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**Korbel Champagne Preview of
Auction Lots & Raffle Prizes**
Friday, May 8, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Free with advance reservations through
Brown Paper Tickets, \$5 day of event

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction
Saturday, May 9
3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

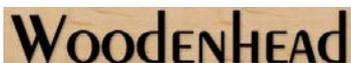
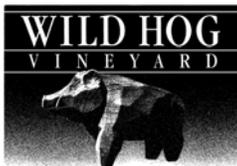
\$25 advance, \$5 more day of event.
(Soroptimist International of Mendocino/
Sonoma Coast Architectural Tour tickets
include Wine Tasting & Auction and are
\$60 advance, \$5 more day of event)

Gualala Arts 31st Annual Wine Tasting & Auction

This is the premier wine event on the Sonoma/
Mendocino coast, featuring about 20 award
winning wineries pouring a wide selection of
their premium wines. Over 80 wine related silent
auction lots will be on display both Friday and
Saturday, with the winning bids being
announced at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 (need
not be present to win).



Pouring Wineries



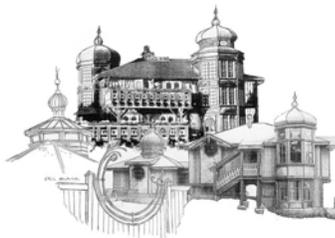
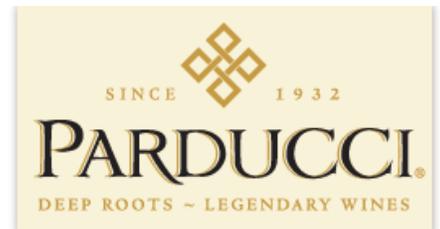
Raffle

Every year the Wine Tasting & Auction committee chooses signature prizes for the raffle. As in previous years, the prize list includes an original oil painting, special winery visits and tastings, and unique wines. This year is no different, and tickets for these special prizes are available at Gualala Arts Center, the Dolphin Gallery, Gualala Country Inn and at every home on the Architectural Tour on the day of the tour and tasting. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50.



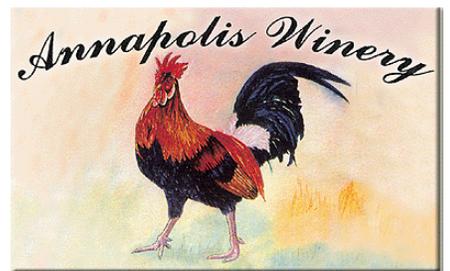
“Dwelling in May” 24x24 oil on canvas by noted Sonoma artist Sandy Ostrau (value \$1,800)

Very special 2 night stay at the Parducci Winery in Ukiah. Includes 1 bottle each of Parducci 2013 Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir (value \$1,250)



2 night stay in a classic and elegantly appointed St. Orres cabin, with breakfast each morning (value \$500)

6 bottles of various varietals from Annapolis Winery, all signed by the winemaker (value \$170)



WHALE & JAZZ

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A Season of Brubeck - To Dave with Gratitude



Dave Brubeck
"The Legend and His Legacy"
 Talk, slide show plus piano performance
 Dr. Simon Rowe
 Director of The Brubeck Institute
 Friday, May 1, 7 p.m.
 \$10 advance, \$5 more day of talk



Slide show and talk about Dave Brubeck's impact on 20th century western culture and all aspects of his legacy by Australian-born **Simon Rowe**. In addition to being the Director of The Brubeck Institute, Rowe is an accomplished jazz pianist who will perform selected Brubeck compositions as part of this special evening.

Brubeck's long-time bassist, **Eugene Wright**, the only living member of the famous quartet's "Take Five" years, will speak to the audience via audio or Skype about the historic "Good Will Ambassador Tours" of the '50s that spanned the globe. Sponsored by the U.S. State Department, these tours introduced the uniquely American jazz sound to audiences around the globe.



Brubeck Brothers Quartet

Saturday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium

\$28 advance, \$5 more day of performance



Get your tickets **NOW** for this special concert! The Brubeck Brothers Quartet features two members of one of America's most accomplished musical families, **Dan Brubeck**, drums, and **Chris Brubeck**, bass and trombone, joined by superb musicians **Chuck Lamb**, piano and **Mike DeMicco**, guitar. This world renowned group never fails to bring audiences to a frenzy with its non-stop dynamic pulse.

