

### Message from the Executive Director,

Spring is in the Air: whales are migrating, jazz is improvising, lectures are educating, flowers are blossoming, poetry is inspiring, quilts are competing, woodworkers are carving, chamber music is reciting, workshops are teaching, chowder is overflowing, arts festivals are planning, choirs are singing, fund raisers are funding, short stories are contesting, thespians are acting, artists are creating, patrons are purchasing, communities are supporting, donors are donating, tourists are vacationing and volunteers are having fun!

Since 1961, we have been fulfilling our mission to promote public interest and participation in the arts. Thanks to each and every one of you, we will continue to carry out that mission with purpose, pride and enthusiasm!

Gualala Arts is positioned to bring the best possible art experience to the coast by offering world-class performances and art, inspiring local artists to learn, create and exhibit, make ALL of our community feel welcome and involved, and act as a role model for how a community can work together.

Like the redwood forest the Gualala Arts Center resides in, we are moving into spring building on the roots of our solid foundation, excited about the new growth of our branches but as always being cautious with our resources to make sure we can survive another summer. Like the redwoods, we will count on each other to survive and thrive these changing seasons.

Looking forward to having FUN with you!

David Sus Susalla  
Executive Director  
Gualala Arts, Inc.

### Gualala Arts Spring Cleaning

Spring has sprung. The birds are singing, flowers are in bloom and weeds are sprouting! It is time to have the Second Annual Gualala Arts Beautification Project.

Last year's cleanup was an overwhelming success. We are going to build on what was accomplished with an eye on completing the new landscaping currently being done. Art Dreyer and the Tuesday Boys are in the process of building the De Prima Terrace. It is a very ambitious! However, they could use some help with the weeding, mowing and dead heading of flowers.

We will also focus on inside projects such as cleaning up the downstairs storage areas, painting the conference room, painting the auditorium if time and room availability allow. If you have a special "clean-up" project you would like done, please come join.

There will be four different work crews: gardeners, general cleanup, painters and food service.

The clean-up days are **Tuesday, May 12** and **Tuesday May 19** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You are invited to come for as much time as your schedule permits. Lunch, goodies and beverages will be provided throughout the day.

What do you need to do? E-mail Michele Marshall at [geomichele@hughes.net](mailto:geomichele@hughes.net) to sign up for a work crew or call the Center to sign up, 884-1138. It is important we know if you are coming so we can have enough food to serve at lunch. If you are not able to join with the gardening, cleaning or painting, perhaps you can make cookies, brownies or other goodies to share?

Thank you for joining us in making Gualala Arts sparkle.