

## INTEREST GROUPS

All group meetings are at Gualala Arts Center unless indicated otherwise.  
Check out the [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) website for more details.

### BASKETMAKERS

Second Thursday, September 13, 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, September 15 from 1 – 3 p.m.  
Suzanne Hansen: 785-9302

### FIBER ARTS GROUP

First Thursday, September 6, 10 a.m. – 12 noon  
Jennie Henderson: 882-2270, [mhenderson@mcn.org](mailto:mhenderson@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

Please read! Don't skip this as there have been some changes. Phil and Ann Graf are still seeking travelers to Turkey and India. The dates for the **Turkey trip are now April 23 - May 7 2008**. A full description of the trip is on pages 10 and 11 in this issue of *Sketches*. Spaces are limited for this unique travel experience, so sign up now! Notice that the **India trip has been re-scheduled for November 2 - 17 2008**, a year later than previously announced. This allows the necessary lead time to organize and realize this once-in-a-lifetime travel adventure. The itinerary covers the "Golden Triangle" of Delhi, Agra and its Taj Mahal, and Rajasthan's exotic cities of Jaipur, Udaipur, and Jodhpur, and includes the fabled Pushkar Camel Fair. Each trip is custom crafted and fully escorted with personal touches not experienced in mass tourism. Talk to our travelers to Japan and Peru/Galapagos this past year; they are our best advertisers. The trips offer excellent value for money, and benefit Gualala Arts. For more information, contact Phil and Ann at [graphil@bigplanet.com](mailto:graphil@bigplanet.com) or (707)785-9213. We'd love to talk to you!

### GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Tina Vasavada: 785-3681

**Morning Session: Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m.** at the home of Loretta Healy in Gualala. Phone 884-3728 if you plan to attend.

**Afternoon Session: Thursday, Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m.** at the home of Patty Friedman in Sea Ranch. Phone 785-2838 if you plan to attend.

The selection for the September discussion is *The Sea* by John Banville. The selection for the October discussion is *Tell Me Another Morning* by Zdena Berger.

### 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

Jan Carter: 785-1966

Friday, September 21, 12:30 Social Time, 1 p.m. Business Meeting and Program.

Quilt Artist **Yvonne Porcella** is world renowned for her incredible body of work, in which she uses fabric to achieve one-of-a-kind expressions of feeling and creativity. Bold, pure colors paired with geometric, abstract, and pictorial designs characterize her approach to quilting, while exquisite piecing imbues every quilt or wearable with refinement. PPQG is most fortunate to welcome Ms. Porcella as our September speaker. Her three-plus decades as prolific artist, author, teacher, and lecturer have made her quilts and wearables highly collectable. Don't miss Yvonne Porcella's presentation. You can check out her website at [www.yvonneporcella.com](http://www.yvonneporcella.com) for an impressive gallery of her unique quilts, kimonos coats and vests.

### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday at 1 p.m.

Forum: Second Thursday at 7 – 9 p.m.

Barbara Pratt: [bp@mcn.org](mailto:bp@mcn.org)

### MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

Second Thursday, September 13, 2 – 4 p.m.

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

### WOODCARVERS

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, September 4 at 7 p.m.

Tina Vasvada at 785-3681.

We will be presenting Love Poems and Music which will include singing from the Broadway Musical version (not the Disney version) of "Beauty and the Beast." The presentation will be about one and one-half hours long and will include a repast. The readers will be working on the depth of emotion in the poems, which will include compositions by Wordsworth, Shakespeare, Rilke, and Shelley. Thank you Jeff Pratt.