



August 2013

SKETCHES

Art In The Redwoods 2013

Tequila Sunrise, the 2013 Quilt by the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild



Art in the Redwoods 2013



Festival Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

6:00 p.m. Top Hat Dinner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00 p.m. Champagne Preview

6:00 p.m. Judges' Critique & Awards

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00 a.m. Festival gates open

10:45 a.m. White Hackle Pipe Band

11:00 a.m. Open Clay Studio

11:30 a.m. Tonewoods

12:00 p.m. Storytelling for Children

1:15 p.m. Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers

2:00 p.m. Kashaya Storytelling

3:00 p.m. White Hackle Pipe Band

4:00 p.m. Haiku Path Inauguration

5:00 p.m. Festival gates close

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00 a.m. Festival gates open

11:00 a.m. Open Clay Studio

11:00 a.m. John Micka, guitar

11:30 a.m. Tonewoods

11:45 a.m. Dance Performance

12:00 p.m. Storytelling for Children

12:15 p.m. Dance Performance

1:15 p.m. Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers

2:15 p.m. BAKU

3:00 p.m. Quilt Raffle Drawing

3:00 p.m. People's Choice Award

4:00 p.m. Festival gates close

Fine Art Exhibit is on view
through Sunday, September 1

The Art in the Redwoods Festival returns to Gualala Arts Center for the 52nd annual event. What began among the redwoods on Gualala ridge in 1961 has grown to a weekend attraction for thousands. This popular weekend event features art from near and far along with free entertainment and artists booths.

Admission to the festival is \$6; youth 17 and under are free.

The Festival is open to the public on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the indoor fine art exhibition and outdoor festival activities.





Fine Art Exhibit

The heart of the festival is the exhibit of fine art throughout the building, including oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, photographs, sculpture, woodworking, stained and fused glass, jewelry and fiber arts - most of them for sale. Judges April and Ron Dammann will select the award winners and present a critique at the Champagne Preview on Friday, August 16.

For those unable to attend the festival, these works will remain on display through Sunday, September 1. The Gualala Arts Center is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on weekends from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.



Top Hat Dinner

Thursday, August 15, 2013

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served 7:00 p.m.

The Top Hat Dinner & Wine celebration at the Gualala Arts Center starts at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. Diners will get a sneak peek preview of the Fine Art Exhibit and have the opportunity to purchase art before it is judged. This year the Top Hat Dinner honors **Rosemary Campiformio** and **Eric Black**, co-owners of St. Orres, the Russian domed hotel with fine dining on the Mendocino coast.

Only 100 tickets, which include a VIP Festival pass, are available for this evening of evenings. Reservations for dinner (\$150, includes \$100 donation) are recommended as it usually sells out.

The VIP Festival Pass includes:

The Top Hat Dinner on Thursday, August 15

The Champagne Preview on Friday, August 16

View the Fine Art Exhibit and the award presentations and the judges' critiques and have another opportunity to purchase work before the public Festival opens.

Admission to the whole festival on Saturday and Sunday August 17 - 18

Top Hat Guest Chef:

Rosemary Campiformio

St. Orres co-owner and Executive Chef

Gualala Arts is very pleased to have St. Orres co-owner and Executive Chef Rosemary Campiformio as this year's Top Hat guest chef. Famous for her creative and delicious North Coast cuisine, Rosemary will focus the night's menu on dishes that showcase her philosophy of cooking that uses ingredients native to the area, food created from elements that occur (or should occur) naturally in the landscape and the sea outside her windows. Her creations are the result of her love of foraging, both real and as a metaphor, and her consuming passion that what you can't forage you should buy locally. You can expect a fabulous dinner of locally sourced delicacies, artfully prepared and presented in Rosemary's signature style.



ART IN THE REDWOODS PREVIEWS



Champagne Preview

The Champagne Preview is on Friday evening from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you do not have a VIP pass, you can attend with a \$10 admission.



Outdoor artist booths will be open for a sneak preview from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Fine Art exhibit sneak preview is from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The fine art exhibit will be available for viewing and with an opportunity to purchase works when the gallery opens at 4:30 p.m.



Award presentations and judges' critique will take place Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater. Artists' presence are requested but not required.

Art historian April Dammann and art dealer Ron Dammann are the judges for this year's Art in the Redwoods Fine Art exhibit. Be sure to read about their accomplishments and background on the Gualala Arts website. They are an impressive and fascinating couple.

