

## 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, October 11, 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, October 20 from 1 – 3 p.m.

Suzanne Hansen: 785-9302

### FIBER ARTS GROUP

First Thursday, October 4, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Jennie Henderson: 882-2270, [jennie@JLeeh.biz](mailto:jennie@JLeeh.biz)

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

Response to the flyer on our Turkey trip has been wildly gratifying. All places were claimed in just a few days, and we have a waiting list. Thus, it is not too early to sign up for the India trip, 2 - 16 November, 2008. We have an extraordinary itinerary for the Golden Triangle: Delhi, Agra and its Taj Mahal, Rajasthan's exotic cities of Jaipur, Udaipur and Jodhpur, and the fabled Pushkar Camel Fair. A future issue of *Sketches* will include a flyer with a tempting description of the land trip and accommodations, as well as air schedules and fares. Deposits securing your place will be accepted at that time. This trip benefits Gualala Arts. To be on the interested list, contact the Gualala Arts office, or Phil & Ann Graf at (707)785-9213 or [graphil@bigplanet.com](mailto:graphil@bigplanet.com).

### SWISSTREK

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gualala Arts Swisstrek is in the works. Tentative departure date is August 31, 2008. The format is familiar: four weeks in Switzerland, staying 4 - 7 days in five spectacularly scenic locations and offering a wide selection of daily hiking adventures. Swisstrek is an "untour" and is designed for vigorous hikers for whom a six mile walk is routine. They travel light, relish striking off in new directions each day, and like to create their own structure. If this kind of a trip would interest you, please contact the Gualala Arts office at 884-1138.

### GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Tina Vasavada: 785-3681

**Morning Session:** There will be no morning session in October.

**Afternoon Session:** Thursday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Alice Combs in Gualala. Phone 884-3741 if you plan to attend.

The selection for the October book club discussion is *Tell Me Another Morning* by Zdena Berger. The book to be discussed in November is *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson.

### 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, October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild will hold a Comfort Quilt Workshop for this meeting. Bring your sewing machine and supplies to construct or finish lap-size quilts for men or women, babies or children. If you make a quilt top to finish at the workshop, be sure it is big enough to wrap a child or an adult generously with warmth. Many fabrics and batting will be available free of charge. PPQG distributes dozens of quilts each year to needy residents of Sonoma and Mendocino counties, especially at the holiday season, and we need to replenish our stockpiles continually. If you can't attend the workshop, please try to make a quilt at home to contribute to this most worthwhile project.

### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday at 1 p.m.

Forum: Second Thursday at 7 – 9 p.m.

Sharon Nickodem: [sharonnickodem@aol.com](mailto:sharonnickodem@aol.com)

### MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

Second Thursday, October 11, 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

This group meets on a drop-in basis. Call Jim or Dave for more information. Call office, 884-1138, to confirm.

### READER'S THEATER

Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Niall Healy at 785-3177

Monologues, poetry, historic address, sad, serious, historic, comedic readings are on schedule for the Reader's Theater meeting in October. Listeners are welcome to attend.