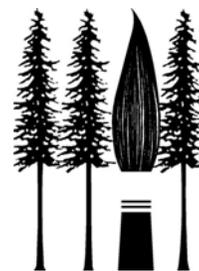


CALL TO ARTISTS



The 45th Annual Art in the Redwood Exhibit

Okay Artists, this is the show you have been waiting for. Art in the Redwoods is the biggest show, with the most entries, that draws the largest crowds, and offers the most prize money of any other show on the coast. All you have to do is pick your two best pieces done in the past two years, and get those entry forms on their way. Because of the number of artists wishing to be in the show, and even though the art center will be filled to bursting, they have limited the number of entries to 420. This means you have to get those filled-out forms in or postmarked before that number is reached or by the deadline on July 17. You can get the forms online either at www.GualalaArts.org or at the Dolphin or the Arts Center with all the details that are missing here.

Entries must be hand-delivered to the Gualala Arts Center at 46501 Gualala Road, in Gualala, on the second Sunday of August (the 13th) between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Unsold works must be picked between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the first Monday or Tuesday of September (Labor Day, the 4th or the 5th).

The show will be judged for prizes only (no works are juried out) by three Bay Area artists and teachers. Carole Beadle, Professor at the California College of Arts and Crafts, exhibits works employing netting or mesh to communicate a sense of channeling or passage. Carolyn Meyer, is considered one of the Bay Area premiere colorists and plain-air painters, and teaches at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. David Foster's interactive sculptures, made of glass, steel, lights and computer components, have won major prizes during his years on the way to getting his Masters in Fine Art in 2004.

Prizes will be given for: Best of Show - \$300; Best Local Work (Jenner to Elk) - \$100; Most Popular (voted by viewers) - \$100; 1st Place each category (blue ribbon) 5 entry minimum - \$100; 2nd Place each category (red ribbon) 15 entry minimum - \$75; 3rd Place each category (white ribbon) 20 entry minimum - \$50; Judges Awards - Ribbon; Ocean Sanctuary League Award - \$75 Art Supplies Gift Certificate; Redwood Coast Land Conservancy - \$100; and Friends of the Gualala River Award - \$100; and Sea Ranch Foundation Award - \$100.

The categories have been slightly changed this year, so go over the list carefully to determine where your artwork fits. The categories are: 1. Oil, Acrylics, etc. (single surface); 2. Water Media single surface (with adhesives enter in mixed media); 3. Prints & Graphics (originals only); 4. Sculpture (any material); 5. Monochromatic Photography; 6. Color Photography; 7. Digital Art; 8. Pastels & Drawings; 9. Woodworking; 10. Glass; 11. Jewelry & Ornamentation; 12. Clay & Mosaic; 13. Fibers, Textiles & Soft Sculpture; 14. Quilts; 15. Collage, Mixed Media & 2-D Assemblage, and 16. Environmental Art (must be non-permanent and removable and must remain outdoors for duration of exhibit.)

You must be a member of Gualala Arts (easy to apply for membership with your entry form) to enter the show. Your entry fee of \$10 per work not only gets your work in the show, but pays for your admission to most of the events of the weekend including the Champagne Preview on Friday night. Tickets for the Gala Opening Dinner are \$50 and can be purchased with Visa/MC as early as possible as this event always sells out early.

The Art in the Redwoods Fine Art Exhibit always has the highest sales of any show of the year, but Gualala Arts still only takes the normal 30% commission. Last year, sales of fine artworks earned artists over \$20,000. You will have no better opportunity to sell your work than this. Even if you are a professional, and not interested in competing for prizes, you owe it to yourself and your work to be represented in this huge show.

Here are the important times and dates you need to remember for the Art in the Redwoods Fine Art Exhibit

Monday, July 17

Entry form deadline (delivered or postmarked) Only 420 entries accepted! So don't delay. Send in your entry form and fee now!

Saturday, August 12

Environmental art and/or large sculpture delivery call 707-884-1138 to make arrangements with Executive Director.

Sunday, August 13

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Deliver artwork to Gualala Arts Center 46501 Gualala Road, in Gualala (late arrivals will not be accepted!)

Friday, August 18

4- 7 p.m. \$6 admission; 12 and under free. - Exhibiting artists with stamped art entry form admitted free.

4 - 6 p.m. Outdoor Artists Vendor sneak preview

4:30 - 7 p.m. Fine Art Exhibit preview and sale with champagne

6 - 7 p.m. Judges' Critique & Awards Ceremony (in the Jami Amphitheater)

7:30 p.m. Dinner & wine at in the Coleman Auditorium; \$50 advance ticket required.

Saturday, August 19

Admission: \$6.00, 12 and under free. Exhibiting artists with stamped art entry form admitted free.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fine Art exhibition open, outdoor artists' vendor booths, food, & drink, live music, family entertainment

Sunday, August 20 - Admission: \$6.00, 12 and under free. Exhibiting artists free.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fine Art exhibition open, outdoor artists' vendor booths, food, & drink, live music, family entertainment

3 p.m. Raffle drawing for the hand-made quilt "Rainbow Dreams" made by Lola DeLongoria, Joyce Gaudet, and Laura Hamilton.

Monday & Tuesday, September. 4 & 5

Noon - 4 p.m. Monday September 4 - Art works released to artists and buyers.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday September 5 - Art works released to artists and buyers.