Art in the Redwoods 2013 Quilt Raffle *"Tequila Sunrise"*

The Art in the Redwoods Quilt Raffle will be held Sunday, August 18, at 3:00 p.m. Winner need not be present to win. Raffle tickets can be purchased through August 18 (final day of Art in the Redwoods) until the Raffle begins.

All proceeds from the raffle go to Gualala Arts art scholarships for young people in our community. Last year \$2,500 was awarded to four deserving young women.

Purchase your raffle tickets at Gualala Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery. Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5, seven for \$10 or fifteen for \$20.



"Tequila Sunrise" is on display at Gualala Arts Center. The large, bed-sized quilt is a masterpiece in Southwest-style jewel tones. It was made by skilled PPQG quilters Polly Dakin, Lola DeLongoria, Joyce Gaudet and Laura Hamilton and expertly quilted by Sharon Malachowski.

More Info is always available on GualalaArts.org



The Festival

Admission to the festival is \$6; youth 17 and under are free.

The Fine Art Exhibit will be up in the Gualala Arts Center from the opening of the Festival until September 1.

Enjoy live music and dance throughout the festival weekend. The performers include: White Hackle Pipe Band, Tonewoods, Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, John Micka on guitar, BAKU and dancers Tessa Howard and Ling-Yen Jones. The grounds will be filled with vendor booths offering arts and quality craftsmanship.



Check out the fresh baked pizza from our outdoor brick pizza oven located in the picnic area next to the bandstand! Gualala Arts Culinary Group offers a great grill, salads and soups. Beer and wine are available for purchase. Your sweet tooth will have lots of choices between home-made cakes, cookies and a great ice cream bar.



Saturday



White Hackle Pipe Band at 10:45a.m. and 3:00 p.m..

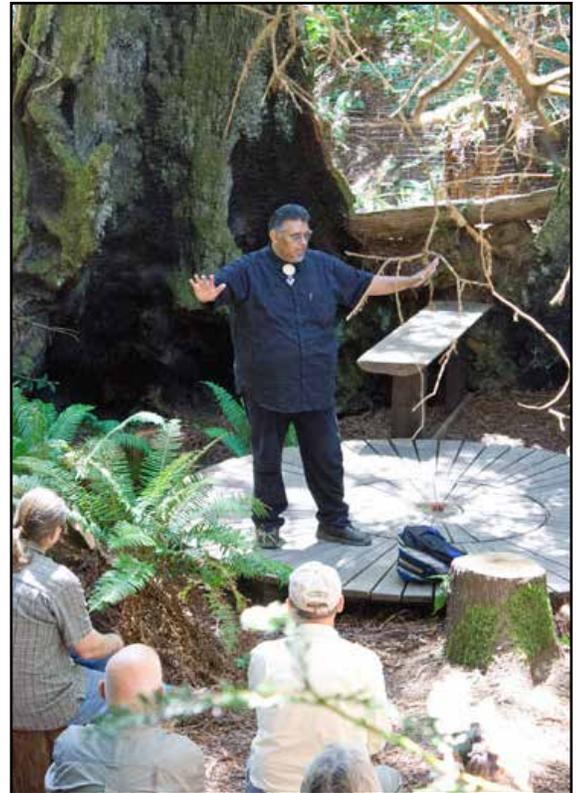


Tonewoods Saturday & Sunday 11:30 a.m.



Haiku Path Inauguration 4:00 pm

The new Haiku Stone Path will be inaugurated on Saturday, with haiku readings by Laura Leigh and shakuhachi music by Karl Young. This is the first and only Haiku Stone Path in the United States, and is a gift to Gualala Arts from the many haiku artists whose poems grace the stones.



The Fairy Ring has Kid's Storytelling with the Four-Eyed Frog at 12 noon and Kashaya storytelling at 2:00 p.m.



Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers Saturday & Sunday 1:15 p.m.

Sunday



Art Exhibit Saturday & Sunday



John Micka 11:00 a.m.



Clay Studio Saturday & Sunday
11:00 a.m to 3 p.m.



BAKU plays Jafro-Fusion at 2:15 p.m.



Quilt Raffle Drawing 3:00 p.m.



