

## 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.  
 For complete details go to the website at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org)

### W.O.W. ~ THE WONDERS OF WATERCOLOR

**Instructor:** Annie Murphy Springer, (707) 876-3211  
**Saturday & Sunday, April 7 & 8, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Members: \$135; Non-members \$150.**  
**Register by April 2. Class size: 6 – 12 adults.**

In this class you will learn, and practice, how to use freshness, spontaneity, and simplicity in watercolor painting. This course will dispel the myths about how hard watercolor is, and even advanced artists can get a new, fresh perspective on ways to improve their art. Annie Murphy Springer specializes in local landscapes that express exuberance and whimsy.

### WATERCOLOR TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

**Instructor:** Bruce Jones, 884-3381,  
[bsjones@Hughes.net](mailto:bsjones@Hughes.net)  
**Tuesday, April 10 from 2 to 5 p.m.**  
**Members: \$45; Non-members: \$55**  
**Register by March 28. Materials List available. Class size: 3 – 12 ages 15 and older.**

This is a workshop of basic information plus extra tips and techniques such as: how to plan watercolors: wet-on-wet to dry brushing, background to foreground; Discussion of things you can do with watercolor that you can't do so easily with pastel or oil; a discussion of getting the degree of abstraction you want; selecting paper and alternatives for attaching it, and whether to use an easel or not; use of chemical tricks like salt and alcohol, plus exacto knives and sandpaper; wet on wet and dry brushing techniques and many more.

### TWO-SHEET ORIGAMI CARDS

**Instructor:** Vivian Green  
**Friday, April 13 from 1 – 3 p.m.**  
**Students must pre-register before Wednesday, April 11 by calling both (707) 884-1138 and (707) 884-4127. The fee is \$20, plus a \$4 materials fee. Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors.**  
 See previous descriptions for details.

### POTS FOR PLANTS

**Instructor:** Jan Maria Chiappa  
**Saturdays, April 14 & 28 from 12 noon – 4 p.m.**  
**Member: \$48, Non-member: \$55; materials fee \$18.**  
 Create unique designs to decorate your deck or windowsill with simple, hand-built projects in terracotta or black clay. See previous descriptions for details.

### FREE-MOTION QUILTING

**Instructor:** Bonnie Toy 209-245-6772,  
[bonnie@toyland.org](mailto:bonnie@toyland.org)  
**Wednesday & Thursday, April 18 & 19 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Members of Gualala Arts and PPQG: \$25; PPQG members: \$45; Non-members: \$70**  
**Materials List available. Class size: 8 – 18 adults**

If you have never tried machine quilting you are missing out on a lot of fun and creative opportunity. You are not constrained by the type of thread you can use, and you have a whole variety of machine stitches that can enhance the beauty of your quilt tops. If you typically send your quilts out to be quilted, you can save money and be entirely in control of the creative process by doing your own machine quilting. The goal of this class is to teach you the techniques you need to be successful at free motion quilting on the first day and have a project completed on day two.



### OUT OF OUR GOURDS

**Instructor:** Jim Grenwelge, 785-9317, or [grenwelge@mcn.org](mailto:grenwelge@mcn.org)  
**Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Register by April 6. Members: \$50; Non-members: \$60. Materials Fee: \$20. Class size 5 – 15.**  
**Everyone must have a wood**

### burning tool.

Jim Grenwelge will share with you a wide range of techniques he has developed for decorating gourds and wooden objects. Enlarge your skills with the simple wood burning tool. In this workshop, students will also learn the design possibilities of working with dyes and paint.

### CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – THE NEXT STEP

**Instructor:** Ralph Lee Hopkins  
**April 24 - 28**

Workshop is filled.

### GREETING CARDS

**Instructor:** Vivian Green  
**Friday, May 4 from 1 – 3 p.m.**  
**Students must pre-register by calling both (707) 884-1138 and (707) 884-4127. The fee is \$20, plus a \$4 materials fee. Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors.**  
 Join this on-going group that enjoys making hand crafted fine paper greeting cards. You can do this!