

Spiff Up The Arts Center Days
July 22 and July 29
from 9:00 till 3:00 p.m.
Lunch will be served.

Please come help us with weeding, organizing, sweeping, trash pickup and other miscellaneous clean up that will keep us looking sharp.

All workers will need to bring gloves, shovels, weeding tools, knee protectors.

If you are skilled in the kitchen, we will also need volunteers to help with the cooking.

****New Program****
Local Artists pages on the Gualala Arts website

Artists: Would you like a page on the Gualala Arts website to represent your artwork? Gualala Arts has launched a new "Local Artists" section of our website, with the participants in this year's Studio Tour as an initial population.

To be included in the new Local Artists section, you must be a member of Gualala Arts or one of our affiliate groups, and a full or part time resident in our area.

Mail or bring in a completed Local Artist application form (available on the website), along with a check for \$50, payable to Gualala Arts. Your web page will remain on our website as long as you maintain your membership.

If you are a member of Gualala Arts (or affiliate) and have your own website, Gualala Arts will add a link on our Local Artist index page pointing to your website in return for your link to our website. There is no charge for a reciprocal link. See GualalaArts.org for details.

Artist's Insight

For many years my father had kept a box of oil paints and some paintbrushes in an old jar and a palette in the corner of his photographic studio. He liked to paint and draw landscapes near the river in Coyoacan, and sometimes he copied chromolithographs. Ever since I was a little girl, as the saying goes, I'd had my eye on that box of paints. I couldn't explain why. Being confined to bed for so long, I finally took the opportunity to ask my father for it. Like a little boy whose toy is being taken away from him and given to a sick brother, he 'lent' it to me.

from the book, *Kahlo*, by Andrea Kettenmann, available in the Gualala Arts Center Library

Check out the new tile work at the entrance of Gualala Arts Center

Special thanks to Art Dreyer, Jim Grenwelge and their entire Beautification Team for their backbreaking work getting us ready for Art In The Redwoods.



Letters from the Library

Gualala Arts is grateful for the donation of a Windows XP computer system from CRC (Community Resources Connection), Evelyn Osteras and Rich Kuehn. This system has replaced the old Library computer, and enabled us to upgrade our collection management system to XP. Also, a big "thank you" is due to Jeanne Jackson for saving the data files from our old (and dying) Windows 98 computer system and loading the catalog software and all the data onto the new computer. The catalog is once again up-to-date with the collection, and ready for use by all Gualala Arts members!

Some of the new books that have been added to the collection sound very interesting: "Women Artists and the Surrealist Movement", "Sculpture in Stone", "Art & Fear", "The Art of Photography by Bruce Barnbaum", "Fractured Landscape Quilts", "Wire in Design", "Paper Transformed", and "First Steps in Enameling". We also received a donation of several great books on woodworking and cabinetry. Look these up in the computerized card catalog and check 'em out!