At 12 noon, the Fairy Ring will have Kid's Storytelling with the Four-Eyed Frog

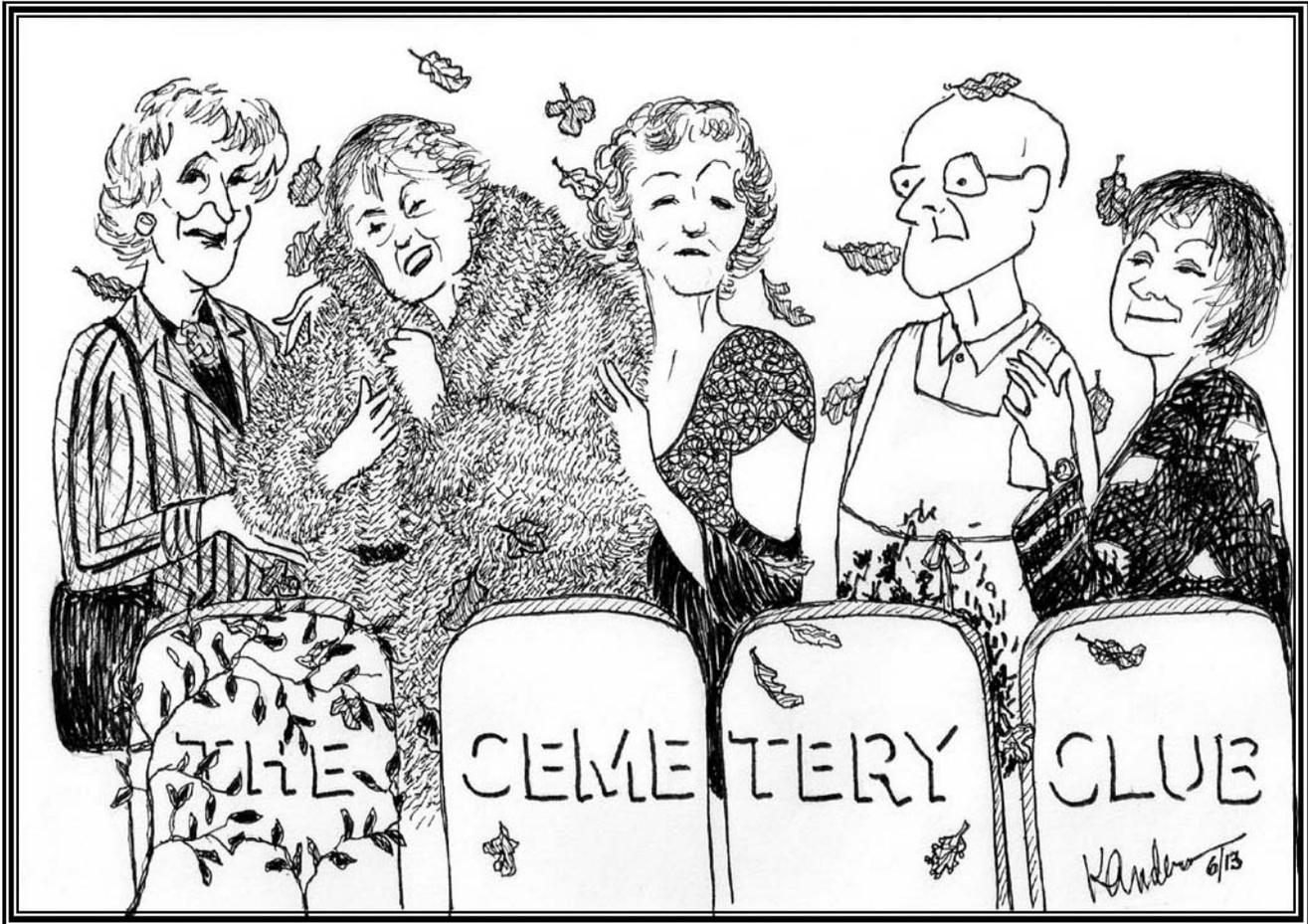


Dance Performances 11:45 am & 12:15 p.m.



3:00 p.m.

