

## Welcome to the ART IN THE REDWOODS 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Friday, August 18

**4:00 p.m.** Gate opens for a preview of over fifty artists' vendor booths in the parking lot. Artists from all over Northern California will be selling artwork and craft items. Beat the crowds, beat the heat (!), be the first in line to see and get the best. Admission fee is \$6. Children 12 and under are free. Artists in the Fine Art Exhibit are admitted free with a stamped entry form.



**4:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Champagne Opening Reception for the Art in the Redwoods Fine Art Exhibit for artists and art patrons. Artists have been working all year for this largest exhibit of art on the coast. This is the show everyone has to be in.



When the doors open at 4:30 the public gets its first look at the show and can see who won which prize. This display of over 400 works of art will be up through September 3. Come back during regular business hours to see the show again at a leisurely pace without charge.

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** In the Jami Amphitheater this year's Art in the Redwood judges, Carole Beadle, Carolyn Meyer, and David Foster, will give their critiques of the works they picked for prizes. The Awards Ceremony follows with over \$4000 in prize monies given to the winning artists.

**7:30 p.m.** Art in the Redwoods Annual Celebration Dinner in the Coleman Auditorium will be catered by Savory Coast. The menu includes a First Course of mixed greens with champagne vinaigrette, candied walnuts, fresh peaches and *crostini* with warm brie cheese. The Second Course will be fresh seared halibut with lemon *beurre blanc* or prime New York steak with peppercorn Madeira sauce. Both served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and roasted organic baby vegetables. The Third Course is individual chocolate hazelnut tarts topped with fresh whipped cream. A selection of fine wines will be served during dinner. 7:30 start time. Dinner includes the champagne preview as well (4:00-7:00). Tickets are \$50. Call the office at 884-1138 to buy your tickets with a credit card. You must have reservations because this event usually sells out.

