

NEWS FROM THE INTEREST GROUPS

Groups meet at Gualala Arts Center unless indicated. Details are on the website GualalaArts.org/Groups

Gualala Arts Book Club

► Wednesday, November 10, 10 a.m.
rsvp Mary Suhr 785-2959
► Thursday, November 18, 1:30 p.m.
rsvp Nancy Strain Traylor 884-3305
The selection for November: *"The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society"* by M.A. Shaffer & A. Barrows

Readers Theater

Tuesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.
"Glimpses of Heaven and Hell on the North Coast" - plays by Dennis Carter
Listeners are always welcome.
Dennis Carter 785-1966

Open Clay Studio

The clay studio offers a drop-in Open Studio facility for local artists and visitors, where they can learn how to make and decorate hand-built pottery items.

The Studio is open
Monday - Friday,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There is an instructor on site during all open studio hours

"Talking About Art" Discussion Series

Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts conference room.

Topic: *What is Art?*

If you were to ask ten artists to give you a precise definitive explanation of exactly what constitutes art, you would likely get back ten at least somewhat incompatible definitions. Webster's says art is an acquired skill, a branch of learning, one of the humanities, the conscious use of skill and creative imagination, and so on.

The important question is what do artists mean when we speak of art? Are we just referring to painting, drawing, sculpture, music and dance? Or are the boundaries of "true art" just too fuzzy and too dependant upon our individual life experiences to be precise?

The topic is merely a point of departure and the conversation can, and frequently does, veer off in strange and wonderful

directions. We encourage everyone to attend who wants to talk about art and also those who just want to listen. There is no fee for this series, but donations to Gualala Arts are always welcome.

Having Guests? Check out **Visitor Info**

If you have out of town guests, our website, GualalaArts.org, has several online lists that could make planning their visit a little easier. On the left menu you will see an item, *Visitor Info*. This webpage lists

- Lodging
- Food near Gualala
- Art Galleries
- Info on the Arts

The *Info on the Arts* section will take you to information not only about our local area, but will cover arts and more areas of interest in Mendocino and Sonoma County.



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