

CALL TO ARTISTS

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🌀**DEADLINE September 10, 2007**🌀

Chinese Folk Painting Exhibition

The 2007 China Xiuzhou International Folk Painting Exhibition of the 3rd Chinese Peasant Painting Art Festival is to be held from October 26, to November 26, 2007. Sponsored by the Chinese Peasant Painting Art Center, Xiuzhou, Jiaying, Zhejiang, China, the show will contain idyllic painting, screen painting, oil painting, gouache, watercolor, and pastels.

There is no fee for artists' groups outside China and these groups or organizations may submit up to 10 works maximum with no more than three works by one person. The size of the finished work should be no larger than 80cm square. Frames may be added by Chinese sponsors. The submission shall consist of a 25 mm slide of framed work, or a 6 inch photograph, or a jpg no less than 200 kb, application form, description, duplicate of ID (or passport), and recent photo of artist. Delivery may be made in person or by post. Selection method will be on September 10.

Selection and determination will be done by professionals chosen by organizing committee, which will issue a participation certificate for those selected. Foreign artists may qualify for subsidy of expenses (exclusive of airfare).

The theme of the exhibition is "Harmonious World and Colorful Life," which is promoting artistic communication between folk painting schools around the world to enhance understanding and friendship, and to contribute to the development of folk painting. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out on a cultural level through the medium of visual art.

Contact Gualala Arts, 707-884-1138, for more information.

What Will You Offer for Sale at the Dolphin's Holiday Boutique?

Artists and crafts persons wishing to consign their handcrafted works to the Dolphin Gallery for sale in the Holiday Boutique may bring them to the Dolphin, downtown Gualala behind the post office, either on **Sunday, November 18, between noon and 4 p.m.** or the next day on **Monday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The commission to consignors of boutique items is 75% of the sale price with Gualala Arts receiving 25%. The Holiday Boutique will be open during the Dolphin's regular business hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the week, starting on Tuesday, November 20 and continuing through New Year's Eve. The store is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Please call 884-3896 if you have questions and be sure to leave your name and phone number so one of the Boutique committee members can call you back with all the answers.

It is not too early to begin planning which of your talents you could turn into that item that becomes the hottest best-seller this year.



Folk Art & Food in Mexico April - May, 2008



Former coast resident, Cynthia Chilton Hauck, is putting together a small group to explore folk art in Mexico in 2008. Of course, we would also sample regional foods! We would be visiting artists' workshops and galleries. The trip would include towns such as Tlaquepaque/Tonala; Morelia, Patzcuaro and surrounding villages; Guanajuato, Atononilco, Delores Hildalgo and San Miguel Allende. Extensions to Zacatecas or Oaxaca would be possible. Cynthia, a traveler in Mexico for many years, now lives there most of the year. She is a long time collector of folk art and knows these markets. The trip would be for a small group of 8 - 10 person, and take approximately 8 - 10 days. Final dates will be April/May 2008. This trip will be customized for the group. This tour would benefit Gualala Arts. Please let us know of your interest by contacting Cynthia at Cynthia@FolkArtinMexico.com / FolkArtinMexico.com so your wishes and needs may be accommodated.