

Earth Day Luncheon
Saturday, April 19, 2008, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at the Gualala Arts Center

Co-Sponsors, Matrix of Change and Gualala Arts, are celebrating Earth Day, Saturday, April 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. The Ceremony Blessing the Four Directions will start promptly at 11:00 a.m., followed by featured speaker Michele Anna Jordan.

Focusing on local organic food production, the program will include an organic lunch served at 12:30. Tickets will be \$20 advance or \$5 more the day of the event, if available

Michele Anna Jordan's many local fans will delight in her return to the Coast as guest speaker at the Gualala Arts Center for this year's Earth Day Celebration. Her discussion will be highlighted with her musings on *Tastes Reflecting the Fragility of Spring*.

A chef, a writer, and a teacher; Michele's creativity is multi-faceted. Her teaching and writings are seasoned with a solid culinary background and characterized by a captivating style, enticing the imagination and taste buds of her audience. Michele's personal relationship with acclaimed author, the late MFK Fisher, planted the seed for her recent book, *A Sensual Tour: A Reader's Bibliography to the Works of MFK Fisher*, Orirana Press. With its publication date still pending, it is a work to look forward to. Hula dancing being one of her more recent passions, Michele is currently at work on a literary memoir about love, loss and hula.

In the Mendo-Noma area, one can follow Michele's weekly writings in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat's: *Seasonal Pantry*, *Wine of the Week Pairing and Mouthful*. She is also a regular contributor to Savor magazine. Her radio show, "Mouthful: The Wine County's Most Delicious Hour" airs on KRCB-FM. Mouthful was James Beard Electronic Journalism Award nominee in 1998, 2003 and 2004. She also hosts a music show, "Red Shoes Rodeo," on alternate Friday nights.

Michele urges us to "shelve the long novels of winter and to sit in the sun with a favorite book of poetry, a collection of short stories, a novella or even a well loved cookbook," inviting everyone to join her at this year's Earth Day Celebration and Luncheon.



Recycle Your Art & Second Hand Sale
Saturday, April 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - noon
at the Gualala Arts Center

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE

GUALALA ARTS CENTER

RECYCLE YOUR ART
Sale

GENTLY USED household items, collectibles, art, frames, furniture, toys, hobby, sports and garden equipment may be dropped off at Gualala Arts Center before noon, Friday, April 11 or call 884-1138 for pickup of large items.

please no books, magazines or electronic equipment

When struck by your spring housecleaning urge, don't forget the Gualala Arts Center's "Recycle Your Art and Second Hand Sale" coming up on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Donating 'high quality' household items, furniture, collectibles, and art work not only reduces clutter at home, but also provides a tax deduction and helps a good cause. It may even make room for the new purchase you have been craving.

Gualala Arts depends on fundraising to bring our community high quality and diverse programs. The semi-annual sale represents a large percentage of our revenue budget. Support of this event ensures the success of the arts in our community.

Please call (707) 884-1138 to arrange for a pick up or drop off. Due to space restraints and timing of events, we would prefer pick ups and drop offs the week before the sale, but if necessary we can make arrangements for an earlier pick up or drop off and put in temporary off site storage. Please do not donate old electronic equipment, periodicals, clothing, or books.