

CALL TO ARTISTS

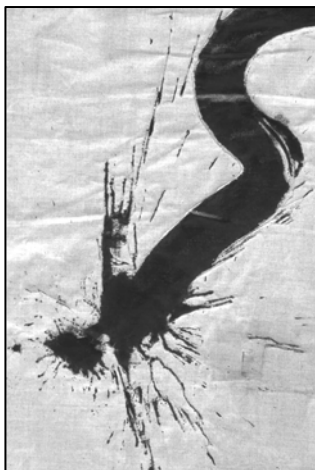
Get all the details and entry forms online at GualalaArts.org or at the Gualala Arts office.

Group Show Exhibit Possibilities at the Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery

Jim Grenwelge and Bruce Jones will be co-curators for the coming exhibits and will be taking proposals for future shows at the Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery. At present their concept for exhibits is to have multiple artists working in several media. If you would like to be a part of this exciting venue, please send a proposal to Front Gallery Proposals, Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA, 95445 or bring your proposal to the Gualala Arts Center. Please include a CD with 300 dpi color images of your work.

Out Of The Box Exhibit

☞ **Deadline: December 12** ☞



From January 12 through February 3, a juried exhibition will be held in the Burnett Gallery that 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. Local artist association members pay \$25 for two entries; other artists pay \$35 for two. 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.

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.** Jurors of the photos will be Jill D'Alessandro, and Werner Reichhold.

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. Hand-deliver entries on January 9, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Reception and announcement of awards is on Saturday, January 12, from 5 to 7 pm. Pick-up unsold work on Monday, February 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Please mail entry forms and checks for entry fees to Out of the Box, Gualala Arts Center, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445.

Gualala Arts Interest Groups

☞ **Registration deadline – January 25** ☞

All members of any of the Gualala Arts Interest Groups are invited to enter their art in a show to be held **February 9 – March 2.** Deliver pieces on Wednesday, **February 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Opening reception on Saturday, **February 9 from 5 – 7 p.m.** Take-down and pick-up of unsold works is on **Monday, March 3 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Jim Grenwelge, at 707-785-9317, is curator.

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.**

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.** 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 Hines.