Fine Arts Fair

Saturday & Sunday, May 23 & 24
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
Free Admission

The Gualala Arts Fine Arts Fair grew out of the Summer Saturday Art Festivals held in downtown Gualala on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Based on numerous requests from patrons and artists alike, it was decided to transform Summer Saturday Art Festivals into a multi-day event and hold it at the Gualala Arts Center.

The Fine Arts Fair began its current two day format at the Arts Center in starting in 2008. This holiday weekend is typically a time when tourists flock to our area of the North Coast to unofficially kick off their summer, and this event gives tourists and locals alike an opportunity to view and buy fine art under the beautiful redwoods on the grounds of the Gualala Arts Center.

Artist spaces will be scattered throughout the grounds of the Arts Center. This year there are expected to be more than are 20 participating artists, many of whom will be creating new pieces during the fair in addition to displaying completed works. There will be a wide variety of art for sale, including jewelry, mixed media, ceramics, photography, hand painted silk, art glass and woodworking. The Gualala Arts Friends of the Pizza Oven (FOPO) group will be selling handmade, wood fired pizzas and other vendors will be offering a variety of delicious food.



Gualala Arts Exhibit

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ART EXHIBIT FOR THE SEA RANCH 50TH BIRTHDAY

GUALALA ARTS CENTER JACOB FOYER
OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY, MAY, 1 5 PM - 7 PM
EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH MAY 31 - FREE ADMISSION



"HOME IS WHERE THE HE**ART** IS." THIS EXHIBIT IS EXPECTED TO FEATURE INNOVATIVE NEW WORK, BREAKTHROUGHS IN CONCEPT AND DESIGN, AND PIECES THAT EXPLORE THE COMPLEX CONCEPT OF 'HOME' IN ANY AND ALL OF ITS MANIFESTATIONS. A CELEBRATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL COASTAL HOME THAT WE ALL SHARE.

The Portrait Project

Gualala Arts Center Burnett Gallery

Opening Reception Friday, May 1, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Exhibit remains through May 31

Admission is free

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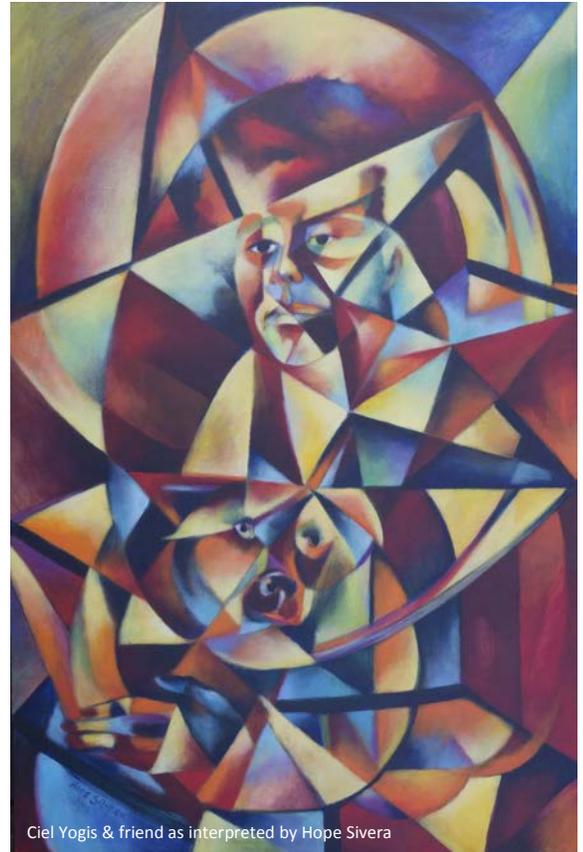
Harvey Mendelson

Hosted by the North Coast Artists' Guild, **The Portrait Project** is a new show designed to bring the community at large and the art community together. This exhibit is the culmination of a three-phase project. Phase one was taking portraits of people in the community. Phase two was enrolling artists in any medium to interpret the portraits, and phase three is the show itself starring each portrait and the interpretive work together.

