

CALL TO ARTISTS

Jazz Series Logo Contest Open

Gualala Arts is starting a new performance art group called "Gualala Arts Jazz Series." This group will be featuring all types of jazz programs and is in need of a logo. Members of the community are invited to submit their ideas. Logos can have more than one color, but it should be recognizable even when reduced to one-half inch in black and white. Submissions should be on paper and delivered to the Arts Center by July 1, 2006. The winner of the logo contest will receive two free admissions to all of the GA Jazz Series performances for 2006 and 2007. For more information, please call 884-1138.

Applications Now Due for Summer Saturday Art Fests

Again this summer, Gualala Arts will sponsor the Summer Saturday Art Fests under the direction of Scott Chieffo. The Festival times are planned for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Saturdays May 27, July 1, and October 7, which coincide with the three-day holiday weekends. This year, for the first time, the applications to be a part of this very successful activity will be juried. The application form is downloadable from the GualalaArts.org website or from the Arts Center office. Artists and vendors are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Slides of the artist's work and either slides or photos of the planned booth are required. If you need help with slides of your work, call Scott Chieffo at 882-1899 or go to slide.com. Applications will be juried as they are received. When the available spaces are filled, no more applications will be considered.

Applications for Vendor Booths for Art in the Redwoods Mailed

In ever increasing numbers, artists and artisans are flocking to the Art in the Redwoods Festival to set up booths in the parking lots of the arts center where they have the advantage of offering their work to the large crowds this event draws.

Forms, with a \$10 application fee and slides of the artwork, are due on April 28 by postmark. Slides of the artist's work and either slides or photos of the planned booth are required. If you need help with slides of your work, call Scott Chieffo at 882-1899 or go to slide.com. Jurying of applications will take place on May 10. Notice of selection will be mailed out on May 24.

Anyone interested in selling their hand-made items at this, the biggest event of the year, can download an application from the GualalaArts.org website or obtain one from the office.

Love & Hate: Construction and Destruction Forces at Work in America Today Exhibit

Artists are asked to submit paintings, poems, performance pieces, essays or two- and three-dimensional sculpture pieces reflecting on past or present issues of love and hate in the American culture. Issues of love and construction, for example may be of a spiritual nature, images of loving acts being performed, or any art reflecting the loving and compassionate side of humanity. Issues of hate or destruction would include the same media and could include acts of hate reflecting ethnic and/or minority intolerance, environmental desecration or spiritual and physical eradication for example. The interpretation of construction and destruction is left up to the individual artists.

This will be a juried show based only on space restriction. All entry pieces must be hand-delivered to the Gualala Art Center in Gualala on October 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. Artists not selected will be notified between 4 and 5 and asked to pick up works between 5 and 5:30. Take-down is on November 6, from noon to 2 p.m.

Entry information: Registration fee is \$10 for each piece and a limit of two pieces per artist. Registration fees are non-refundable even if work is not selected. Gualala Arts retains thirty percent of the selling price. Registration forms and complete information are available at Gualala Arts office or online at www.GualalaArts.org. An entry form must be filled out for each piece submitted. All entry forms for submission must be sent to Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445 and received no later than September 29. Curator: David Wayne Floyd, 707-884-1224, 415-221-1851, or dfloyd@mcn.org.

Art in the Redwoods

The Forty-fifth Annual Art in the Redwoods Festival will be held on the third weekend in August. The exhibit of over 400 pieces of artwork will be up from August 18 to September 3. Entry forms and complete rules will be released in June, but now is the time to begin planning what you will enter in this the most important exhibit of the year. Works must be hand-delivered (no mail-ins) on Sunday, August 13, and unsold works picked up on Monday and Tuesday September 4 and 5, during regular office hours.

Time to get Exhibit Proposals Submitted

If you are interested in proposing an exhibit at the Art Center for 2007, the paperwork needs to be submitted by May 30. Details are on the website at www.GualalaArts.org.