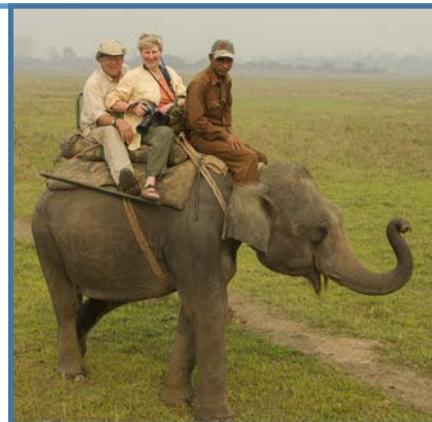


Other Gualala Arts Events

Lecture Series: Wildlife and Culture of India Presented by Lynne and Jim Edwards Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

Once more Lynne and Jim Edwards return to the Gualala Arts Center to share more of their adventures and photos. This time they explore the amazing wildlife and culture of India. Previous presentations were on African wildlife in 2006, China Tibet and Cambodia in 2008, and grizzlies and humpback whales in Alaska in 2010.



Lynne asks, "Have you ever had a beautiful adult male Bengal tiger walk 5 feet in front of you and then stop to look directly at you? It is heart stopping and will bring tears to your eyes. The beauty of this creature is beyond explanation." Their journey begins in Bandhavgarh where they spent more than 50 hours tracking the elusive tiger and literally had less than 15 minutes of actual time to photograph this magnificent creature.

They also captured the countryside and culture of Kaziranga with images of children and women working the rice and tea fields. Lynne had the challenge of photographing the Taj Mahal, a structure so familiar to people across the globe but one that still evokes amazement for anyone who see it in person. Lynne's website ReflectionsByLynne.com provides many more images to preview what the lecture offers.



70th Birthday Celebration! Sunday, October 26 at 5 p.m.

Is 1944 your birthday year? If so, you and your guests are invited to the Gualala Arts Center for a shared 70th Birthday Celebration Dinner. Gualala Arts is delighted to embrace this wonderful tradition by offering to provide this dinner **free of charge to any person born in 1944**. The 70th Birthday Celebration began with a group back in 1998, and is one of the legacies of Rosemarie Hocker. It has continued almost every year since. Many find that friendships are made and/or renewed during the evening. A happy consequence is a strengthened bond with our community.

And to others who are not celebrants but would like to participate as hosts, waiters or chefs, we would love to have you. Please contact Mary Hunter at (707) 785-1150 (dardmary@mcn.org) or Ben Klagenberg at (707) 785-3530 (benwilma@mcn.org) to offer your help.



Dinner includes appetizers, entrée, side dishes, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages and coffee. No Host wine bar will be open. Early reservations for family and/or guests are requested along with \$30 advance admission for guests. Day of attendance will be based on meal and space availability. Contact Susan at (707) 884-1138 or drop by the Arts Center to make your reservations by October 19. Reservations can also be made on Brown Paper Tickets (800) 838-3006. Proceeds after expenses benefit Gualala Arts.