

CALL TO ARTISTS

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Out Of The Box Exhibit

~Deadline: December 12~

January 12 through February 3, 2008 will be held a juried exhibition is open to all artists. Artwork must be original and completed within the last three years. Both 2- and 3-dimensional work will be considered in all media, including video and film. Each artist may have up to two entries. NCAG members pay \$25 for two entries; other artists pay \$35 for two. Fees are non-refundable. Please make your check for the entry fee payable to the North Coast Artists Guild (NCAG). Gualala Arts will retain 30% commission on sold work. MC and Visa accepted.

Selection of work will be made from digital images only. Artists are to submit no more than one image for each 2-dimensional piece and two images for each 3-dimensional piece. Attach **digital images only, (no slides), jpeg 72 dpi, 6 inches maximum in either direction.** Email submissions to Tom@Eckles.com no later than December 12, 2007. No exceptions made. Images are assumed to be accurate representations of actual works; the jurors will exercise the right to reject any accepted work not accurately represented by the digital image. Artists shall grant Gualala Arts permission to photograph for publicity purposes. Do not include resumes or other materials with your entry. The jurors will review images only. Jurors of the photos will be Jill D'Alessandro, Associate Curator of Textiles, of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and Werner Reichhold, European metal sculptor with commissioned works in five cities.

Please fill out an entry form for EACH piece. Make copies as needed. Attach your Entry Label securely to each piece. All selected work must be ready for hanging with hangers and wires attached. Keep the artist receipt for your personal record of what you are exhibiting and for pick-up. **Deadline for digital images, entry forms, and fees: December 12, 2007. Hand-deliver entries on January 9, 2008 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Reception and Announcement of awards is on Saturday, January 12, 2008 from 5 to 7 pm. Pick-up unsold work on Monday, February 4, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gualala Arts charges \$5 storage per day for unclaimed work.**

Please mail entry forms and checks for entry fees to Out of the Box, Gualala Arts Center, P.O. Box 244. Gualala, CA 95445.

A Garden for Poetry Exhibit

~Registration deadline – Feb. 29~

Artists and poet-artists are invited to participate in an exhibit of art and poetry to be held in the Elaine Jacob Foyer from **March 8 to April 6, 2008.**

This show will be combined with installations of scenes by the garden guild so we are looking for works on the walls. Works are encouraged, but not required to have connections to the theme of gardens and plants. All pieces for the show must have a combination of poetry and art. The artists can illustrate the poems of others as long as they have permission granted by the poet. Short phrases from well-known poems are not considered an infringement of copyright. The purpose of the show is to increase artists' appreciation of poetry and to show visitors how art can enhance the appreciation and enjoyment of poetry.

Each artist may submit up to two framed pieces for the walls for this non-juried show. Send a completed registration form with \$5 for each work by **February 29** to Poetry Exhibit 2008, Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445. Bring the pictures, ready to hang, to the Gualala Arts Center on **Wednesday, March 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** The opening reception is on **Saturday, March 8 from 5 – 7 p.m.** On the weekend of March 29 – 30 will be the traditional poetry events. The show will be up through the Whale and Jazz Festival so there will be excellent exposure to out-of-town visitors for your artwork. Pickup of unsold works is **Monday, April 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Annual Quilt Challenge Announced

Quilters everywhere find the concept of a “quilt challenge” irresistible. For over a dozen years our annual Quilt Challenges have delighted residents and visitors to our coast with colorful, creative examples of the art and craft of quilting. Even before local quilters organized to form Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild in 1996, they sponsored annual challenge exhibits at Gualala Arts, each with a special theme or a required fabric or design element. Rules have always been simple, and there's no judge or jury: it's all about participation.

Challenge quilts emerge from such themes as: Artistic Expression, The Nature of Things, Something's Fishy, The Beauty of Mathematics, the Millennium, Express Yourself (Self-Portraits), or a specific quilting pattern such as Log Cabin or last year's “Perfect Ten” and this year's “Flights of Fantasy.” In preparing their projects for these exhibits, quilters of all levels stretch to expand their skills and creativity – and that's the essence of “challenge.” The result is an exciting event that involves the wider community, as hundreds of people either attend the opening reception, or visit the show afterwards.

PPQG's 2008 Challenge, “I found it in the Library,” invites quilters to interpret the theme as broadly or narrowly as they wish. This exhibit will open **March 8 and run through April 6.** Chairing this event is Anna Hine.