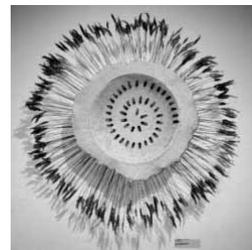


# **CALL TO ARTISTS:**

Gualala Art Center's Third Annual Show:

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ART** ***Nature Working with Artists***

September 9, 2006 – Oct 8, 2006



The purpose of the exhibit, "*Nature Working with Artists*," is to show artwork that celebrates nature and the environment in new ways. We invite the viewer and the artist to experience and reflect upon nature from fresh perspectives. For the past two years the theme has been "*Artists Working with Nature*." Reversing the phrase to "*Nature Working with Artists*" suggests a shift in focus. Artists are encouraged to incorporate aspects of the Sonoma/ Mendocino coastal environment in their work.

**Both indoor and outdoor display space is available.** Site specific works installed on the grounds of the Arts Center are encouraged, but not required. Outdoor works must be non-permanent, must not alter the present landscape, and must remain outdoors for the duration of the show.

**Performance Artists are also encouraged to apply:** September 9<sup>th</sup>'s opening reception, from 5 to 7 pm, will feature both indoor and outdoor performances, as well as the October 7<sup>th</sup> Earth Fair. Gualala Arts Center is home to several fine staging areas for performance art, including great lighting and sound systems.

The show will be juried by judging artists' proposals. Each proposal shall consist of the following:

- 1.) a sketch, design, and/or description of the work proposed for the show
- 2.) manner of display for the work
- 3.) how the work fits the theme of the show
- 4.) 3 to 5 photos of similar works you have completed
- 5.) description of pieces you may have available for sale, such as photos, models or sketches of the proposed work
- 6.) short resume or biography
- 7.) entry fees & registration form (see Gualala Art Center's website: [www.gualalaarts.org](http://www.gualalaarts.org))

**DEADLINE:** Receipt by August 10, 2006,  
*Either to Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, Ca 95445 or hand delivered.* Please include a SASE if you wish to have your materials returned to you.

**NOTIFICATION:** No later than August 10, 2006. Please be sure to include phone numbers where we can reach you. If your concept seems to fall outside the parameters given here (we expect the unexpected...) please contact us to discuss your considerations with the curator, Zola de Firmian. ([zfirman@svn.net](mailto:zfirman@svn.net) or 707.884.1887)

**INSTALLATION DATES:** September 6-8, 2006  
**EXHIBIT DATES:** September 9-October 8, 2006  
**EARTH FAIR DATE:** October 7, 2006 *Note:* This celebration/ information-event is co-sponsored by the local environmental organization, *Matrix of Change*. For details about the **Earth Fair** see upcoming issues of the *Independent Coast Observer* or call *Gualala Arts*.

**PRIZES:** Prizes offered by the *Friends of the Gualala River & Redwood Coast Land Conservancy*.

**FEES:** \$20 per proposal for Gualala Arts Center members; \$25 per proposal for non members. (Three proposals, maximum per person) Gualala Arts commission is 30% of the selling price. Since this exhibit immediately follows the *Art in the Redwoods* show, which also has a category of Environmental Art, it is possible for an outdoor work to be entered in both shows.

**SPONSORS' NOTE:** Other sponsors wishing to support Environmental Artists by giving awards of cash or merchandise are invited to contact Executive Director David 'Sus' Susalla at 707-884-1138.