

## CALL TO ARTISTS

Get all the details and entry forms online at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) or at the Gualala Arts office.

### 🌀 Deadline: August 5 🌀 Festival Of Trees

The Festival of Trees Steering Committee is extending their invitation to hand-crafters/artists to apply for booth space in this year's exciting event, scheduled for Wednesday, November 21 (Invitation-only Sponsors Preview Gala), Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The Festival of Trees is a major Gualala Arts fundraising event which features several holiday-oriented venues, including a forest of decorated Christmas trees, a lane of gingerbread houses for silent auction, seasonal workshops, special children's activities, live entertainment, along with food and beverages. In the Kringle's Craft Village, artisans offer their wares for sale and are encouraged to give demonstrations of their craft. The items selected for this event will be based on the crafts that existed during the mid-1800s when Gualala was a mill town. Period-style crafts would include wood carving, candle making, leather work, pottery, basketry, fiber crafts and needlework, beadwork, glass making, metal work, soap making, jewelry, toys and ornaments, etc. All crafts must be handmade, original artwork. No buy-sell crafts! The guilds of Gualala Arts are encouraged to apply, as well as individual artisans. As there are a limited number of booth spaces, so the show will be juried. **To be considered, applications must be turned in no later than August 5.**

### 🌀 Deadline: August 6 🌀 Wood Creations - 2007

Woodworkers are invited to participate in a non-juried show from September 8 – October 7 in the Burnett Gallery. The three freestanding entries per artist can be wooden furniture, turnings, carvings, sculptures of other creations. Two additional wall pieces will be allowed. Only one of the freestanding works can be NFS – not for sale. Gualala Arts will retain 30 % of the selling price. Also displayed during the show will be a binder with artists' statements and photographs of work. The text should be about 50 – 200 words and the photos should be in a 300 dpi jpg file. Please submit these with the entry forms. Each exhibited artwork must have a completed entry form. You can pick them up at the office or download them from the website at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org).

Artworks must be delivered on Wednesday, September 5, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. No mail-ins. No packing materials can be stored at Gualala Arts. Plan to attend the opening on Saturday, September 8, and bring a plate of finger-foods for the guests.

Pickup of unsold items will be on Monday, October 8, during normal business hours. Items not picked up by 4 p.m. will be stored at a fee of \$5 per day per item. Entry forms must be postmarked by August 6 to be eligible for this show. Send to Wood Creations, Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445. If you have questions you can call the curator, Jim Tackett at 707-785-1024 or email at [jtackett@wildblue.net](mailto:jtackett@wildblue.net)

### Art Center Theater Auditions For "Beauty And The Beast"

A beautiful young woman, a mysterious beast, a dastardly villain, and a host of magical characters are set to take the stage for a spectacular extravaganza of sight and sound. If you ever wanted to step into the pages of a fairy tale, now is your chance! Audition for Art Center Theater's "Beauty and the Beast" and become part of a "tale as old as time." **Scripts/scores are now available to be checked out.** Call Lynne Atkins at 884-3838 for more information. If you are trying out for a major role, a prepared song is required. But don't worry, Don Krieger, our musical director will help you to get ready. **Auditions are scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, August 25 and 26 starting at 11 a.m.** at Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium. Performances are on December, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16. This Broadway classic is based upon Disney's Academy Award winning animated feature. Seen by over 25 million people and nominated for nine Tony Awards, this beloved musical is sure to be the most fun Art Center Theater Production to date – for cast, crew, and audiences! Come out and play with us!

### New Opportunities For Exhibits

Through cooperation with The Sea Ranch Lodge, a new gallery space will be opened. The Front Gallery at The Sea Ranch Lodge will be curated and installed by members of Gualala Arts and will be advertised by both organizations.

The space has excellent natural and spot lighting, neutral carpeting, and two high walls. One is 30 feet long and the other one is 28 feet. Along the shorter wall is a 30 inch wide shelf that is perfect for displaying sculptures and free-standing items. Shown here is artist Jim Meilander, in charge of Sea Ranch Lodge maintenance, painting the walls white.

Stop by the Sea Ranch Lodge to see if this space, just to the right of the registration desk, is right for your work. The sales are handled through The Sea Ranch Lodge and the artist gets 65% of the retail price. Submit your proposal for a show in this space to either Bruce Jones – [bsjones@hughes.net](mailto:bsjones@hughes.net), or Jim Grenwelge – [grenwelge@mcn.org](mailto:grenwelge@mcn.org) or contact them for more information and contracts.