Portrait photographer Harvey Mendelson took over 100 portraits over two sittings at the Gualala Arts Center of people in the community interested in participating. Mendelson used a single drape in each photo, the unifying element that ties the project together. "Sitters could use it as a cloak, a head scarf, over a shoulder or just hold it - be creative!" Mendelson noted.

Artists then signed up to create an interpretive piece, working in their preferred medium, working from one or more portraits they were given to work with. They were encouraged to interpret what they see in the portrait, literally or figuratively, and create an entirely new work.

The Portrait Project exhibit will bring the portraits and the interpretive artworks together. Each portrait will be framed and matted by Mendelson, then placed next to the corresponding interpretive work(s) by the participating artists.



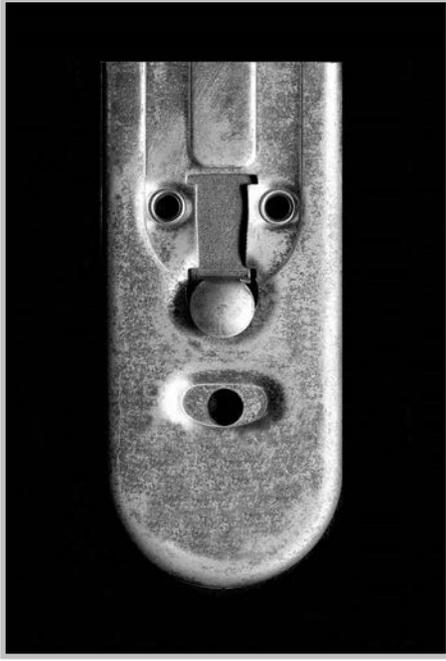
Ciel Yogis & friend as interpreted by Hope Sivera



Ciel Yogis

PHOTOGRAPHY BY HARVEY MENDELSON

Dolphin Gallery Exhibit



Bill Apton *Photography*



This show, entitled *Chasing the Perfect Image*, will be a retrospective look at Bill's 50 year quest to capture the quintessential quality of a visual image at one moment in time, what French photographer Henri Carter-Bresson, the father of photojournalism, called the "decisive moment."



Sally Labioda *Kelp & Pine Needle Baskets*



This is Sally's first exhibit at the Dolphin. Her work builds on the earth tones of the raw material with highlights of other foraged objects such as beads, pine needles and abalone shell. She produces organic sculptures, rather than functional baskets. This exhibit will showcase the full range of her work.

OPENING RECEPTION:
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH JUNE 2. ADMISSION IS FREE



Dolphin Gallery
39225 Highway One
Gualala CA
(707) 884-3896

New GualalaArts.org Coming

After almost nine years with its current and very functional design, and after being on the web since 2001, the Gualala Arts website - GualalaArts.org - is getting an entirely new and very current look starting in May. Check it out!

The new website maintains all of the current one's functionality while gaining a fresh new look. The Gualala Arts webmaster, Dave Jordan, freelance designer Adam Armstrong and Gualala Arts staff members David "Sus" Susalla and Mark Hancock worked together over the last year to come up with the new design. We hope you take a few minutes to try it out when we convert over to the new look and feel on May 1. We welcome your feedback on the new site. Please send any comments, suggestions and/or accolades to Info@GualalaArts.org.

Some of the features:

- 1 Top Menu with dropdown menus of general info about Gualala Arts
- 2 Main menu of events, exhibits, workshops and tickets
- 3 "Slider Bar" showing upcoming featured events
- 4 Search box to find what you are looking for on the site
- 5 Current Exhibits
- 6 Sketches Newsletter
- 7 Upcoming Workshops
- 8 Social Media Links

And more -
Please explore!

