

In this issue is information on these events in February:

Saturday	2	Meg Oldman & Walt Rush Opening Reception at the Dolphin Gallery, 5 – 7 p.m.
Monday	4	Lecture: "Introduction to the World of Mushrooms" by Bill Hanson, 7 p.m.
Saturday	9	Gualala Arts Interest Groups Exhibit Opening Reception in Burnett Gallery, 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday	9	Elementary School Art Opening Reception in Elaine Jacob Foyer, 5 – 7 p.m.
Sunday	17	Chamber Music Series, Nadya Tichman, violin, Marc Shapiro, piano, 4 p.m. **
Wednesday	20	Gualala Arts Annual Members' Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday	26	Dinners at Six, 6 p.m.

Coming in March:

Saturday	1	Mel Gerst (photographs) & JoAnne Abreu (mixed media) Dolphin Gallery Reception, 5 – 7 p.m.
Monday	3	Lecture: Art and the New Berkeley Art Museum by Jackie Baas, 7 p.m.
Saturday	8	PPQG Quilt Challenge: "I Found it in the Library" Burnett Gallery Reception, 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday	8	"A Garden of Poetry" Elaine Jacob Foyer Reception, 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday	8	"Enchanted Forest" DWF Designed Garden Guild Installation Elaine Jacob Foyer, 5 -- 7 p.m.
Saturday	8	"Two Plus One" Broadway Music Show with Sita Milchev, Gloria Wood & Phil Atkins, 7:30 p.m. **
Sunday	9	"Two Plus One" Broadway Music Show with Sita Milchev, Gloria Wood and Phil Atkins, 4 p.m. **
Sunday	16	Chamber Music Series, Daedalus Quartet, 4 p.m. **
Friday	21	Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery Reception, 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday	29	Garden Guild Luncheon and Fashion Show, 11 a.m. -- 2 p.m.

Coming in April:

Thursday	3	Redwood Coast Whale & Jazz Festival, Poetry and Jazz, 7 p.m.
Saturday	3	Poetry: California Poet Laureate Al Young
Saturday	5	Whale & Jazz Festival: Chowder Challenge, 11:30 a.m. -- 2 p.m. **
Saturday	5	Whale & Jazz Festival: Main Event, 7:30 p.m. **
Saturday	5	Jeanne Gadol Opening Reception at the Dolphin Gallery, 5 -- 7 p.m.
Monday	7	Lecture: Surprising Saudi Arabia! By Charles Harper, 7 p.m.
Saturday	12	Recycle Your Art and Second-hand Sale, 9 -- 11 a.m.
Saturday	12	China, Past and Present Opening Reception in Burnett Gallery, 5 -- 7 p.m.
Sunday	13	Chamber Music Series, Manhattan Piano Trio, 4 p.m.
Saturday	19	Earth Day Luncheon with Anna Michele Jordan as guest speaker, 11 a.m. -- 2 p.m.
Monday	21	The Figure in Watercolor by Don Andrews, 7 p.m.
Tuesday	22	Dinners at Six, 6 p.m.
Friday	25	Chinese Dinner
Sunday	27	Concert: Cantiamo Sonoma, 4 p.m.

** Tickets on sale now. Call 884-1138 with Visa/MC

Introduction to the World of Mushrooms

With Bill Hanson

Monday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

On Monday, February 4, Bill Hanson will entertain the audience with a lecture on what mushrooms are, how you find and identify them, and how you cook with them.



Mushrooms, the fruiting body of fungus, are nearly as diverse as the families of the plant world. Most recently a member of the Agaric family was found to actually eat radiation. When the plant dies away, the radiation is gone. There is another study that shows definitive evidence of a mushroom that consumes petroleum and leaves no trace once it dries up.

Bill has given wild mushroom cooking demonstrations for travel and 'outdoor' writer groups. Reviews were written up in the *San Jose Mercury*, *Sunset* magazine and in a special section of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, plus he has been featured in a national food magazine. Bill also participated in last years "Showcase of Wine and Food" at the Fred MacMurray ranch.

A donation of \$5 is requested.

