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A Merry-go-Round of Exciting Events on One Day Saturday, February 11

Hearts for Arts noon – 5 p.m.

Hearts for Arts, a fundraiser for the Art in the Schools Program, will again this year offer a joyous opportunity to prepare adults and children for the celebration of Valentine's Day. In the Hearts for Arts Marketplace booths will sell heart cookies and candies, fresh flowers, artwork by local artists, tiles and cards made by children with their drawings, and many other heart-related items as gifts for your special loved one.

There will be a supervised place for children to make their own valentines, take instant photos, have their faces painted and to play games. A family photo booth will offer same-day professional portraits.

Food and drinks will be provided by the Culinary Guild and Goija's Hot Dog Stand.

The afternoon will be filled with music by the Anchor Bay Children's Choir, and the High School Jazz Band.

The main raffle prize is a fantastic Sport Mesa Tandem Bicycle donated by Don Kemp. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for one, three for \$5, seven for \$10. Tickets will remain on sale until drawing on April 1st.

Exhibits Opening Reception 5 – 7 p.m.

The opening reception for the Gualala Arts Member's Small Works Exhibit, in the Burnett Gallery, and the exhibit of artwork from the students of local elementary schools in the Jacob Foyer, will be held together. Both exhibits follow the same criteria – all works

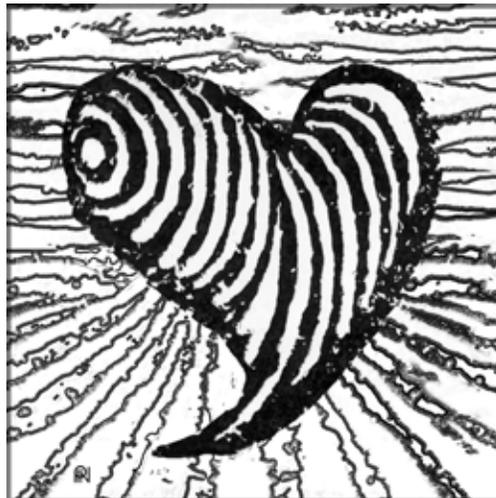
must be 12x12x12 inches, or smaller, with frame and matting included.

The Small Works Exhibit, which was curated by Merilyn Lafferty, will be juried by Khysie Horn, owner of Quicksilver Mine Co., in Forestville. Ms. Horn picks works that are unique, and have a variety of subject matter, medium and approaches. She looks for artists working outside the box, for things that challenge the viewer to think of art in a new way.

Christina Smith-Owings, a retired K-12 Art Instructor who is a board liaison person with the Gualala

Arts in the Schools Committee, has worked with the teachers to assemble a selective display of students' talents. The schools taking part in this special program are Point Arena Elementary, Horicon Elementary at Annapolis, and Manchester. Friends of the Gualala River will sponsor an award of \$50 for the artist whose entry best illustrates our region's natural ecology.

You are invited to support these young artists by attending the reception to show them you care.



Lecture on Tiny Homes 7 p.m.

Directly following the opening of the art exhibits will be a lecture in the Coleman Auditorium by Jay Shafer on Tiny Homes. Shafer is a designer who specializes in creating very small homes – some with only 200 square foot floor area. He will be showing views of houses he has designed to demonstrate that it is possible to live more simply, and yet more richly, by cutting down on one's possessions and need for space.

His topic is timely, with ecological and economic considerations, and one can purchase units that are already constructed! A \$5 donation for the lecture will be appreciated.