The screenshot shows the new website layout with the following features highlighted by numbered callouts:

- 1**: Top navigation menu with dropdown menus for About Us, Support Us, Rentals, Call to Artist, Dolphin Gallery, and Newsletter.
- 2**: Main navigation menu with dropdown menus for Events, Exhibits, Workshops, and Tickets.
- 3**: A "Slider Bar" featuring a "WINE TASTING & AUCTION" event with details for Friday (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.), Saturday (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.), and Sunday (3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.).
- 4**: A search box with the placeholder text "to search type and hit enter".
- 5**: A "JOIN OUR MAILING LIST" section with an "Email sign-up" button.
- 6**: A "CURRENT EXHIBITS" section listing "The Sea Ranch Chapel Art Challenge" (April 10, 2015), "Judy Keston, photography & Barbara Tocher, ceramics" (April 4, 2015), and "Above and Beyond" (April 3, 2015).
- 7**: A "SKETCHES NEWSLETTER" section for "Sketches Newsletter: April, 2015" (April 1, 2015).
- 8**: A "SOCIAL" section with icons for RSS, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

Additional content visible in the screenshot includes a banner for "Promoting public interest and participation in the arts since 1961", a "WINE TASTING & AUCTION" event description, and a large image of the "Gualala Arts Center" building.

Artists at Albatross Reach

Monday, May 25, 1 p.m.

Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium

\$20 Advance, \$5 more day of performance

Artists at Albatross Reach (AaAR) is delighted to present its first annual culminating concert at the Gualala Arts Center.

AaAR is dedicated to bringing artists together to create, explore, and perform a variety of works, this program will reflect the diversity of the 2014-2015 guest artists. In addition to co-directors Jennifer Beattie (mezzo-soprano), and Adam Marks (piano), all guest artists from the past year will return to the Mendonoma community for this special event. Included on this program are Jennifer Woodrum (clarinet), Craig Marks (composer and guitar), Lisa Kaplan (composer and piano), and Kerrith Livengood (composer and flute).

This lively concert will feature classical standards by Brahms and Copland, new works by guest composers Marks, Kaplan, and Livengood (including a world premiere), and large ensemble explorations involving toy pianos, sock puppet art song, and a klezmer jam band.

For more on our outstanding artists, please visit ArtistsatAlbatrossReach.com. We hope to see you on May 25th to celebrate a wonderful year of music making.



Coastal Singers *and* In The Mix

Sunday, May 31, 4 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium
Free Admission, Donations Welcome

The Coastal Singers and In the Mix vocal groups will share the Gualala Arts Center stage in this afternoon concert, with each performing a set. The Coastal Singers, now directed by Jaime Erwin, have performed for more than 25 years under the direction of Carolyn Steinbuck as the Highway 1 Jazz Choir and the South Coast Community Chorus. Their May program will include jazz favorites, pop tunes and other selections.

Photo by Mark D. Hancock



In The Mix: Darcie Mahoney, Terry Anne, Carolyn Steinbuck, Nancy Severy, Kathy O'Shea, Cathy Boxell; photo © Larry R. Wagner

In The Mix, the popular women's a cappella vocal sextet based in Fort Bragg, has been performing together since 2009 in a variety of venues up and down the coast. The singers - Terry Anne, Cathy Boxell, Darcie Mahoney, Kathy O'Shea, Nancy Severy and Carolyn Steinbuck - specialize in close harmony, singing popular songs from the '30s to the present, including many of their own arrangements.

Both groups will also perform on Saturday, May 30 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 40 School St., Point Arena.

Upcoming Workshops



Wild Wire Bird Sculpting

Instructor: Jonqui Albin

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. - noon (session 1), 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. (session 2)

Members \$25 for one session (AM or PM); \$45 for both sessions

Non-members \$35 for one session (AM or PM); \$55 for both sessions

Sign-up by April 18; after that, check availability

Using hands-on wire drawing and shaping techniques, we sculpt line art and 4D birds

Scrap Strategies for Traditional and Improvisational Art Quilters

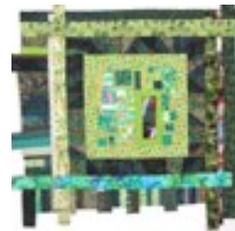
Instructor: Claire Witherspoon

Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Members of Gualala Arts and PPQG: \$49; Members of Gualala Arts or PPQG: \$59; Non-members: \$69

Sign-up by March 13; after that, check availability

This is a class for beginners and experienced quilters who like to learn how to organize and use their "real scraps" to make beautiful quilts



Pine Needle Basket Making

Instructor: Gerda Randolph

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$50 members; \$65 non-members

