

## Elementary School Art

Elaine Jacob Foyer

Opening Reception Saturday, February 9, from 5 – 7 p.m.



Gualala Arts will have an exhibit in the Jacob Foyer from the local Elementary Schools starting with the reception February 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. through March 2. The schools taking part in this special program are: Point Arena Elementary, Horicon Elementary at Annapolis, and Manchester School. Gualala Arts has worked with the teachers to assemble a selective and breath-taking display of the talents of students. The valuable training and gratification of arranging for a show of their artwork adds another level of education of the arts. You are invited to support these young artists by attending the reception to show them you care. Admission is free.

## Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery

Exhibit Open January 18 through March 16



Featuring the considerable skills of local photographers this winter show offers something for everyone's taste with a wide range of subject matter and styles. The photographers are **Bill Apton, Scott Chieffo, Martin Covington** (whose photo is at the left), **Peter Dobbins, David Donaldson, Gus Feissel, Jeanne Gadol, Paul Kozal, Bill Lange, Sharon Nickodem, Barbara Pratt, and Richard Skidmore.**

Artists from the Basket Makers will also be showing hand-woven baskets and artists from the Fiber Arts Group will be showing some of their hand-crafted pieces.

Admission is free.



## Meg Oldman (glass art) & Walt Rush (fine jewelry) at Dolphin Gallery

Opening reception Saturday, February 2, from 5 – 7 p.m.

The Dolphin Gallery will have a free exhibit of glass art by Meg Oldman and fine jewelry by Walt Rush from the opening Saturday, February 2, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. through February 27. Admission is free.



**Meg Oldman** has been creating beautiful sand carved crystal and glass art for over twenty-five years. She uses both representational and abstract designs to communicate in a language of emotion and empathy. Much of her work is inspired by the current events that shape our lives; the delightful and the dreadful. One of her goals is to bring harmony and balance into homes and offices through her elegant art work. Currently, Meg is focusing her energies, using cultural symbols and images to create synergy in her designs.

**Walt Rush** has been a jeweler for over 36 years and uses many different and unique techniques in creating his wonderful wearable works of art. Walt's inspiration comes from living on the coast and he likes to create one-of-a-kind jewelry that reminds him of the ocean and his natural surroundings. Walt believes jewelry should enhance the human body as a painting or sculpture does to a room. For the past three years Walt has won first place in the category of jewelry and ornamentation at Art in the Redwoods.

