



Sketches

November 2006 Newsletter

A WREATH OF HOLIDAY EVENTS AT GUALALA ARTS

Festival of Trees

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 24, 25, 26

This year the Gualala Arts Center will be transformed into a turn-of-the-century Christmas wonderland for young and old. Special attractions will include a Santa's Greenhouse, the Merry Mantel, Albert's Ale House, Shops and Galleries Holiday Showcase, The Magical Gingerbread House for children, Tabitha Tubney's Tearoom, Kringles' Craft Village, The Fantasy Forest, and Gingerbread Lane with live musical entertainment to brighten winter days. A raffle, magnificent decorated trees and wreaths for sale, a gingerbread house contest, concert by the Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, music by strolling musicians, great food, art works by local artisans. See the green insert in this issue.

Community Chorus

**Saturday, December 2
at 7:30 p.m.**

This chorus, sponsored by the Santa Rosa Junior College, under the direction of Carolyn Steinbuck, and accompanied by Marion James, will present their annual Christmas concert in the Coleman Auditorium. The centerpiece of the program will be the masterpiece – Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." Details next month. Plan now to make this inspiring concert part of your holiday season.



Dolphin Holiday Boutique

November 21 – December 31

The Annual Holiday Boutique in the Dolphin Gallery in downtown Gualala is an open show where artists and crafts persons, many of whom have never shown at the Dolphin before, can offer their works for sale to holiday shoppers. Gaily decorated, the gallery becomes a glittering wonderland with a wide range of handmade items sure to fit that special someone on your Christmas shopping list. In addition to the gallery, the shop has framed and unframed photos, paintings, ceramics, jewelry, books, bowls and baskets, carvings – all one-of-a-kind works of art made by local artists. Open 10 – 5 p.m. every day thanks to the volunteers.



Nine Lessons

Sunday, December 24, 5 p.m.

Again this year the Anchor Bay Children's Choir will be joined by community singers and readers for this interdenominational Christmas Eve event. Come sing the old carols, and hear the familiar stories.

"The Secret Garden"

Don't miss the Arts Center

Theater production of this beloved musical on **December 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7 p.m.**

and **December 10 and 17 at 2 p.m.**

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children, when purchased in advance and \$20 for adults and \$15 for children on the event day if available. Read all about it on page 4.