Sign-up by May 8; after that, check availability

Join this class and learn to make beautiful baskets from pine needles

Vessel Felting

Instructor: Barbara Attwell

Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$95 members; \$110 non-members

Sign-up by May 14; after that, check availability

Learn the art of wet felting to make vessels using fine, vibrantly colored Merino sheep fibers



Needle Felting—Wildlife

Instructor: Barbara Attwell

Friday, May 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$60 members; \$75 non-members

Sign-up by May 14; after that, check availability

Create your favorite animal using wool that is beautiful, colorful and organic

Composition and Collage

Instructor: Lynn Slade

Friday - Sunday, May 29 - 31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$285 members; \$315 non-members

Sign-up by May 14; after that, check availability

This is a fun, fast paced, hands-on collage workshop with lots of individual attention



Introduction to Night Photography

Instructor: Tim Baskerville

Friday & Saturday, May 29 & 30, 6 p.m. - Midnight

\$300 members; \$330 non-members

Sign-up by May 16; after that, check availability

This workshop is for people who would like to learn how to make proper exposures (either film or digital) after dark, both by the light of the moon and by existing artificial light

Portrait Sculpture: The Human Bust

Instructor: Richard Clopton

Fridays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$150 members; \$175 non-members

Sign-up by May 22; after that, check availability

Learn the art and science of creating a life-like human bust using techniques developed by professional artists



Upcoming Workshops & Ongoing Classes

Back to Basics: A Drawing Workshop

Instructor: Mike Henderson

Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\$60 members; \$85 non-members

Sign-up by June 6; after that, check availability

Designed for both intermediate-level artists to revisit and firm up their drawing foundations and for raw beginners to get off on the right foot toward sketching and drawing independence



Creating a Quilted Landscape Collage

Instructor: Laura Fogg

Wednesday & Thursday, September 16 & 17, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PPQG and GAC Members \$ 75; PPQG OR GAC Members \$ 85; Non-members \$ 95

Sign-up by July 15; after that, check availability

Play with the fabrics of your choice to create a small (about 2' by 3') collage wall quilt

Self Portraiture and Texture in the Digital Age

Instructor: Myrna Wacknov

Monday - Friday, October 12 - 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$350 members; \$400 non-members

Sign-up by October 1; after that, check availability

Use the app PS Touch to manipulate images in creative ways and transform the ideas into paintings



Byzantine Chain Techniques

Instructor: Tom Colson

Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$75 members; \$90 non-members

Sign-up by September 26; after that, check availability

Learn how to assemble and finish a classic and elegant bracelet in the Byzantine pattern

Interpreting the Landscape in Watercolor

Instructor: Don Andrews

Monday - Thursday, November 16 - 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$375 members; \$415 non-members

Sign-up by June 20; after that, check availability

Explore the world around us in fresh, exciting and personal ways through the language of watercolor



HOW TO REGISTER

Sign-up in person at the Gualala Arts Center Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekends noon - 4 p.m. or by phone at (707) 884-1138. Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted. Classes must be paid in full at sign-up. Payments can be refunded (minus a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the "Sign-up By" date. After that date, no refunds will be provided. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

DETAILED INFO ON THESE AND OTHER CLASSES, AND SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT GUALALAARTS.ORG

Present a Workshop or Help an Instructor

The Workshop Committee is also always looking for new workshop ideas and for volunteer docents to assist our instructors during their visits, so if you would like to instruct a workshop or volunteer please contact Susan King at (707) 884-1138 or Info@gualalaarts.org.

ONGOING CLASSES

CLAY STUDIO with Doric Jemison-Ball

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MARTIAL ARTS with Lini Lieberman-Erich

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

DRAWING & PAINTING with Genny Wilson

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

AEROBICS with Debbie Langwell

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturday, 8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

