

WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held at Gualala Arts Center unless otherwise indicated.
Register by calling the Arts Center Office at (707) 884-1138 weekdays 9 - 4.

THEME TREE DECORATING WORKSHOPS

Five weeks on Mondays, with a Morning Session 10 – 12 and Afternoon Session 2 – 4 p.m.

This workshop is free.

Instructor: Jan Harris

Help decorate some of the fabulous trees to be auctioned at the festival, and learn to create your own “theme” tree. Participants are encouraged to attend the entire first class, and then may choose additional sessions as desired. **Week #1:** Monday, Oct. 16: Decorating like a Pro, Theme Trees and Coordinating Décor. AM Session: The Basics; Tools of the Trade; Getting Started. PM Session: Crafting Unique Ornaments; One Step at a Time; Finishing Touches. **Week #2:** Monday, Oct. 23: Rustic & Country Trees. AM Session: *Home for the Holidays*, Pure country fun!. PM Session: *Nature’s Bounty*, Natural décor, but with a plus! **Week #3:** Monday Oct. 30: Elegant & Regal Trees. AM Session: *Victorian Visions*: in three styles, Country, Romance, Elegance. PM Session: *Glitter & Glitz*: European Old World & Contemporary Chic. **Week #4:** Monday, Nov. 6: *Trees for Children*. AM Session: *Toyland Treasures*: Family fun, Trees for households with toddlers (or active pets!). PM Session: *Special Kids’ Themes*: Nutcracker Suite, Sports & Leisure, Southwest Celebration. **Week #5:** Monday, Nov. 13: *Fantasy Trees*: Special trees, settings or occasions. AM Session: *Winterland (The Wedding Tree)*, *Neptune*, *Celestial*, *Sugarplum*. PM Session: *Coastal Country*: create a theme tree from found items.

TABLETOP TREES & ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, October 25 from 10 to 2 p.m.

& Wednesday, November 8 from 10 to 2 p.m.

Workshop is free.

Instructor: Vicki Hodge.

Held at Vicki’s Craft Workshop next to The Secret Garden Bed & Breakfast just north of Gualala. Trees, craft tools, and supplies will be available, but students are encouraged to bring personal craft tools and any supplies with which they might like to work.

HOLIDAY CARDS

Thursday, November 9 from 2 - 4 p.m.

The fee is \$20, plus a \$4 materials fee. Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors to the class.

Instructor: Vivian Green at 884-4127

Vivian will give you a wealth of ideas to get you started on making your own holiday cards – the best you’ve ever done. She can teach you to make cards with pop-outs, intricate cuts and folds, or with the addition of origami designs that can be simple or awe-inspiring. Amaze your friends and family with your new-found talents.

Deadline for registering for this class is October 20! Sign up now!

SUCCESSFUL TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunday – Wednesday November 5 - 8,
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. + field trips.

Register by October 20. Tuition: \$395 members;
\$425 non-members. Class size: 15 - 22 students.

Instructors: Susan & Neil Silverman



Susan and Neil Silverman have taught photography extensively for over ten years. Their enthusiasm and hands-on approach make them a popular teaching team with both online courses and on-location work-

shops. Their knowledge and experience encompasses both digital media and film (35 mm, medium and large format). Susan's and Neil's work appears in publications for Sierra Club, Microsoft, Air Canada, and numerous other publications. Their work is represented by Getty Images, Fogstock Images, and the California State Park System. Design firms represent their work nationally and internationally. They are in demand as speakers for photographic organizations such as Professional Photographers of America and are members of the National Association of Photoshop Professionals. Their expertise includes landscape, macro, and wildlife photography, and their background in commercial work gives them added insight into all forms and aspects of lighting. Susan and Neil will help you put gusto, snap and zing into your images so that your own experience and knowledge base will be enriched. We know you'll find their workshop to be fun and exciting.



Exploring Felting with Fine Fabrics

Saturday and Sunday, January 13 & 14, 2007

Instructor: Carin Engen

Look for more details in the November issue of *Sketches* or go to the website at www.GualalaArts.org.

