including Cher, Princess Diana and, of course, Carmen Miranda (adorned with fruit basket hat and all!). She has served as assistant choreographer for the city's long running and record setting production. Quevedo has brilliantly performed around the globe for decades.

The evening will conclude with the hard-driving and spirited Lionel Hampton Orchestra's trademark number "Flying Home." Tenor man Pete Yellin took the famous main solo with the later Hampton big bands, and will recreate that magic on this version at the Gualala Arts Center.

This special concert is part of the on-going Gualala Arts Jazz Series and is also an event of Mendocino Wine & Crab Days. The performance will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$28 advance, \$5 more day of the concert, if available. You can purchase tickets at **GualalaArts.org/tickets** or by calling 800-838-3006. To purchase in person, visit the Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery or Four-Eyed Frog Books.



HOLIDAY HOURS GUALALA ARTS CENTER GALLERY AND OFFICE

Wednesday, December 23 - Sunday, January 10 Gualala Arts Center is open to the public 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Closed December 25 and January 1st.



You be the Judge

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Exhibit remains through January 31, 2010 Gualala Arts Center

We've paid a lot of judges and jurors over the years, and even found places for them to stay while they were up here doing their job. Two years ago at "Art in the Redwoods," artist Barry Semegran asked Executive Director David Susalla why we keep paying art judges when we may have among the highest concentration of artists per capita anywhere. Why not ask this local talent and visitors to judge the exhibit? So we are trying it!

Gualala Arts will host an exhibit called "You Be the Judge" from Saturday, January 9th through Sunday,

January 31, 2010. The viewing public will have the opportunity to vote for their five favorites. Voting will begin at the opening reception Saturday, January 9, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The voting will close Monday, January 18 at noon, when the results will be tallied and awards (\$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd place) will be announced and ribbons hung for all to see until the end of the exhibit. We promise there will be great discussions about "art" going on during this opening!

We want YOU to be the Judge!