



# Gualala Arts Year in Review 2015



Gualala Arts' mission is "promoting public interest and participation in the arts." Day after day Gualala Arts fulfills this call to action.



Gualala Arts manages its artistic, intellectual, human and financial resources to insure this mission is met all year long. We strive to nurture artists, build relationships within our community, encourage participation in artistic endeavors of all kinds and be stewards of the arts.



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# 2015 Artist Opportunities

## Workshops and Classes

Gualala Arts invites beginners, experienced artists, and those with skills in between, regardless of age, to participate in the rich array of visual and performing arts offered in workshops and classes. They include, but are not limited to, drawing and painting, textural arts, photography, theater, music, dance and exercise, clay, beading, and fiber arts. Gualala Arts hosted or presented in 2015:

- 859 days of workshops/classes
- 594 total classes
- 24 Workshops



Workshop instructor and artist Jeraldo Tena won best in show in the 2015 Gualala Salon Exhibit. Jeraldo used his daughters strands of hair to make the brush he used to glaze these detailed ceramic pieces.

## Interest Groups

Gualala Arts also supports 32 interest groups (many being offspring of our workshops) and 2 affiliate groups, the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild and the North Coast Artists' Guild.

- North Coast Artists' Guild held its Studio Discovery Tour which sponsored 19 studio stops in 2015
- PPQG held their "Above & Beyond" Quilt Challenge Exhibit in April



2015 Young Artist Scholarship Award winner Joshua James Riboli receives his Gualala Arts - Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild raffle scholarship

## Exhibits

In 2015 there were 16 Gualala Arts Center exhibits, 11 exhibits at the Dolphin Gallery and an ongoing exhibit at Westamerica Bank.



Alison Muller receives an award for her Sea Ranch Chapel entry



Dolphin Gallery Exhibits pair 2-D and 3-D Artists

## Associate Store

Gualala Arts owns and operates **The Dolphin Gallery**, featuring art by local and regional artists.

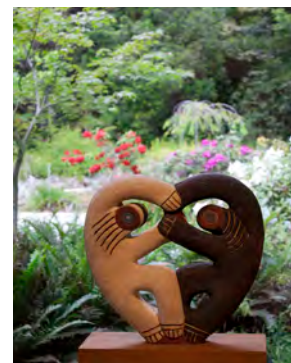
Over 100 Artists are represented with 3,500 works of Art.



**The Dolphin Gallery**  
*A new exhibit opens the first Saturday of each month*



PPQG Quilt Raffle winners the Oleson Family celebrates at the 2015 Art in the Redwoods Festival



2015 Chilean Artists-in-Residency Pablo McClure & Soledad Leonicio exhibits, classes & reception

# 2015 Events and Fundraisers

## • 54th Annual Art in the Redwoods Festival



- 3,000+ in attendance
- Over 150 Artists
- Over 250 entries
- Hats Off Dinner

- Theater performances: 3 performances (total of 400+ attendees) Mystery Dinner Theatre-A Recipe for Murder & Father, Son & Holy Coach, One Night Only - Sita Milchev
- Art exhibit openings: 27 exhibits at the Gualala Arts Center and Dolphin Gallery (up to 150 in attendance for opening receptions)
- Chamber Music Concert Series: 9 concerts (up to 200 in attendance for each performance) McCarroll & Bogas, Cypress Quartet, Trio Voce, Zodiac Trio, Wyatt Underhill, Farrallon Quintet, Manhattan Trio ,Roy Bogas & Friends and the Chamber Group Donor Reception.
- Global Harmony Series: 4 events (varied attendance) – Native Artist’s Expo, Violin Virtuosos, Vox Aurea and Summer Camp



- Vox Aurea flew in from Finland for a choral competition in San Francisco, won first place out of 30 international choirs and drove up to Gualala for a wonderful performance in the Coleman Hall
- Fine Arts Fair (500+ in attendance over 2 days)
- Lecture Series: 9 individual lectures (up to 100 in attendance for each lecture) Under Antarctic Ice, Gardens of Japan, Whale & Jazz Lecture, Fung Sui, Dave Brubeck-“the Legend of His Legacy”, Epanchin, Anne Vernon, Marine Mammal Rescue

- 12th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival (18 events) A Season of Brubeck - To Dave with Gratitude
- Chowder Challenge (150+ in attendance, 9 chefs serving 12 different chowders)
- LocalEyes Series: 7 events (up to 120 in attendance for each) -A Slice of Broadway, Songs For a Summer Day(Mendonoma Chamber Chorus), One Night Only, The Season in Song (MCC), Holiday Concert for the Coast Bell Ringers with Jeanne Jackson, A Christmas Treasury of Song and Nine Lessons & Carols
- Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp - 51 students - 5 teachers, 12 assistant teachers Gualala
- Redwood Grove fundraising kick-off event
- 70th Birthday Celebration - 40 in attendance
- Arts Auto Show (over 100 entries - 1,000+ in attendance) Pinewood Derby Races (100 entries over 2 events)
- 31st Annual Architectural Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction joint fundraiser with Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast
  - 400+ in attendance
  - 24 wineries pouring 82 different wines
  - over 100 auction lots
  - 3 raffle prizes
- Poetry Writing Contest Awards Ceremony (50+ in attendance)
- Studio Discovery Tour (Hundreds over 2 weekends)
- Festival of Trees (400+ in attendance over 2 days)
- The Brubeck Brother Quartet loved the new sound system upgrades and tech crew this year!