TAI CHI with Justine Rosenthal

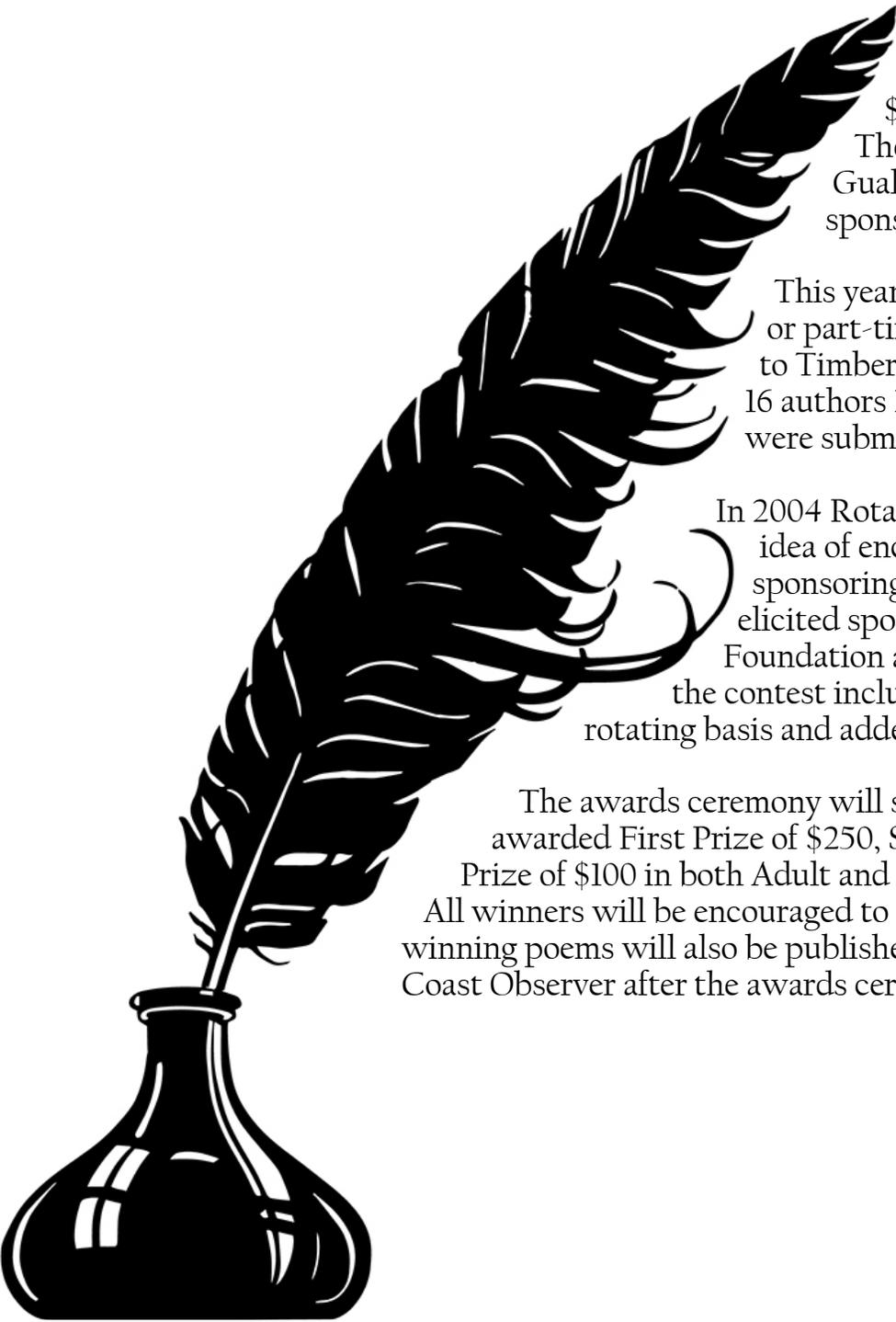
Tuesdays & Saturdays, various times (check GualalaArts.org)

Gualala Arts Groups

Gualala Arts, The Sea Ranch Foundation, and Gualala Rotary Club present:

Creative Writing Contest - Poetry Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium
Free Admission



The 10th annual Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest offers \$1,000 in prize money provided by The Sea Ranch Foundation and Gualala Rotary Club, who have jointly sponsored the event since its inception.

This year the genre was Poetry and 24 full- or part-time coastal poets residing from Elk to Timber Cove entered their works, with 16 authors 17 and under. A total of 50 poems were submitted for judging.

