

## Fine Art Exhibit



Friday, August 15, 4 p.m. through Monday, September 1

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 Stefan Kleinschuster, Heather Russell and Katie Nartonis will select the award winners and present their critique of the winners and exhibit in general at the Champagne Preview on Friday, August 16.

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

## Top Hat Dinner

Thursday, August 14, 2014

Check In Available at 5:30 p.m., Doors Open at 6 p.m. & Dinner Served at 7 p.m.

The Top Hat Dinner & Wine celebration at the Gualala Arts Center starts at 6 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 welcomes back Rosemary Campiformio and Eric Black, co-owners of the Russian domed St. Orres Hotel and Restaurant known for its amazing and creative North Coast cuisine. Only a limited number of reservations, which include a VIP Festival pass, are available for this evening of evenings. Make your reservations early (\$150, includes \$100 donation) as this special event usually sells out.

The VIP Festival Pass includes:

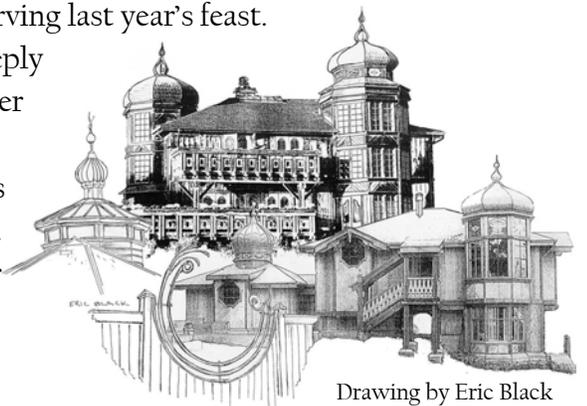
- ◆ The Champagne Preview on Friday, August 15 - Advance viewing of the Fine Art Exhibit, see and hear award presentations and the judges' critiques, and have another opportunity to purchase work before the public Festival opens.
- ◆ Free admission to both days of the festival Saturday and Sunday August 16 - 17

## Top Hat Dinner Sponsor St. Orres Inn & Restaurant Co-owners Eric Black & Rosemary Campiformio, Executive Chef

We thank St. Orres co-owners Eric Black and Rosemary Campiformio for their generous contribution of all of the food for the 2013 Top Hat Dinner and for preparing and serving last year's feast.

Gualala Arts is thrilled to welcome them back again this year. We deeply appreciate their long time support of Gualala Arts, and of so many other worthy local organizations on the coast since their opening in 1977.

St. Orres has delighted both locals and visitors to the coast for decades with its unique blend of architecture, hospitality and culinary artistry. We are so honored to have the St. Orres team lead the Top Hat Dinner for 2 years in a row!



Drawing by Eric Black