

## Art of the Bouquet, A Spring Event Friday, March 30 at 10 a.m.

You have been reading about the Art of the Bouquet as a gala spring event. In reality, it is the springboard event for a new interest group – the Garden Guild. The goal of this new guild is to provide a group of serious gardeners to help with the creative maintenance of the gardens and landscape around Gualala Arts Center. Proceeds from this event will help in the procurement of irrigation, tools, plants, pathways, gates, garden features, and future garden events. You will be invited to sign up for this newly formed guild at The Art of the Bouquet event.

All seats are now sold out, but if you wish to be put on a waiting list, call the office. If you are not able to join us on March 30, but wish to participate in the garden guild, please call 884-1138.



## Gilbert & Sullivan: The Aspects of Love Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m.

Take six highly seasoned, and critically acclaimed, Savoyards, add a dash of drama, a splash of sophistication, a soupçon of sarcasm, a heaping helping of humor, an earful of education, then throw them all into a musical blender, and waddaya get? Savoy Express, the Bay Area's most delightful

new addition to the current arts scene and they're coming to Gualala Arts Center. Tickets are \$15, or \$20 the day of the event, and can be purchased by calling 707-884-1138.



Presenting highlights from the big three perennial favorites; *The Mikado*, *Pirates of Penzance*, and *HMS Pinafore*, Savoy Express also brings to life selections from *The Gondoliers*, *Iolanthe*, *Princess Ida*, *Ruddigore*, *Trial by Jury*, *Yeomen of the Guard*, and much more! All are accompanied by Nikie Kerns.

*Gilbert & Sullivan: The Aspects of Love* wends its merry way through the "many, various ways" of love found in the repertoire: long lost love; newfound love; unrequited love; unabashed love, even "not even a clue" love! Gilbert & Sullivan has always been a treat for all ages, and as the Mikado himself says, "Nothing could possibly be more satisfactory!"

## Come for Lunch on Earth Day 2007 Sunday, April 22 at 11 a.m.

This ever-popular event, co-sponsored by Matrix of Change and the Gualala Arts Center, will honor concerns for the earth by local people and organizations. Matt Lappe will speak on the topic of climate change and its potential impacts on local food production. This fits in perfectly with the organic luncheon prepared and served by the members of the Oz Farm.

Mary Ann "Ma" Brauer is going to do a "rap" in which she will play the part of Mother Earth with a group of musicians and performers. As in other years, there will be the belly dancers and a musical group.

Advance lunch tickets will be \$45 for a group of four; \$15 for one person, and \$20 on the day of the event. Tickets are now available at Gualala Arts office.

## Jazz Poet ruth weiss Performs with Trio Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

For the third year Gualala Arts joins The Friends of the Coast Community Library for a poetry reading during National Poetry Month. This year ruth weiss, described by Herb Caen as "the Beat Generation goddess who launched jazz poetry readings at The Cellars in the 60's," will appear in Gualala Arts Center's Coleman Auditorium.



In 1990 she won the Bay Area "Poetry Slam" and released Volume 1 of her two-volume album "Poetry and All that Jazz." In 1996 "The Brink," a film she wrote, directed, and narrated with jazz was shown at The Whitney Museum of American Art.

In October 2006, ruth weiss was awarded a medal for excellence in cultural achievement in Vienna, Austria, during a festival honoring her. She continues to perform with her jazz collaborators on the last Monday of every month at The Gathering Caffé on Grant Street, in San Francisco.

For those who missed the Beat scene the first time, or for those who want to relive those carefree, iconoclastic days once more, this performance by a poet who has never stopped performing her work over the last fifty years is a must event. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

the point becomes line  
become circle is the point  
today i am born

ruth weiss