In 2004 Rotarian R.C. Vasavada conceived the idea of encouraging local writers by sponsoring a short story competition. He elicited sponsorship from both The Sea Ranch Foundation and Gualala Arts. Subsequently, the contest included poetry and non-fiction on a rotating basis and added a Youth Division.

The awards ceremony will see the winning poems' authors awarded First Prize of \$250, Second Prize of \$150, and Third Prize of \$100 in both Adult and Youth (13 - 17 years) Divisions. All winners will be encouraged to read their winning poems. The winning poems will also be published in an issue of the Independent Coast Observer after the awards ceremony date.

Gualala Arts Groups

Reminder! Gualala Arts Theater Auditions for
Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium



Auditions for the Fall Gualala Arts Theater production of the Pulitzer Prize winning musical Oklahoma! happen the beginning of May. Sita Milchev and Jan Harris will be collaborating on the production design and direction of this musical extravaganza. Auditions are for all roles in the play. For a perusal copy of the script and music, please contact Sita at (707) 884-3386 or sitam@earthlink.net. People interested in being part of the crew (building the set, assisting with costumes, lighting, and/or sound) are welcome as well. There will be a single cast for all shows. Performances will be November 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 & 21, 2015. If you wish to audition but are unable to make the above dates, please contact Sita.

**Global Harmony
Summer Adventure
Camp Early Sign
Up Discount Ends
May 15!**

Sign up your child, grandchild or great-grandchild by May 15 and save \$100. Cost is \$195 per child if paid by May 15, \$295 if paid between May 15 and July 2. \$50 or \$100 scholarships are available with a written request submitted with application. Camp will be held Tuesday through Friday July 7-10 and July 14-17 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Arts Center. Space is limited, beat the deadline and save your spot!



Gualala Arts

Readers Theater

Tuesday, May 5

7 p.m.

Grimm's Folk and Fairy Tales

By The Brothers Grimm

Contact Polly Frenaye-Hutcheson (707) 292-6905

Gualala Arts

Book Club

Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1:20 p.m.

May Selection

The Good Lord Bird

By James McBride

May 6 - Contact host Pam Todd (707) 785-3843

May 21 - Contact Kathy Kretchmer (408) 438-3142

The Gualala Arts Life Drawing Group is looking for life drawing models. Experience is not necessary. The only requirement is that the model be over the age of 18. All ages, weights, body types are desirable. Normally a session begins with 4-6 warm-up poses of two minutes each, followed by 2 five minute poses. The remainder of the three hours is devoted to longer poses, usually 30-40 minutes, occasionally an hour.

Life Drawing meets every Wednesday from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Models are paid \$75 for 3 hours. Please call Mike Mee at (707) 322-5485 if you are interested.



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CHOWDER CHALLENGE WINNERS

Another fantastic success! Guests were treated to 10 fantastic chowders, including traditional New England style, Crab and Roasted Corn, Manhattan Style with Chorizo, Southwestern Clam and Smoked Clam. A crowd of over 230 chowder and jazz lovers enjoyed traditional New Orleans jazz played by Barnebey's Hot Four while they sampled all the great chowders and voted for their favorites.



1st Place Most Tasted
1st Place People's Choice
 Crab & Roasted Corn Chowder
 Chef Tanya Radtkey
 Black Oak Catering



1st Place Pro Traditional Class (tie)
 Chef Christian R. Andersen
 Gualala Hotel



Overall Best Chowder
1st Place Pro Open Class
 Manhattan Style Chorizo Clam Chowder
 Chef Daniel Sanchez
 Pier Chowder House & Tap Room



1st Place Pro Traditional Class (tie)
 Chef Jared Titus
 The Buckhorn (Boonville)



Best Amateur Class Chowder
 Traditional Clam Chowder
 Chef George Marshall

Overall Best Chowder
 2nd Place (tie) - Gualala Hotel
 2nd Place (tie) - The Buckhorn

Pro Open Chowder
 2nd Place - Black Oak Catering

People's Choice
 2nd Place - The Buckhorn
 3rd Place (tie) - Pier Chowder
 House & Tap Room traditional
 3rd Place (tie) - Bones Roadhouse

Most Tasted
 2nd Place - The Buckhorn
 3rd Place - George Marshall

Amateur Class Chowder
 2nd Place - Gualala Arts
 Tuesday Guys

And thanks to The Elk Store
 and Timber Cove Inn for
 their participation!