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FRI., JULY 26, 7:00 P.M.
 SAT., JULY 27, 7:00 P.M.
 SUN., JULY 28, 2:00 P.M. MATINÉE

FRI., AUGUST 2, 7:00 P.M.
 SAT., AUGUST 3, 7:00 P.M.
 SUN., AUGUST 4, 2:00 P.M. MATINÉE

Ivan Menchel's play about three long-time friends whose friendship has lasted through births, deaths, innocence and aging is this summer's offering by Art Center Theater. The play features Lynne Atkins, Jane Simmonds, and Sabina Walla as the remaining members of a fabulous six-some whose male members all reside in the same cemetery in Queens, NY. Having shared momentous occasions throughout their married lives, sweet-tempered Ida, feisty Lucille and priggish Doris now meet once a month to visit their husbands' graves. With comedic one-liners and heart-rending profundity they attempt to navigate the waters of life without their partners. Lucille is the embodiment of a girl who just wants to have fun, Ida is ready to explore the idea of a new life and Doris refuses to contemplate a life without her beloved. When Sam

the widower butcher (played by Richard Knarr) enters the scene, it becomes apparent that some part of their journey will change, but just which part? Ann Green, in a particularly hilarious turn as Sam's date Mildred, rounds out the cast.

Directed by Kathye Hitt, *The Cemetery Club* promises entertainment, laughter and maybe a few tears.

**\$15 advance, \$10 for Ages 7 through 17
 \$5 more day of show**

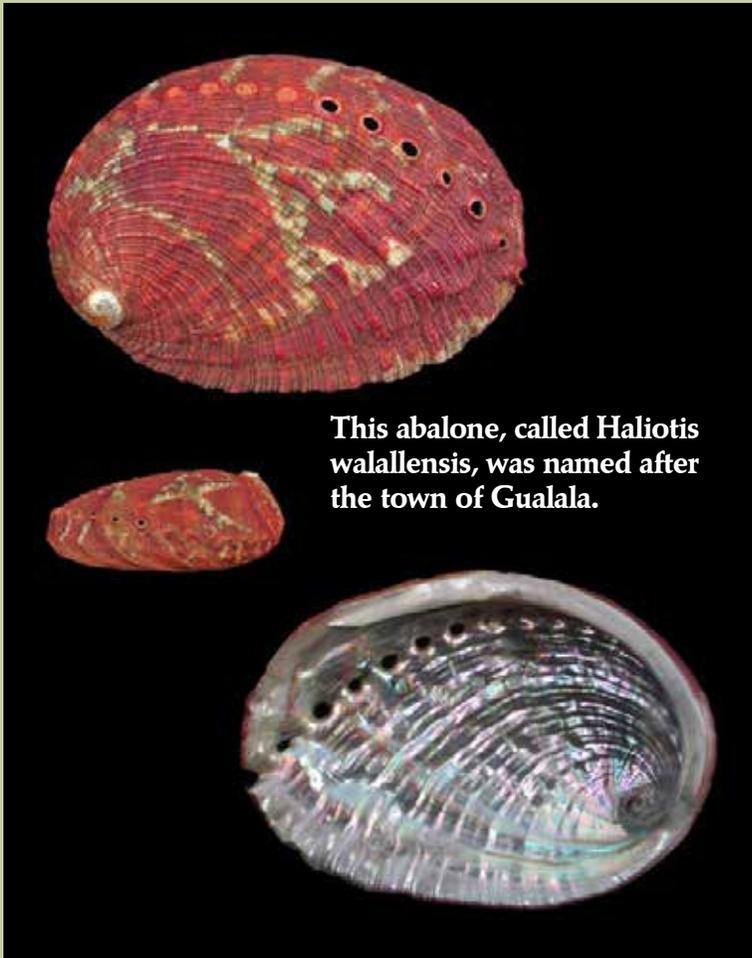
For advance purchase:

- Go online to GualalaArts.org or
- Phone Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006 or
- Visit Gualala Arts Center or the Dolphin Gallery

BUZZ OWEN, PHOTOGRAPHY
MIRIAM OWEN, DRIFTWOOD SCULPTURE

OPENING RECEPTION:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

COMPLEMENTARY
LIVES:
A 40 YEAR
COLLABORATION



This abalone, called *Haliotis walallensis*, was named after the town of Gualala.



Buzz Owen, a recognized authority on Haliotidae (abalone), collaborated on a book, *Abalone Worldwide Haliotidae*, recently published by Conch Books of Hakenheim, Germany. It is the most authoritative book on the subject ever printed.

