

45th Annual Art in the Redwoods

Saturday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Gate Opens - \$6 admission fee. Children 12 and under are free. Artists participating in the exhibit are admitted free with a stamped entry form.



Fifty juried artist vendors will be selling items including jewelry, ceramics, wood, tiles, weavings, specialized apparel, leather goods, photographs, textiles, and artwork in booths. Here is a chance to get unique hand-made gifts for yourself or friends. Get acquainted with the artists; see hundreds of one-of-a-kind items made especially for this event. Enjoy shopping among the tall redwoods with friends and family.

Service clubs and local businesses will set up barbeque, beverage, baked goods, and ice cream booths.

A membership booth will help you sign up to become a member, find your place in the volunteers, or show you how to help fund events and activities at Gualala Arts.

In addition, Gualala Arts will host a children's booth where, under adult supervision, kids can use available materials to create their own art to take home.

10:00 a.m. Coast Recorder Consort: The Coast Recorder Group has been in existence for over fifteen years. Many current recorder players remember playing at Art in the Redwoods when it was held at Bower Park up on the ridge. This year selections from Ludwig Senfl, Thomas Mor, Jean-Joseph Mouret, Zanetti, Johann Sebastian Bach, Georg Philipp Telemann, John Wilbye, Claudin de Sermisy, Jacotin, and Jacques Arcadelt, are on the program. Performers this year will be Peter and Beva Farmer, Joan Jordan, Ed Winters, and Tina Ballagh.



11:00 a.m. White Hackle Pipe Band from Sacramento with bagpipers and drummers in authentic Scottish attire are famed for their enthusiastic performances of folk music and marches.



12:00 p.m. Storytelling for Children will be held in the Fairy Ring (an unusual grouping of redwoods and old burned-out stumps) just behind the Arts Center. This event is traditionally sponsored by Joel and Jeremy Crockett of the Four-eyed Frog book store in Gualala.

12:00 p.m. NEDO Band, composed of Dorothy Wood on guitar and Neva Hauser on bass, specializes in blues and folk music. If you miss them today, they will be performing again tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.



1:00 p.m. Jenn August is a veteran festival performer. Her folk-rock music presents a message in a style that appeals to a wide audience.

2:30 p.m. Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers: This group, which began with just four ringers, is well-known to coastal residents. Our coast had been without bells for a time when Sita Milchev's mother, Lucienne Dimitroff, suggested to Sita that the family purchase a set of English Hand Bells using funds from the estate of Sita's grandfather, composer Ernest Bloch. Lois Pine, Walt Ratcliff, and Claire Skilton were early enthusiasts, along with Sita, who kept the bells ringing for many years to the delight of local residents. In its current reincarnation, the Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers began playing in 1998. The group quickly grew and when the bells were heard during a Fourth of July parade in Point Arena, they were honored with the Grand Prize. Since then the bell ringers have performed at Art in the Redwoods, at St. Paul's Methodist Church and at various concerts and functions. For the past three years the ringers have performed a Christmas concert benefiting the Coast Community Library. Meeting every Monday at the home of Richard and Jeanne Jackson, this group of fourteen ringers delights in playing a wide range of music.



3:30 p.m. White Hackle Pipe Band repeat performance.

5:00 p.m. Gate Closes