend. The performers include: White Hackle Pipe Band, Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, Groove Factor, Redwood Road, John Micka's classical guitar, Keith Abrams playing Spanish guitar, and dancers Tessa Howard and Ling-Yen Jones.

Check out the fresh baked pizza from our outdoor brick pizza oven in the picnic area next to the bandstand! Gualala Arts Culinary Group offers a great grill. Wine and local beer are available for purchase. Your sweet tooth will have lots of choices between home-made cakes, cookies and a great ice cream sundae bar with all the toppings.



Upcoming Workshops



Handmade Paper and Pulp Painting

Instructor: Michelle Wilson

Saturday, August 2

Sign-up by July 29; after that, check availability

Learn the basics of making handmade paper in the European tradition.

Love and the Unconscious: the Psychology and Literature

Instructors: M.A. Brauer and Ida Egli

Tuesdays, September 9 - October 14

Sign-up by September 9; after that, check availability

We will use the stories of couples we find in literature as illustrations of what unconscious attachment dynamics look like as they are played out in the fictional lives of the characters.



Voluptuous Applique

Instructor: Cara Gulati

Thursday & Friday, September 18 & 19

Sign-up by September 18; after that, check availability

Create your own original and unique block design with wild, curvy seams. (PPQG monthly meeting will be Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)



Nigiri Sushi

Instructor: Laura Leigh

Sunday, September 21

Sign-up by September 14; after that, check availability

This class is a follow-up for students who took Laura Leigh's introductory class, *Roll Your Own Sushi*.

Revival of A Lost Art - Mata Ortiz Pottery

Instructor: Jerardo Tena Sandoval

Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12

Sign-up by September 1; after that, check availability

Learn to create your own Mata Ortiz pot using the "tortilla/chorizo" method and Jerardo will teach you the burnishing, painting and firing techniques used in Mata Ortiz.



DETAILED INFO ON THESE AND OTHER CLASSES IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT GUALALAARTS.ORG!

Upcoming Workshops



Creating with Needle Felting

Instructor: Gerda Randolph

Saturday & Sunday, October 25 & 26

Sign-up by October 18; after that, check availability

Come and play and learn to sculpt with wool using a sharp barbed needle.

Texture & Self Portraiture in the Digital Age

Instructor: Myrna Wacknov

Monday - Friday, October 27 - 31

Sign-up by October 17; after that, check availability

Learn how to interpret a photographic image in some new and exciting ways using digital tools.



How to Register

Register Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in person at Gualala Arts or by phone at (707) 884-1138. Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted. Classes must be paid in full at registration. Payments can be refunded (minus a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the "Sign-up By" date. After that date, no refunds will be provided. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

Ongoing Classes & Workshops

CLAY STUDIO with Doric Jemison-Ball	Monday - Friday
MARTIAL ARTS with Lini Lieberman-Erich	Mondays & Wednesdays
DRAWING & PAINTING with Genny Wilson	Tuesdays & Thursdays
LIFE DRAWING	Wednesdays
AEROBICS with Debbie Langwell	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturday
TAI CHI with Justine Rosenthal	Tuesdays & Saturdays

GET EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING WORKSHOPS!
SIGN UP AT GUALALAARTS.ORG!



Expecting Out of Town Guests?

Visiting Here Yourself?

If you are hosting out of town guests, or you happened to pick this up at the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery while visiting our beautiful coast, the [Visitor Info](#) link at GualalaArts.org can help with the following:

Lodging Restaurants Beaches & Parks
Art Galleries Info on the Arts

Help us keep this page current! Let us know if any of the information needs updating by calling (707) 884-1138. We cover both the Mendocino and Sonoma Coasts on these pages, and some hotels & inns offer Gualala Arts discounts – just ask when you call!



WHY DOES SKETCHES LOOK DIFFERENT THIS MONTH?



You may have noticed a new look to Sketches this month. That would be because the creation of Gualala Arts' monthly newsletter is now being done in house by the Gualala Arts Staff, using new tools. We hope you like the new look! More importantly, of course, we hope you read every page and find many Gualala Arts events, workshops, classes, exhibits, etc. that make you want to visit the Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery.

HUGE thanks to PT Nunn for her years of dedication as former Sketches Art Director.

We would love to hear your feedback on our first effort or on other things you would like to see in Sketches. Please send your comments to PR@GualalaArts.org or call us at (707) 884-1138 and ask for Mark.

- *Gualala Arts Staff*



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 (707) 884-1138 to discuss joining the team.



ARTICLE DEADLINES ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH BEFORE THE ISSUE. SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO PR@GUALALAAARTS.ORG IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE!



Read Sketches in
COLOR Online anytime 24/7 at
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Call for Volunteers!!

Have we got a Volunteer Opportunity for you!