Many examples of Miriam Owen's work can be found on her web site, MiriamOwen-driftwoodsculpture.com.

READ ABOUT THE ARTISTS
AND THEIR WORK ON
GualalaArts.org



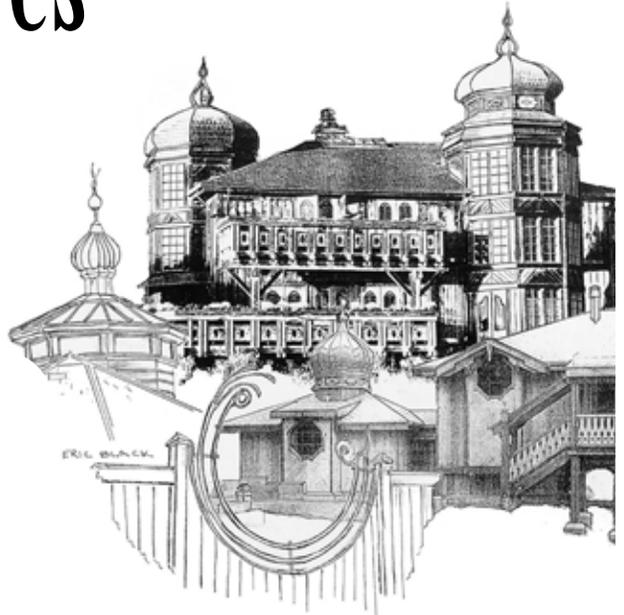
DOLPHIN GALLERY
39225 Highway One
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(707) 884-3896

The Creation of St. Orres

Eric Black, Ted Black and Rosemary Campiformio, created the magical St. Orres Hotel and Restaurant 36 years ago.

With incredible skill, they designed and built unique structures that echo and honor the romantic Russian heritage of this beautiful coast.

Eric makes a point to use and re-use all the resources at his disposal. Every stick of wood, piece of paneling or outdoor siding has been recycled into what is there today. The wainscoting in Pine Haven, for example, comes from the old 1920s wood paneling from some of the original fishermen's cabins. The Main Hotel building was constructed using materials from the original Seaside Hotel and heavy beams and larger timbers came from a 100 year old logging mill near Philo, CA. Even the firewood for the wood stoves and fireplaces is split from dead trees on the property. Nothing is wasted, instead it is re-used to create new and beautiful structures and features.



Beads n'Beyond Interest Group
presents

Trunk Show: Love, Harmony, Inc.

Friday, August 2
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Gualala Arts Beads n'Beyond interest group is sponsoring Allan Bloom from *Love, Harmony, Inc.* for a trunk show on August 2 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the DePrima and Metcalf Terraces.

He will be selling American Gem turquoise, coral, pearls, and shell beads, fine cut crystal, mineral beads and fine cut gemstones in faceted and free form cabochons. Allan is also involved in exploration and mining ventures as well as painting.

We've Doubled Our Efforts And Need Some Help

Since *Sketches* is now issued monthly, our volunteer *Sketches* team has had to double its efforts. We could use some help in a couple of ways:

- First, volunteers are always welcome to meet once a month for about two hours to get *Sketches* ready to hit the mailboxes.
- The Team is also in need of replacing our well used electric staplers. If you have one in good working order and would like to move it on to the greater good it would certainly be appreciated.

Contact Susan at the Arts Center to discuss joining the team. If you'd like us to be the new home for your stapler just drop it by the Arts Center or give Susan a call (884-1138) to make arrangements for a pick-up.

CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 2013

October 4 - 27: Gualala Salon will showcase outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media. It will be juried and judged with monetary prizes.

November 29 - 30: Festival of Trees is an indoor, holiday-themed arts festival.

December 6 - 29: Silica to Sparkle celebrates glass in all its varieties: blown, sandblasted or carved, fused, lamp-worked, molded, stained, etc.

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

2013
**Studio
Discovery
Tour**

Labor Day weekend & the weekend after:
Saturday-Monday, August 31 - September 2, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, September 7 - 8, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The North Coast Artist's Guild presents the 21st annual Studio Discovery Tour. The tour will be Labor Day weekend, August 31 - September 2 and September 7 - 8, 2013. Come explore unique artist's studios in coastal northern Sonoma and coastal southern Mendocino Counties on a free self-guided adventure.