Board of Directors, Sketches Info & Call to Artist



EXPECTING OUT OF TOWN GUESTS? VISITING HERE YOURSELF?

If you are hosting out of town guests, or you happened to pick this up at the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery while visiting our beautiful coast, the Visitor Info link at GualalaArts.org can help with the following:

Lodging Restaurants Beaches & Parks
Art Galleries Info on the Arts

Help us keep this web page current! Let us know if any of the information needs updating by calling (707) 884-1138. We cover both the Mendocino and Sonoma Coasts on these web pages, and some hotels & inns offer Gualala Arts discounts - just ask when you call!

Call to Artist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS TO SHOW THEIR WORK

DEADLINE

May 2, 3

June 15, 2015

June 19, 2015

July 20, 2015

November 20, 2015

November 20, 2015

Open

EXHIBIT/EVENT

Auditions for Oklahoma!

Gualala Arts Auto Show

AUTOMOBILIA

Art in the Redwoods

Gualala Salon

Let Them Eat Cake!

Aerial Exhibit

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ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST DAY OF THE
MONTH *BEFORE* THE ISSUE. SEND
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A Message from the Executive Director . . .

Happy Mother's Day!

Not just a “Hallmark” holiday in my mind, I have always wished everyone I run across “Happy Mother’s Day!” Occasionally, I get a response, “Oh, I am not a Mother.” My usual response is that “everyone has a Mother and it is a day to think good thoughts for all Mothers everywhere, including yours!”

My wife Harmony wrote something about my mom this week and I thought I would share part of it, as a way of sharing my personal feelings about Mother’s Day and how my Mother affects the way I live my life:

Nell Susalla is Love and Joy and Service and FUN. For 37½ years she taught Life Skills and Art at Heritage Junior High School in Utica, Michigan. In 1989 she was voted Teacher of the Year for Macomb County. But Nell didn’t just teach. She loved teaching. She loved her students, her co-workers, the custodian, the librarian. She was creative and thoughtful and came up with new lessons and ideas and humorous ways to engage her students and to keep teaching fresh for herself as well. Nell loves to garden, so she set up a garden at school and was teaching kids about plants and where food comes from decades before it was in vogue. Her fun loving spirit is contagious and her Halloween costumes legendary. Quick to smile. Quick to care. Quick to bake a cake or four-course meal – whatever the need, Nell is there.

Nell embraces life the way she embraces teaching – with an open-heart and loving helpful hand. I can honestly say she is the happiest person I have ever known. She lights up any room she is in. Although known for her talkativeness, she also knows how to listen and will amaze you with her ability to recall and ask about small details of your life. She makes you feel important, loved and that you have limitless potential.



When she retired, Nell spent more time at her beloved Lake House on the Straights of Mackinaw in Northern Michigan looking out at Mackinac Island, identifying freighters, gardening, learning about the flora and fauna and the native peoples who once inhabited her land. She's always curious and engaged in learning new things. She volunteered at the local Youth Center, not ready to let go of that need to help young people and to encourage their self-esteem.

Nell makes friends wherever she goes - literally. No one is immune from her kindness and caring. The girl at Walmart or Ace Hardware, the Superintendent of Schools and all points in between have been touched by her bright spirit.



I get most of my good qualities from my mom and am so grateful that she is still teaching me to this day. I speak with her almost everyday and she still inspires me with every conversation!

Fortunately the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree . . . I will continue to do my best to carry on even a fraction of her loving, caring, creative spirit here at Gualala Arts!

I hope that each of you will join me this year in celebrating Mothers everywhere!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN JUNE

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Friday	6/5	Exhibit	Opening reception of Chilean Fine Art exhibit. Exhibit thru June 28
Saturday	6/6	Exhibit	Dolphin Gallery opening reception of Sharon Nickodem, photography & Jan Maria Chiappa, ceramics & mixed media. Exhibit thru June 30
Saturday	6/13	Performance	Brubeck Brothers Quartet
Thursday	6/25	Lecture	South American Adventure with Nancy and Nik Epanchin

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