

INTEREST GROUPS

All meetings are at Gualala Arts Center unless otherwise indicated.

BASKET MAKERS

Second Thursday, November 9 from 10 - 1 p.m.

Gerda Randolph: 785-2206

Free to Gualala Arts members; guests pay \$10. Call for more information on current projects and materials.

CULINARY ARTS GUILD or DINNER AT SIX

Ben Klagenberg at 785-3530 or benwilma@mcn.org

GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Morning Session: Wednesday November 1 at 10 a.m.

at the home of Peggy Mee in Sea Ranch. Phone 785-3008 if you plan to attend.

Afternoon Session: Thursday November 16 at 1 p.m.

at the home of Diana Bower in The Sea Ranch. Phone 785-9725 if you plan to attend. Selection for November is *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth. There is no book selection for December. Both groups will join in a holiday luncheon on Thursday, December 7 at the Gualala Arts Center from 12 – 3 p.m. Everyone attending is asked to bring a children's book for the donation.

GUALALA ARTS SINGERS

Mondays, 6 – 8 p.m.

Jan Curl: 785-1098

This singing group is dedicated to mostly four-part harmony, a cappella music. Reading music is not required.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday at 1 p.m.

Forum: Second Thursday at 7 – 9 p.m.

Barbara Pratt: bp@mcn.org

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Friday, November 17 at 1 p.m.

Cynthia Daniels: 884-1270

The program will be "Destinations: Travel-Inspired Quilts" presented by Marcia Stein. For the past few years, Marcia has been working on a series of large-scale pictorial quilts based on her travel photographs. Journey with her to Santa Fe, Italy, England, and the South of France, where she shows you her favorite scenes and tells how she created the quilts they inspired. Come see Marcia's beautiful quilts and listen to the story of a quiltmaker's journey. Free to PPQG members. Non-members pay \$5.

PLEIN AIRE GROUP

Mondays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bruce Jones: 884-3381

Artists of all skill-levels, who use any media, are invited to meet to paint on location. No fees. Just show up and be prepared to paint. Call to check on exact locations, conditions, and car-pooling.

MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

Second Thursday, November 9 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Jim Tackett: 785-1024; Dave Windsor: 785-9324

READER'S THEATER

Tuesday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

Members will be reading Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology*. The former citizens of the fictional Spoon River, Illinois, will read their epitaphs and tell about their lives. For more information contact Karen Serratori, 785-9322.

How to Start a New Interest Group

Okay, so none of these above groups is exactly your cup of tea? Do you have another interest that you think might be shared by others that would be more fun, more enlightening? Is there some art skill you have that you would like to share with others? Some non-commercial activity you would like to do in the company of friends and neighbors? Do you realize how wise it is to start your own group at Gualala Arts?

Here you will have a safe, warm place to meet, one that everyone knows how to get to, with easy parking in a beautiful setting. Your group's meetings get announced and advertised for free in *Sketches* every month, and by being a part of the Gualala Arts Center you will be in the right place when your group is ready for any larger activities like giving a concert, having a show, or putting on workshops. There is usually no charge for the use of the building for ordinary group meetings or for the advertising. As a member of Gualala Arts, this is another of your many benefits. And getting your new group started is very easy!

1. Call 884-1138 to make an appointment to meet with Sus, the Executive Director, to discuss your plans, guidelines, and needs for the new group.
2. While in the office, stop off to see Spencer to find the suitable room for your meetings and a time when it is available.
3. Write up a short notice advertising your first organizational meeting giving the date and your name and phone number. Send this to pr@GualalaArts.org before the last day of the month a month in advance (this means five to seven weeks before your first meeting) and you are on your way.

At this first meeting your group members can decide how it will be run, when and how often it will meet, how to name this new enterprise, and any other details you need to handle. Be sure to check back with Spencer to reserve a space and time for your future get-togethers on her calendar.