

INTEREST GROUPS

All group meetings are at Gualala Arts Center unless indicated otherwise.
Check out the GualalaArts.org website for more details.

BASKETMAKERS

Second Thursday, July 12 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Gerda Randolph: 785-2206

This group grew out of a class in beginning basket-making taught by Gerda several years ago.

BEADS N' BEYOND

Third Saturday, July 21 from 1 – 3 p.m.

Suzanne Hansen: 785-9302

At this meeting we will be learning and practicing the peyote stitch by doing the Cellini spiral. Kits will be available as well as free beads and supplies for beginners. Just drop in and join us!

FIBER ARTS GROUP

First Thursday, July 5 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Jennie Henderson: 882-2270, mhenders@mcn.org

Spinners, felters, knitters, weavers, and nimble-fingered fiber people welcome. Come share your knowledge and experience, and be inspired by others.

GRAFTREKS - INDIA AND TURKEY

Phil and Ann Graf are looking for a few intrepid travelers for their upcoming trips. India is scheduled for November 2007 and Turkey for May 2008. We custom craft each fully escorted two week itinerary with you in mind, and with features not found in mass tourism. The trip offers good value for the money, and a portion of each ticket benefits Gualala Arts.

Our proven India itinerary – 6-23 November – tours the Golden Triangle: Delhi, Agra and its Taj Mahal, and Rajasthan's exotic cities of Jaipur, Udaipur and Jodhpur.

The Turkey itinerary – 12-26 May – is an iteration of a successful 2004 tour.

If you are interested in joining a small group – maximum 24 – for an intense, personalized four-star adventure at a three-star price, call or e-mail us for further details not available here. Phil and Ann Graf at graphil@bigplanet.com or (707) 785-9213.

GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Tina Vasavada: 785-3681

Morning Session will not meet in July.

Afternoon Session: Thursday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Alice Combs. Call 884-3741 if you plan to attend.

The book selected for July is *Forever* by Pete Hammill. The book for August discussion is *The Spectator Bird* by Wallace Stegner.

NORTH COAST ARTISTS GUILD

Bruce Jones: 884-3381

Artist to Artist Mixer will be on **June 28 from 5 – 8** and then **August 9 from 5 – 8**. Bring work to discuss and critique, with food and your favorite beverage to share. Also, our next annual NCAG Board Meeting is **July 19 from 2 - 5**.

PLEIN AIR 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.

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Friday, July 20 at noon.

Jan Carter: 785-1966

The July meeting will be the annual potluck picnic. There is no meeting in August.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday at 1 p.m.

Forum: Second Thursday at 7 – 9 p.m.

Barbara Pratt: bp@mcn.org

MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

Second Thursday, July 12 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Jim Tackett: 785-1024; Dave Windsor: 785-9521

WOODCARVERS

1st, 3rd and 4th Thursday afternoons from 2 – 4 p.m.

Jim Tackett: 785-1024; Dave Windsor: 785-9521

On a drop-in basis. Call Jim or Dave for more information.

READER'S THEATER

Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m.

Tina Vasvada at 785-3681.

The group will be reading the hilarious comedy "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes, first produced in 411 B.C. This political satire describes how the women of Athens and Sparta put a stop to the bellicose antics of their husbands, who have been involved for many years in the Peloponnesian War. Its theme may well be of relevance in today's time of anti-war protests. It provides much insight in how little human behavior has changed over time. Listeners are always welcome.