

## CALL TO ARTISTS

Get all the details and entry forms online at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) or at the Gualala Arts office.

☞ Registration deadline – January 25 ☞

### Gualala Arts Interest Groups

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.

☞ Registration deadline – February 29 ☞

### A Garden for Poetry Exhibit

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.** Pickup of unsold works is **Monday, April 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

☞ Registration deadline – February 22 ☞

### Details for the PPQG Quilt Challenge

The theme for this year's Quilt Challenge is "I found it in the library." Entries, from Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild members only, will be on display from March 8 to April 6, in the Burnett Gallery. Quilts not for sale will be charged a \$10 entry fee. There is no entry fee for quilts available for purchase. Each quilter may enter a maximum of two pieces. Group quilts may be entered in addition to this limit. Entries may be wall or lap quilts, table runners, etc. The largest dimension should not exceed 64 inches. No minimum size. Quilted apparel or objects may also be entered. Please provide a dowel for hanging each quilt. Fill out an entry form for each piece. Gualala Arts will maintain a tracking sheet of all pieces and will retain 30% of the selling price. Important dates are: hand-delivery of entries on **Wednesday, March 5, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**; Opening Reception on **Saturday, March 8, 5 to 7 p.m.**; pick-up of art not sold will be on **Monday, April 7, by 4 p.m.** Send your entry form(s) with correct fees, payable to Gualala Arts, postmarked no later than **Friday, February 22** to Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, Ca. 95445.

As a secondary challenge, eight quilts from the PPQG Show will be submitted, as a group, to the American Quilters Society Ultimate Guild Challenge. To be considered for this part of the challenge, quilts must be between 30 and 60 inches wide and 30 and 60 inches long, original in design, clearly represent the theme, and have been completed since May 1, 2005. The eight quilts will be selected by a vote of the PPQG members, photos submitted to AQS, and, if accepted, these PPQG quilts will be displayed at the AQS Quilt Expo in Nashville, Tennessee in August 2008.

### Art in the Redwoods Vendor Booths

During this 47<sup>th</sup> annual three-day festival, held **August 15 – 17**, artists and crafts persons are invited to sell their unique handmade items. For the event 10 x 10 ft. tents and booths are set up outdoors under the redwoods. Gualala Arts commission is 10% of gross sales. Applications and further details will be available in January. The deadline for application is April 30. Approximately fifty vendors will be accepted. Set-up is on **Friday August 15 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** when the gates will be open to visitors for a preview until 6 p.m. Gates are open on Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Art in the Redwoods Fine Art Exhibit

Applications for this annual exhibit that is currently scheduled to open August 15 will be available in January. Look for them in a future issue of *Sketches*, at the office window or on the web. Categories for works in this show are oil & acrylics; water media; prints & graphics; sculpture; monochromatic photography; color photography; digital art; pastels & drawings; woodworking; glass; jewelry & ornamentation; clay & mosaic; fiber, textiles & soft sculpture; quilts; collage; and mixed media & 2-d assemblage. There is a limit of only 420 pieces so plan to get your registration in as early as possible.

### Summer Saturday Art Fests

On the Saturdays of the two holiday weekends – **May 24, and July 5** – artists are invited to participate in an outdoor art fair held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a mixture of available spaces as well as defined places for 10 x 10 ft booths or tents. No electricity is available or allowed. Applications and details will be available in January. There is no final date for registrations, but acceptance will be decided, and notification made, as the forms are received. When a category is filled, no more vendors will be accepted with those items.

### Open your Studio to Visitors

The Studio Discovery Tour dates for 2008 are again the Labor Day weekend – August 30, 31, September 1 – and the following weekend – September 6 and 7. As was the case in 2007, being open on Labor Day Monday – September 1 – is optional. The Tour will be managed by Gualala Arts.

The application and fee of \$175 must be received by **January 15** to get this low rate. After that date, the application fee becomes \$250 until the final deadline of **February 15**.



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