

Half-full?!

There is always something to....

look forward to at the Arts Center. In 2014 we are planning for over 100 publicized events. We will be working with dozens of committees organizing and planning a diverse set of programming for our community to enjoy.

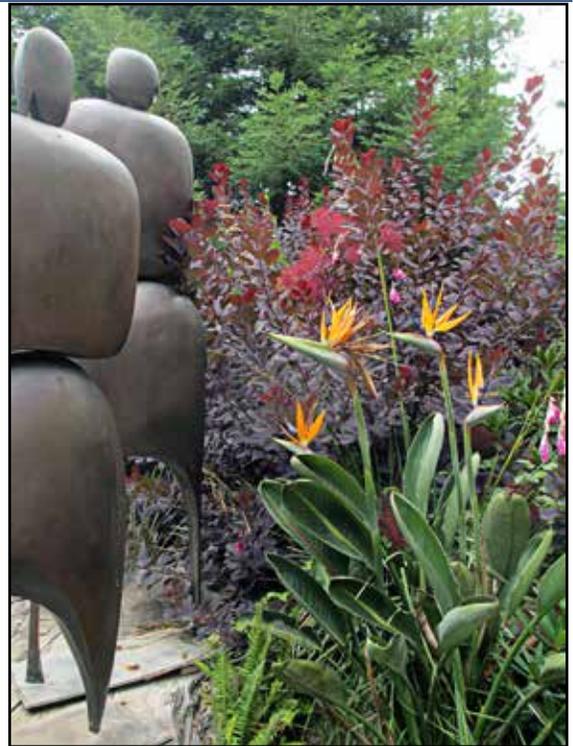
research. As we are putting our final touches on the operations and capital budgets for approval for 2014, the opportunity arises to replace a refrigerator that decided it was repaired for the last time. When the furnace went out 2 hours before the ballet showed up, we got to know our local, "what ever it takes" repairman Chris Aitcheson from Sea Ranch Building Supply & CNA Metal Works. Chris showed up just minutes after we called him Friday morning.

learn about, like our outdoor lighting and wiring. When all the lights went out in The Grove picnic area during an evening rehearsal dinner of 100 plus people, we learned that the outdoor wiring needed to be upgraded and the volunteers got to pull new cable, label and upgrade our outdoor capabilities.

share with a different culture. We are currently arranging for a delegation of 40 people from the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic for a week-long celebration of cultures in June of 2014. We will share Sakha fine art, food, lectures, films, music and fermented mares' milk!

celebrate. When a member of our family and community marks a significant milestone, we gather and celebrate. Gualala Arts is a here for us through our lives to honor the ones we love so dearly with weddings, birthdays, celebrations of life, and anniversaries just to name a few.

move. "A to B to C then back to A" is the working title of the unwritten autobiography of my life at Gualala Arts. Our awesome set of volunteers burn twice as many calories when they volunteer moving



stuff around. There is always something to move from the stage to the memorial mezzanine, to the outdoor deck then back to the stage.

recover from. Many people put in long hours to be able to keep the doors open 7 days a week 363 days a year for close to 2,000 different events: performances, rehearsals, meetings, classes, etc. at your center.

fundraise for. We always look to our community for FUNds to keep the lights on, curtains opening, items maintained, assets replaced and bills paid. You should feel very good about the opportunity to donate to such a treasured institution that we have built and continue to maintain for our entire community (now global) to enjoy.

think positive about. It is no secret that I have the ability to think positively about 99.9% of things that happen here at Gualala Arts. You make the choice of looking at the glass as being half-full easier!!!

Thank YOU!!!

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