

CALL TO ARTISTS

Art in the Redwoods Updates and Information

The Art in the Redwoods Festival, the most popular and largest north coast art show in California, will take place on the third weekend in August and runs through Labor Day weekend. Artists and artisans are invited to show, and sell their works, and to compete for generous awards, which include cash prizes, ribbons, and art supply gift certificates.

Entry forms for the indoor exhibit, complete with entry rules, available category options, awards, and map to Gualala Arts Center, are available to download at www.GualalaArts.org. Deadline for entry registration must be post marked by July 17. The first 420 entries will be accepted. Entries received after that will be put on a waiting list. You must be a member of Gualala Arts (you may join when turning in the form), and there is \$10 fee for each piece with a maximum of two pieces per artist. The artwork must be delivered in person on the second Sunday in August. We do not accept mailed artwork.

The outdoor artists vendor booth spaces are handled directly by Gualala Arts. The non-refundable jury fee is \$10, the space fee is \$150, and Gualala Arts will receive a 10% commission on sales. The application must be postmarked by April 28. Vendor booth applications are available to download from www.GualalaArts.org or by calling Gualala Arts at (707) 884-1138.

Friday night, August 18, kicks off the festivities with a Champagne Preview from 4 - 7 p.m. Admission is \$6; children 12 and under are free. Artists entered in the exhibit are admitted free. Outdoor Artist Vendor booths will be open for a sneak preview from 4 - 6 p.m. The Fine Art exhibit sneak preview is from 5 - 7 p.m. Award presentations and judges critique will take place Friday at 6 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater. Artists should be present to receive awards but are not required. A gala opening dinner & wine celebration at the Gualala Arts Center starts at 7:30 pm. Advance dinner tickets are recommended as it usually sells out by August 1. You can call (707) 884-1138 after May 1 to purchase dinner tickets with Visa/MC.

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the festival is open to the public for the indoor fine art exhibition, outdoor artists vendor booths, food & drink booths, live music, and family entertainment! Admission is \$6; children 12 and under are free.

For more information please call (707) 884-1138 or e-mail to info@gualalaarts.org.

Applications Still Being Accepted 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 5 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 profitable activity will be juried. The application form is downloadable from www.GualalaArts.org or you can get a printed one from the Arts Center office. Artists and vendors are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Slides or photos of the artist's work and of the planned booth are required. If you need help with slides of your work, call Scott Chieffo at 882-1899, or go to slides.com. Applications will be juried as they are received. When the available spaces are filled, no more applications will be considered.

Jazz Series Logo Contest Open

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

Love & Hate Exhibit Open for Registration

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 American culture. This will be a juried show based only on space restriction. All entry pieces must be hand-delivered to the Gualala Art Center 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 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.

Time to Submit Exhibit Proposals

If you have an idea for an art show or 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.



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