

CALL TO ARTISTS

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

☞ Registration deadline – February 22 ☞

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. Registration entry forms, including entry rules, are now available at the art center or online at GualalaArts.org. 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.

☞ Registration deadline – February 29 ☞

A Garden of 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.

☞ Submission deadline – March 31 ☞

Proposal Deadline for 2009 Exhibits

Have you an idea for the perfect exhibit at one of Gualala Art's galleries? Now is the time to prepare and submit a proposal for the Burnett Gallery, Elaine Jacob Foyer, The Dolphin Gallery, and The Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery. Find the form for proposals at GualalaArts.org.

☞ Submission deadline – May 1 ☞

Creative Writing Poetry Contest 2008

This contest is open to all full- or part-time coastal residents from Elk to Timber Cove who have not previously had their poetry published in a book or national periodical. Local and school publications are exempt. Each contestant may enter up to three poems of no more than 100 lines each. Submission deadline is May 1. Entry forms available at the office of Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery in Gualala, and at the Coast Community Library in Point Arena, or online at GualalaArts.org. Winners will be invited to read their poems at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday June 4, 7 p.m. at Gualala Arts. Prizes in both Adult and Youth (13 – 17 years) Divisions: First prize – \$250 and publication in *The Redwood Coast Review*, Second prize – \$150, Third prize – \$100.

☞ Application deadline – April 30 ☞

Art in the Redwoods Vendor Booths

During this three-day August 15 – crafts persons sell their made items.



47th annual festival, held 17, artists and are invited to unique hand 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 February. 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

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for this annual scheduled to 15 will be February. Look future issue of office window Categories for show are oil and acrylics; water media; prints and graphics; sculpture; monochromatic photography; color photography; digital art; pastels and drawings; woodworking; glass; jewelry and ornamentation; clay and mosaic; fiber, textiles and soft sculpture; quilts; collage; and mixed media and 2-d assemblage. There is a limit of only 420 pieces so plan to get your registration in as early as possible.

Fine Arts Fair

On May 24 and 25, artists are invited to participate in an outdoor arts fair at Gualala Arts Center, 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 February. Check the web site at GualalaArts.org for further details as they become available.

Auditions Being Held for *Steel Magnolias*

Auditions: Sunday, May 18 at 1 p.m.

Monday, May 19 at 3 p.m.

Perusal scripts available March 15; contact Kathy Hitt at 884-3744. Rehearsals begin June 9. Roles for 6 women, ages 16 and up available.