

Wakatobe Dive with Mark Roth

Thursday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.
Admission is \$5 at the door

Mark Roth returns with an all new video of his underwater explorations in the waters off Wakatobe in Indonesia at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 17.

Of the 13,466 islands in this tropical nation, none offers a better diving experience than Wakatobe. He says, *"This region on the equator produces a wide diversity of marine life and some of the most spectacular coral anywhere in the world."*

On the shore dive, you can see a high diversity of colorful reef fish that reside on nearby coral reefs. The Wall is an area accessible from a resort by wading in shallow water until the diver encounters a straight drop with many interesting crevasses to explore.

You will also see footage from diving from a 115 foot luxury vessel, the



Pelagian. Roth spent days in the waters around a number of islands and nights pampered by the crew. The entire region is a government run sustainable marine park with support from local villagers to reduce the environmental impact on this marine treasure.

Roth has developed his diving hobby into a retirement avocation. His Sea Ranch home includes a separate studio where he can edit his film, add commentary, and dub sound tracks.

Every year he embarks to an exotic warm water location with good light for recording life under the waves.

A question and answer session will follow the screening. Although not formally trained in marine biology, his many years of diving and his extensive reading have given him a store of practical, first hand knowledge.

CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 2013

For details and registration forms, check GualalaArts.org or contact Sharon Nickodem, at sharonnickodem@aol.com.

January 4 - January 27, 2013

Collaborative Art exhibits works of art created by of 2 or more artists. Artists are encouraged to use all media, 2-D and 3-D. This exhibit is not juried and is open to all artists. If you would like to co-curate this show. contact Bruce Jones at bsjones@hughes.net.

May 3 - May 26

Architectural Show celebrates the unique architecture and design of the Mendonoma coast and features architectural drawings and models.

June 7 - June 30, 2013

Art for Art's Sake is an exhibit seeking innovative breakthroughs in concept and design. The show will NOT be juried but it will be judged. Moderate prizes will be awarded. Artists MUST be members of one of these groups: North Coast Artists Guild (NCAG), or the Artists Collective at Elk (ACE), or the Artists Collective of Point Arena.

June 7 - June 30, 2013

Art in the Landscape

Art works will be displayed outdoors in the gardens of the Gualala Arts Center: along the trails, on the terraces, in the Meditation Grove surrounded by old growth redwoods, etc. All media are welcome.