

oriental-inspired appetizers and beverages.

Art Off The Wall begins on Saturday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the Arts Center with the reception, followed by a silent auction and the drawing for items "off the wall." Last year's last place winners, Charlie Murphy and Kathleen Sandidge, will get first choice this year. It works like the popular Yankee Swap except no one can take your selection away!

At this time, over 80 items have been donated, and we're aiming for at least 100. One valuable selection, Patrick Nagel's 1980 serigraph "Alive Lady," is signed in the plate by the illustrator, who died in 1984. It is reminiscent of Japanese woodblock prints as well as of Art Deco styling, yet it is completely contemporary and universal in appeal. Starting from a photograph, Nagel would create a simplified drawing, then translate the drawing into a painting -- always "simplifying, working to get more across with fewer elements."

This print, plus all the available items, will be on preview in the Gualala Arts auditorium starting May 22. There will also be an on-line catalog of items

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For tickets on-line, use the "Tickets" link on GualalaArts.org to buy through Brown Paper Tickets, or call them at 800-838-3006. To purchase in person, visit the Gualala Arts Center or The Dolphin Gallery. Be sure to attend this Memorial weekend happening.



There is still time to make a donation for this event. The committee is looking for art, motel/hotel reservations, jewelry, hosted dinners, entertainment, or other interesting items.

To donate call Karen Tracy at the Arts Center at (707) 884-1138 and make a verbal commitment before May 1. Then, bring the donation to the center on May 11 along with a completed donation form that describes the item and its provenance. More information is available on the Gualala Arts web page, by calling the Arts Center during normal business hours, or by contacting Dave Bower at (707) 785-9725.

DUANE GORDON 1926 -2010



Duane Gordon, award winning, renowned watercolor artist, volunteer and designer of the Gualala Arts logo has been an important part of the Gualala Arts family for decades.

A service will be held May 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Point Arena Methodist Church. A celebration of life will follow from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Gualala Arts Center. Please come and share your memories and stories with friends and family.

