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Sponsorship has grown over the years and now forms an important source for awards and for recognition of a variety of special interests. More than 20 businesses and more than 30 individual sponsors underwrite numerous special awards. The tradition of raffling off a quilt began in the '60s and continues to this day.

The vendor booths were added in 1984 and many are an annual fixture. Another tradition is the daily entertainment. Scenes from Shakespeare staged in Bower Park were predecessors for the groups performing in the art center amphitheater.

Those coming to this year's event are carrying on a proud tradition that began in 1961 and has grown bigger and better ever since.

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Down by the pier, locals loves to watch Anthony Rees twist and bend his Celtic inspired creations. And his dancing girls really show off his jewelry.

Carol Bernau says "I try to make sure each customer comes away with a unique (only made once) piece of wearable art. It is satisfying to help my customers discover personal adornment pieces that suit their individuality and enhance their innate beauty."

Marianne Baxter has been busy with the upcoming Studio Discovery Tour, but promises to bring pieces that will "delight the eye."

Peter Bailey Designs also known as PB Designs from Santa Rosa, will have his fine handcrafted jewelry. Peter says, "Much of my work incorporates images from nature that inspire me and give me a sense of wonder. I love the lines of a dragonfly, an iris or a trellis vine...even musical notations."

Other jewelry artists from out of the area are Jerry and Fran Harr, Palo Cedro, C. Fritz Pearce and Mischell, Sonoma, and Shari Milner, Inverness.

Local artist Siobham will be showing her "evocative, sensual, spirited silk scarves." Each scarf is hand painted and will last for generations.

Those returning to the Art in the Redwoods festival will remember the enchanting Celtic harp music that was floating through the air. Aryeh Frankfurter of Lionharp Music is returning with CD choices that will last another year.

There are five ceramic booths — Cinnabar Ceramics, Three Dog Pottery, The Pot Shop, Viking Pottery and **David Yager Pottery.**

Christine Moorhead, Boulder Creek, will show stained glass pieces that are said to be "gorgeous."

Bird lovers won't want to miss the egg tempera work of Lori Presthus.

Gypsy Spring of The Clay Goddess will show a variety of bottles and containers that are said to make perfect gifts.

Jan Maria Chiappa is a local ceramist with a "whimsical touch" to all her pottery, along with scarves for every season.

Sheri Treadwell's wall mosaics are described as "unforgettable and truly exciting."

Paintings will be shown by Ellen Boulanger, Peggy **Sebera** and **Jeff Watts.**

Elliot Little will show his interesting photography while woodturner favorite Paul Maurer of Cloverdale is back as is Brian Jenson from Bodega Bay.

And Hats Off to Tess McGuire with her popular felted chapeaus. Body care products will be shown by Joanne Horn.

How do your favorite activities, music, food and drink become sponsors at Gualala Arts Events? It starts with you. Below are examples of local people who made it happen, who brought their ideas to life.

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We are so thrilled to have John Linderman on board this year as our executive chef & sponsor of our Top Hat Dinner. John has been active in our community and donated his talent and food to many organizations. His company, Cheese Please Catering in San Mateo carries on the tradition of exceptional food by his son Erik.

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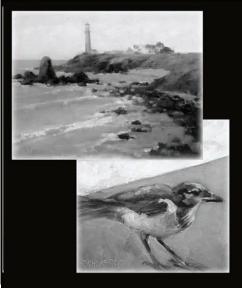
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