

Judged by Your Peers

Opening Reception: Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Exhibit remains through February 8, 2009

Burnett Gallery

Gualala Arts will present an exhibit "Judged by Your Peers" from Friday, January 9th through February 8.

This exhibit will be voted on by the viewing public from

Friday, January 9 through

Sunday, January 11 at

noon, then results will

then be tallied and awards

(\$200, \$100 and \$50) and

ribbons will be announced

at 4:00p.m. Sunday.

Join us for the opening

reception Sunday, January

11 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

to meet the artists. We

promise great discussions

during this opening.

This is a new concept exhibit at Gualala Arts and

we need You to make it happen.

Until the "Wet Paint" show five years ago, Gualala

Arts generally did not have "juried exhibits" and Art In

The Redwoods was one of only a few "judged exhibits."

Most exhibits were neither. In a "juried exhibit," one

to three jurors decide what pieces are going to be in

the exhibit and which are going to be rejected. Usually

jurors reject some of the art work either because of space

availability or in some cases because the art work does

not blend with the whole exhibit. In a "judged exhibit"

that is not juried, judges decide prize winners but do not

reject any of the art that is offered for entry.

The "Judged by Your Peers" art exhibit will not be

juried, but will be judged by you, the viewing public.

All art will be accepted and hung on Thursday, January 8. Friday morning, January 9, the voting will start. The

viewing public will get an official ballot at the Gualala

Arts office, pick their top five

favorites, sign the ballot and

hand it in. Voting will stop

Sunday January 11 at noon,

results will then be tallied

and awards (\$200, \$100

and \$50) and ribbons will

be announced at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday. Then the show will

be up in the gallery and foyer

for a month.

We've paid a lot of judges

and jurors over the years,

and found places for them to

stay while they were up here

doing the job. This year at Art In The Redwoods, artist

Barry Semegran asked Executive Director David Susalla

why we keep getting paid judges when we have about

the highest concentration of artists per capita anywhere.

Why not use local talent for judging? So we are trying it

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We want YOU to be the judge.