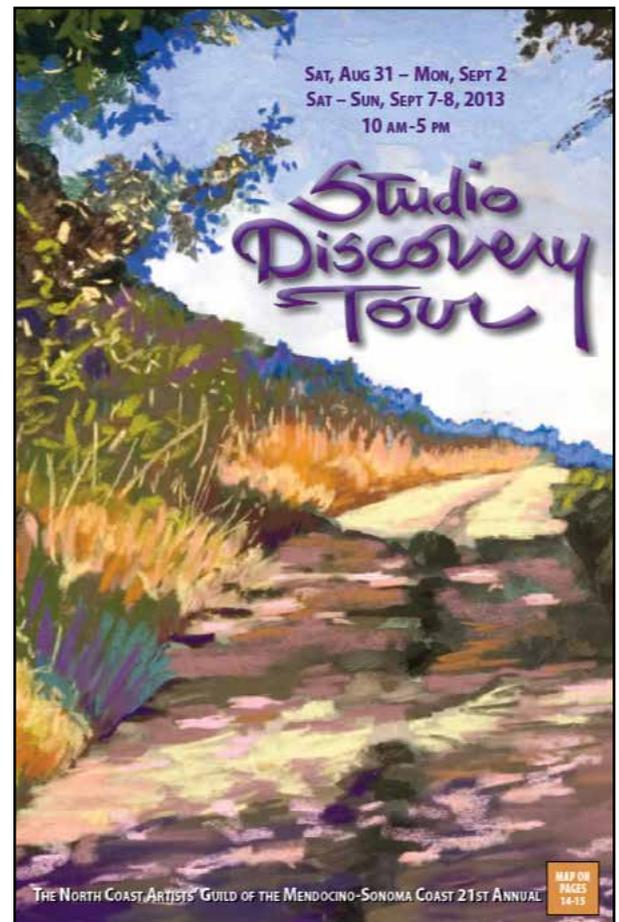
Enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery that the northern California coast has to offer while visiting the personal studios of many of the area's most unique and talented artists. This free, self-guided tour along a 25-mile stretch of Highway 1, from Manchester to The Sea Ranch, is the perfect way to spend a leisurely day or an entire weekend.

The participating artists you meet along the way are happy to demonstrate the making of their art and share their unique vision. Each artist offers a unique look at what the creative process means to him or her. Come stay for the weekend, pack a picnic lunch, or visit our local restaurants and wineries while enjoying this delightful experience.

You can begin your adventure by stopping at the Discovery Gallery, 39140 So. Highway 1 in Gualala, located in the Seacliff Center, above Trink's Café, on the west side of Highway 1 (elevator accessible), to preview the work of Studio Tour artists and to pick up catalogs with maps.

Catalogs are available at the Gualala Arts Center, the Mendocino Art Center, Elk Artists Collective and various local galleries and businesses along the way.

To receive your catalog by mail, so you can begin planning your own personal tour, e-mail the Tour Director at lbailey2@aol.com.



Check the websites NorthCoastArtistsGuild.com and StudioDiscoveryTour.com for updated information.

Workshops 2013

Detailed info on these and other classes is *always* available on GualalaArts.org

U P C O M I N G C L A S S E S

LIVE YOUR ART: READING AND DISCUSSION ON ART AND THE MIND

Instructor: Jackie Baas

3rd Wednesdays, Starting May 15

A 5-month course on art and the mind.



MEMOIR WRITING: MEMORIES TO ART

Instructor: Ida Egli

Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15

Register by: September 10, 2013

For those of us wanting to write the stories of our lives, this class is the place.

FUSING FUN: FAST, FEARLESS ART QUILTS

Instructor: Laura Wasilowski

Wednesday - Thursday, September 18 - 19

Register by: August 16, 2013

Fusing is free form art making at its best.



SILK PAINTING, BEGINNING AND BEYOND

Instructor: Joy Lily

Saturday - Sunday, September 21 - 22

Register by: September 13, 2013

Silk painting is a happy hybrid of watercolor and batik.

