

The public is warmly invited to the opening receptions.  
The exhibits are on view every day of the week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is always free.

## Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild & Gualala Arts Woodworking Group

Opening reception:

Saturday, January 7, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Exhibit remains through January 29

This January, the Dolphin Gallery features quilts from the Pacific Piecemakers and the creations of the Gualala Arts Woodworkers.

### The Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG)

About 20 quilters will display their small quilts that explore the theme of life on the Mendonoma Coast, "Mendonoma Magic". The Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild show both locally and internationally.

Recently, **Kaylynn Oleson's** "California Dreaming" won first place in the Large Wall Hanging and Best Original Design categories at the Fort Bragg Quilt Show last May. **Bee Goodrich** won a first place for "Beach House" in the Challenge Group at the same show. **Anita Kaplan** received two ribbons in the Marin County Quilt Show. Her creation "Coney Island Abalone" took first place in the Small Innovative category.

PPQG sponsors public monthly programs featuring well-known quilt artists who bring their talents to our community through lectures, trunk shows and workshops. Guild members share their skills teaching basic and advanced classes to all who are interested.

### The Gualala Arts Woodworking Group

The Gualala Arts Woodworking Group is a small but enthusiastic group of people exploring all styles of carving wood.

**Roy Austin** specializes in bowls, urns, platters and candelabras turned from natural sources of wood such



as tree cuttings, burls, stumps, and driftwood. He has received numerous prizes at juried shows and is a member of the American Association of Woodturners.

**David Windsor** uses the same types of wood as Roy and often incorporates other materials into his pieces. His work has been seen in "Art in the Redwoods" and "Wood Creations" shows. He is currently participating in a gallery show in Tucson.

**Jim Tackett** does both detailed bird and animal carving as well as more stylized carvings. He uses basswood for detailed carvings and redwood or cypress for the stylized carvings. He is a member of the Sonoma County Woodcarvers.

The group encourages both beginning and experienced woodcarvers to join them and learn specific techniques. The members will provide tools, wood and instruction that will allow you to explore this craft. After members have gained sufficient skills they can pursue specific projects of interest. Although most of the work will be done with knives and gouges, power carving will be considered.