Periodic Data Entry support needed. Help out Gualala Arts from the comfort of your own home:

- ☞ Set your own schedule!
- ☞ Be your own supervisor!
- ☞ No career apparel needed!
- ☞ Take as many breaks as you want to!
- ☞ Long lunches encouraged!
- ☞ Commuting remains a thing of the past!
- ☞ Data can pass electronically or in person – your choice
- ☞ Entry Accuracy remains a must



Volunteer Workshop Docents Wanted

Support our Workshop instructors during the course of their workshop.

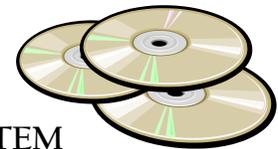
You would serve as the support contact for instructors and it requires a minimal time commitment. We can match you to your area of interest for just one workshop or as many as you would like.

Contact Lynn Bailey lbailey@aol.com to volunteer

THE DOLPHIN GALLERY

NEEDS A NEW SOUND SYSTEM

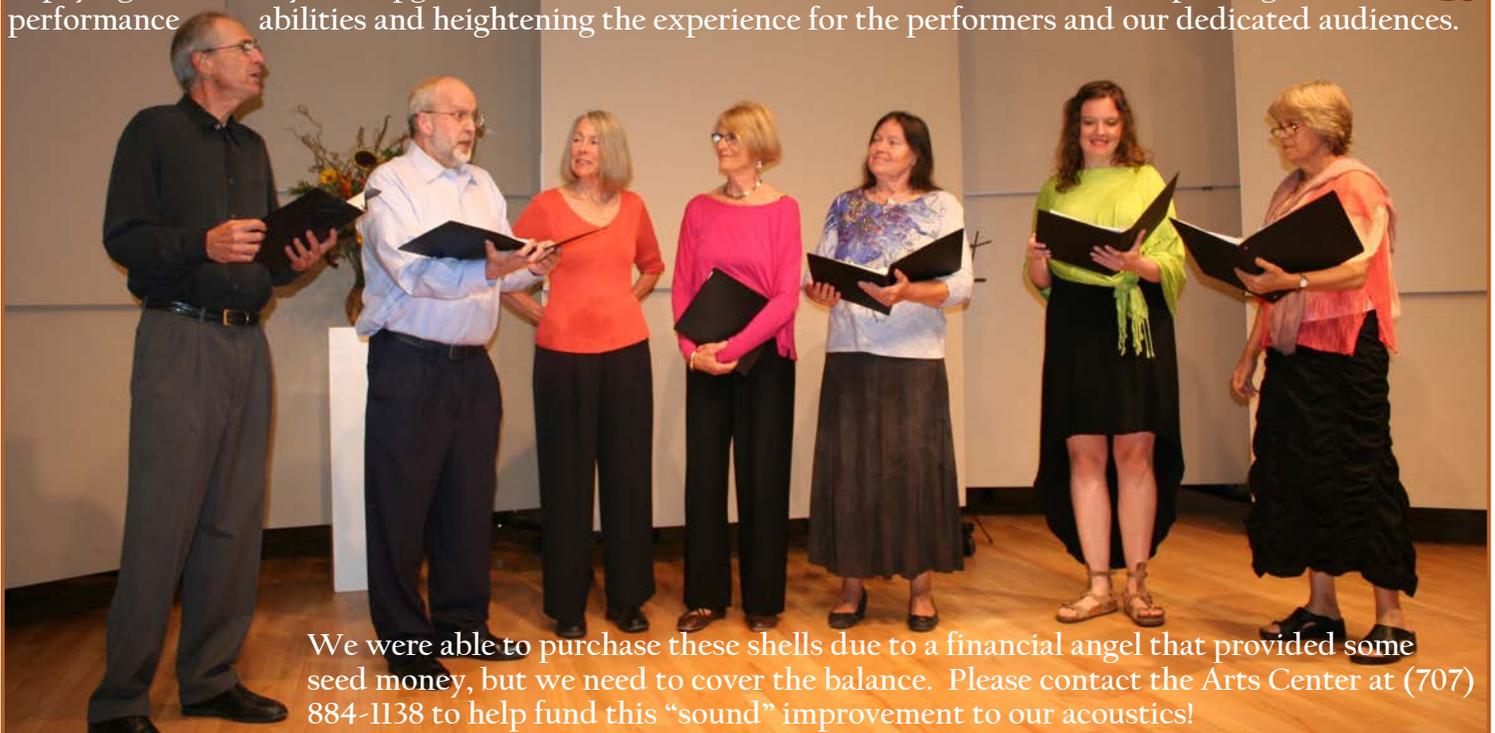
If you have a mini-Stereo component system that can play at least 3 CDs, is in good condition and sounds nice, we'd appreciate you considering donating it.



Call for Sponsors!!

Acoustic Shells Get Their First Use!