H O W T O R E G I S T E R

Register Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in person at Gualala Arts or by phone at 884-1138. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Classes must be paid in full at registration. Payments can be refunded (minus a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the "register by" date. After that date, no refunds will be provided. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

For more info about the classes and the instructors, go to GualalaArts.org

O N G O I N G W O R K S H O P S

OPEN CLAY STUDIO with Doric Jemison-Ball

MARTIAL ARTS with Lini Lieberman-Erich

DRAWING & PAINTING with Genny Wilson

LIFE DRAWING

AEROBICS with Debbie Langwell

TAI CHI with Justine Rosenthal

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Mondays & Wednesdays

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Wednesdays

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Tuesdays & Saturdays

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The registration deadline is quickly approaching for the following classes:



THE FACES WE WEAR: MASK MAKING

Instructor: Robert Rhoades

Saturday - Sunday, October 5 - 6 **Register by: September 20, 2013**

Evolve your creative alter egos, characters or abstract expressions in a wonderfully diverse and inventive medium.

YOGA IN THE REDWOODS

Instructor: Janet MacLeod

Friday - Sunday, November 1 - 3

Register by: October 15, 2013

The classes during this workshop will be taught in the tradition of B. K. S. Iyengar.



VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP DOCENTS WANTED

Join the team that supports our Instructors during the course of their workshops!

You would serve as the support contact for instructors and requires a minimal time commitment. We can match you to your area of interest for just one workshop or as many as you would like.

For questions or to volunteer contact Gerda Randolph, Workshop Coordinator - randolph@mcn.org.

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GUALALA ARTS

Book Club

August Selection:

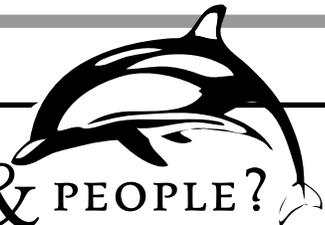
The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson

GUALALA ARTS

Readers Theater

For info contact Morgan Lambert 785-1733
MorganLamb@mcn.org

LOVE ART & PEOPLE?



The Dolphin Gallery needs new volunteers to help staff this wonderful part of Gualala Arts. No experience needed!

We provide training and mentoring - you just need to show up! If you love talking to visitors about the North Coast and our great arts community then this is a perfect "job" for you.

If this sounds like a great way to spend half a day every once in a while, please contact Carol Chell at 707-884-9757 or stop by the Dolphin Gallery and talk to the docent on duty.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE ARTS.

Visiting violin soloists, ballet dancers, art instructors, and exhibit judges need places to stay in our area. Be a **Patron of the Arts** by hosting a distinguished visiting artist.



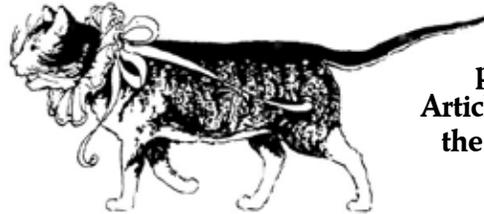
Another way to contribute is to donate bedding sheet and towel sets to our supply for Rams Head Rental houses.

Call Gualala Arts at (707)884-1138 if you'd like to host or contribute linens.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS? CHECK OUT VISITOR INFO

If you are hosting out of town guests, **Visitor Info** on **GualalaArts.org** could make planning their visit a little easier. This webpage lists **Lodging, Food near Gualala, Art Galleries** and **Info on the Arts**.

Help us keep this page current by letting the Gualala Arts office know if you spot needed updates. The **Info on the Arts** takes you to information about our local area as well as Mendocino and Sonoma County. The Arts Council of California site covers art events in all of California.



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As I walked into the Arts Center today, Papa Doodle Bug, our resident Raven, was walking the grounds having breakfast. He loves it when we have the kids here for summer art camp and he especially enjoys the accidental buffet from the bounty of morning camp snack time.

Every month, Papa peers through the Jacob Foyer windows supervising the installation of a new exhibit. For important meetings, he hangs out on the back deck, looking in on the Howell Conference Room. When I am sitting at my computer too long and struggling with the ongoing catch-up, he beckons me to step out my back door for some fresh air and a conversation.

Like so many of us in this community, Papa has found his way here, decided to call it home, and complements our environment. My grandfather always said he would return as a raven. His kind, generous, thoughtful, resourceful, creative and honest spirit lives on through me and our resident raven.

Speaking of local spirits that complement our environment...

