

Gualala Arts President Michele Marshall announces a unique sponsorship agreement that once again reminds local residents how life on the Mendonoma Coast is an experience enriched by the community spirit and generosity of some very special people.

R.C. and Tina Vasavada recently concluded an agreement with Gualala Arts under which they have made a significant "unrestricted, tax deductible, cash donation" to help insure Gualala Arts' short and long term survival even in these difficult economic times. In exchange R.C. and Tina will be permitted to "name" annually one classical music concert of their choice for the next ten years.

The Vasavadas are already quite active in our community. R.C. spearheaded the efforts of the local Rotary to promote creative writing by donating the prize money in a very successful annual writing

contest begun in 2003. Among other activities he also served on Gualala Arts and Sea Ranch Finance boards and was GA treasurer. Both he and his son have given talks as part of the Gualala Arts lecture series.

A longtime member of the Redwood Coast Education Foundation, Tina has sung with the Coastal Singers chorus for many years and has performed and sung in Art Center Theater productions.

This donation is the first to be received under a new effort by Gualala Arts to raise funds by allowing donors to create recognition for themselves or others by giving a name to specific events on the annual Gualala Arts calendar or to special one time events which they themselves propose.

The prototype agreement allows the Vasavadas to





Memorial Day weekend

Saturday, May 29, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gualala Arts Center