The Mendonoma Chamber Chorus became the first Gualala Arts performance group to use the new acoustic shells, and they were a hit! We are calling on our faithful membership to assist us in paying for this very nice upgrade to our acoustics. Gualala Arts is committed to improving its performance abilities and heightening the experience for the performers and our dedicated audiences.



We were able to purchase these shells due to a financial angel that provided some seed money, but we need to cover the balance. Please contact the Arts Center at (707) 884-1138 to help fund this "sound" improvement to our acoustics!

Gualala Arts

Readers Theater **Tuesday, Aug. 5 @ 7 p.m.**

Readers Theater will be saying goodbye to Morgan Lambert who has moved out of the area but is returning to be the Director for his last meeting. Readers will be reading their personal favorite poem.

Info contact Jane Simmonds @ (707) 886-5148

Gualala Arts

Book Club **August Selection**

Telegraph Avenue by Michael Chabon
Info contact Pam Todd @ 707-785-3843
or Alice Combs @ (707)884-3741

LOVE ART & PEOPLE?

The Dolphin Gallery needs new volunteers to help staff this wonderful part of Gualala Arts. No experience needed!

We provide training and mentoring—you just need to show up! If you love talking to visitors about the North Coast and our great arts community then this is a perfect “job” for you.

If this sounds like a great way to spend half a day every once in a while, please contact Carol Chell at (707) 884-9757 or stop by the Dolphin Gallery and talk to the docent on duty.



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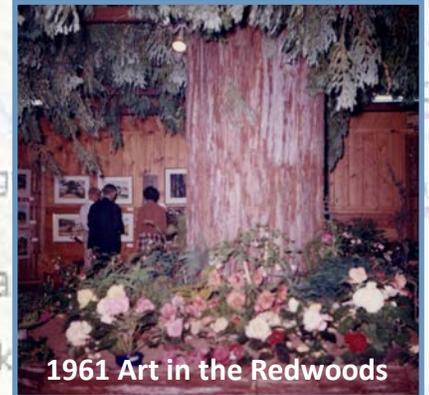
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What a Long Strange Trip...

A couple of ladies, Betty O'Neil and Kathy DiMaio, took a road trip to Oakland, California for a flower exhibition in 1960. On the wonderful twisty, inspiring Highway 1 drive home to Gualala they had a "conversation" about bringing that idea up to their community.

They talked of really stepping it up and not only having flowers and plants but inviting local artists and combining art, nature and food to present a really great party for all to enjoy.

Several "conversations" and a lot of hard work by many volunteers saw their vision become a reality in August of 1961 when they brought the first festival to the Gualala Community Center. They transformed the building into a magical Redwood forest for artists to blend art, nature and plants in an exhibit that would inspire generations. It was so successful the buzz started "what about next year?"



The festival actually grew into the redwoods where art was hung in the forest on live trees for several years, thus the name "Art in the Redwoods."

Another group of inspired people got together and their "conversation" centered on formalizing this concept into a year round organization and creating a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation. In 1966 that "conversation" saw Gualala Arts come to fruition thanks to the dedication of the first Board of Directors.

Thousands of volunteers, artists, patrons, businesses and community members have expanded that first "conversation" on the road trip home from Oakland into what we now call the Gualala Arts Center. This magnificent 15,000 square foot visual and performing arts center, nestled in 12 acres of redwood forest, hosts well over 100 publicized events and close to 2,000 calendared activities every year.

Be careful with but be grateful for your "conversations" - they do matter. You never know where they may end up and how they may lead you to impact our community.

I am thrilled to be carrying on the vision and "conversation" of that road trip in 1960. I look forward talking with you at the 53rd Annual Art in the Redwoods.

Indeed... what a long strange trip...

David "Sus" Susalla
Executive Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Up to date event listings are always available at GUALALAARTS.ORG!

Friday	9/5	Exhibit	Opening Reception of Canvas, Paper, Sand & Object - exhibit thru 9/28
Friday	9/5	Exhibit	Opening Reception of Medical Illustration - exhibit thru 9/28
Friday	9/5	Exhibit	Opening Reception of Self-Portrait as Doll - exhibit thru 9/28
Saturday	9/6	Exhibit	Opening Reception of Brody & Webb, Dolphin Gallery - exhibit thru 10/1
Thursday	9/25	Lecture	Ticks and Lyme Disease

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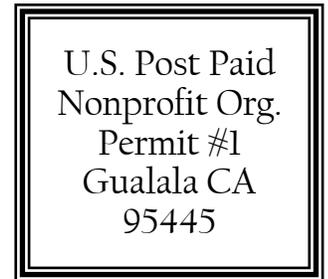


**Artisans in Food
Meet the Makers**
Saturday, August 16th
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Surf Market is a proud supporter of Go Local and Gualala Arts—now and for the next 53 years! On the ocean side of Highway 1 in downtown Gualala. Visit us at SurfSuper.com

More info is always available at GualalaArts.org



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