I could not be more pleased to be honoring **St. Orres** through our Top Hat Dinner this year. **Rosemary Campiformio** and **Eric Black** have been so generous to our community, sharing their creative spirits with us. Every time I go into St. Orres, Rosemary and Eric create an sanctuary of loving devotion to the coastal environment and the lifestyle we are fortunate to embrace. From every detailed piece of repurposed wood trim, to the crackling local fire wood, to the wild mushrooms gathered by hand, to the artfully decorated plates coming out of your magical laboratory, you embody the spirit that draws us all here.

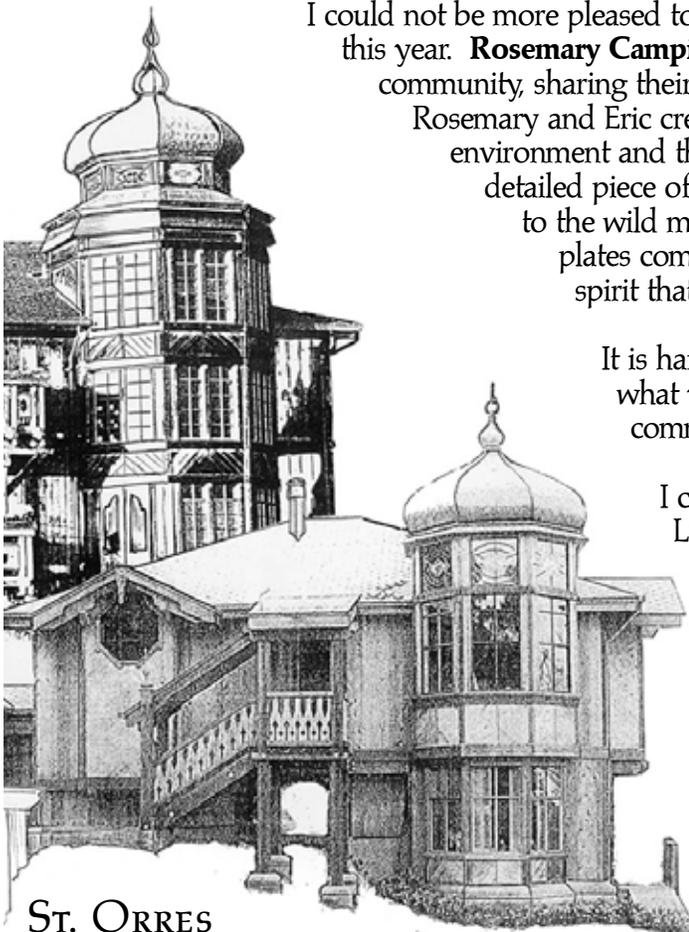
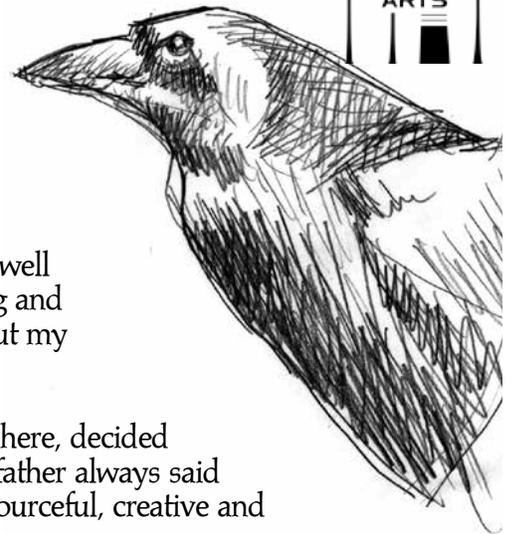
It is hard to put words to the admiration that I have for what you have been able to accomplish and share with our community.

I can only think of one word that seems appropriate....
LOVE

With sincere gratitude I look forward to celebrating St. Orres and Art in the Redwoods with two of the most creative, hard working and generous coastal spirits here on the coast!

Caw Caw....

David 'Sus' Susalla
Executive Director
Gualala Arts, Inc.



ST. ORRES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Fri -	6-29	Exhibit	Changing Urban Landscape, opening reception: September 6
Sat-Sun	7-8	Festival	Studio Discovery Tour
Sat -	7-30	Exhibit	Dolphin Gallery: Matheson & Webb, opening reception: September 7
Sat	21	Dinner	Point Arena Lighthouse Gala Dinner & Auction
Thu	26	Lecture	<i>Earl Stendahl: Art Dealer as Impresario</i> - April Dammann

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