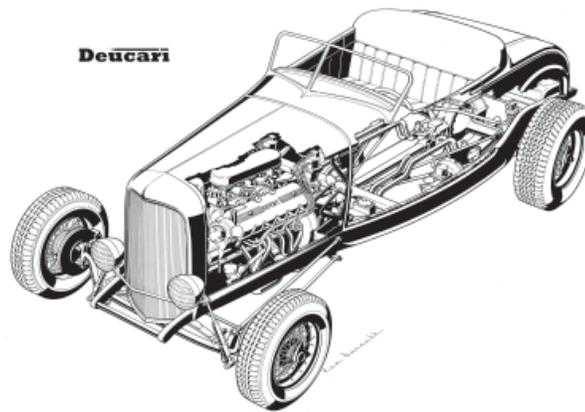


Rex Burnett Invitational Art Exhibit

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit remains through August 2, 2009
Gualala Arts Center

The Rex Burnett Invitational art exhibit, curated by son John Burnett, combines the three-dimensional appeal of creatively designed cars with the two-dimensional art that depicts them in a memorial tribute to Rex Burnett, an internationally recognized pioneer of cut away drawings featured in "Hot Rod" magazine.

This show is scheduled to open on Saturday, July 11 and should attract a large number of hot rod buffs eager to celebrate the creative genius of Rex, who had been a long-time Sea Ranch resident and patron of Gualala Arts. In the postwar forties he worked as a technical illustrator in the aircraft industry when he participated in the birth of the classic Hot Rod magazine and started drawing for the publication.



The exhibit will feature his cutaway drawings done without the benefit of computers and 3-D CAD programs. These pieces have attracted attention from not only hot rod buffs but also from the art world. One of his most famous drawings is the Pierson Brothers Coupe. Last year the Behring Auto Museum at Blackhawk featured his work in a one-man show and some drawings were part of an exhibit at the Oakland Museum entitled "The Men and Machines of the California Car Culture."

Other current artists whose art incorporates the same subject matter will be included in the show. The exhibit runs through Sunday, August 2 and provides an excellent lead up to Art in the Redwoods.

2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show

Saturday, July 18, 2009
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

Complimenting the gallery exhibit will be the 2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show, curated by Jim Grenwelge.

Plans are still revving up, but on Friday, July 17 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. the cars (street and track), motorcycles and who-knows-what will be roaring in for check-in, along with a cocktail party - some celebrating the road trip, locals just celebrating.

Some of the vintage cars will probably be trailered in, but others might want to try the old-fashioned way.

On Saturday, July 18, the public is invited to observe, admire and tell their own front seat and maybe even some back seat stories. A barbeque and chili lunch is being planned.