# Philanthropy

## The Power of Philanthropy

Gualala Arts community continues its clear commitment to ensure the future of arts in our community by supporting Gualala Arts in many ways in 2015.

General unrestricted donations through the year and our year-end annual giving campaign raised over \$177,000 in 2015 up from \$156,000 in 2014, \$120,000 in 2013 and \$110,000 in 2012. This is great trend that we hope continues into 2016.

Membership, which currently numbers around 900 households, raised about \$33,000 in revenue.

### Examples of philanthropists in action in 2015:

**Eve Larson** realized the importance of remembering Gualala Arts in her estate planning. Eve's generous spirit will live on through the Legacy for the Arts with a sizable contribution from her estate.

**Jan & Dennis Carter** whose generous donations continue their devotion to, and support of, the Gualala Arts Endowment Fund, general operations and theater programming.

**Andrea A. Lunsford** continues to make generous gifts throughout the year including donations to the year-end campaign, Chamber Music and Global Harmony Series, and the new Redwood Grove Event Area.

**Bill & Karen Hay** along with **Bed Rock, Inc.** excavated and supplied all the base rock to ensure we were ready for our international stone mason artists symposium to work on the new Redwood Grove Event Area.

*For further information about what becoming a sponsor entails, please contact the Fund Development Committee through the Gualala Arts office at (707) 884-1138. The Executive Director David "Sus" Susalla or Board President Rich Schimbor will be happy to discuss the wide variety of events available for sponsorship at costs to fit all budgets.*

***Thanks for the support of ALL our philanthropists!  
You have enabled the arts to stay alive & thrive in 2015***

## Community Support

In 2015, Gualala Arts activities attracted thousands of tourists that helped support Art in the Redwoods, the Gualala Arts Auto Show and Pinewood Derbies, Fine Arts Fair, Festival of Trees, Chamber Music Series, Global Harmony Series and Gualala Arts Theater productions, to name a few. These tourists also patronized restaurants, lodging, art galleries, shops and other retail stores in the area.

Being a sponsor means easing the constant burden of finding monies to offset costs and helping to reduce the number of fundraisers that tax volunteers and the community. Sponsors and donors ensure that our ticket prices are affordable, allowing more people to enjoy the wide range of programming Gualala Arts offers our coastal community.

Our events, fundraisers and the "redwood carpet treatment" for our visiting artists would not be possible without the consistent donations of in-kind products and services by our generous business patrons: **North Coast Brewing Co., Bed Rock, Inc., Surf Market, Rams Head Realty and Rentals, Lagunitas Brewing Co., Gualala Country Inn, Annapolis Winery, Gualala Supermarket, Sea Cliff, Flowers by Natasha, Gardens by the Sea, Coasting Home and many others.**

**Doug Moody and North Coast Brewing Co.** supplies Gualala Arts with wonderful beer for many events, Doug realizes the need of financially undwriting performaces including the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra & is the Whale and Jazz Fesitval Grand Sponsor this year.

**Bob Rutemoeller and Mary Sue Ittner** made a substantial stock donation to the operations fund in the name of Gualala Arts' hard working volunteers and dedicated staff. They also sponsor Art in the Redwoods and the Global Harmony Series.

**Rich and Connie Schimbor** made a generous contribution toward the annual fund drive and new redwood grove event area and also donated stock.

**Sharon Nickodem's** former employer Intel, through its Involved Matching Grants Program, pays Gualala Arts for Sharon's volunteering.

The Summer Adventure Camp for Youth was made possible by generous donations by **Westamerica Bank, Good Buy Clothes, Shepherd By The Sea Episcopal-Lutheran Mission,** and many other individual donations.

**James and Barbara Rutherford** are making sizable monthly donations.

**Charolett Burnett** knew the importance of giving and made another donation just before she passed this year.

Because of the important contributions of Gualala Arts in encouraging the creation and preserving of works of art in various media the Morse Revocable Trust made a donation in memory of **Lorraine and Ralph Morse** for the pergula redwood grove entrance.

*Thanks for your support*



## GualalaArts.org

In the Spring of 2015, Gualala Arts converted its website to WordPress, an open-source content management system. The Gualala Arts website, GualalaArts.org, currently contains approximately 2,100 web pages (200 added this year), 9,000 images (200 added this year) and 2,000 pdf documents.

### Summary

The website provides information on over 100 upcoming performances, exhibits, workshops and festivals, as well as information about our interest groups and committees, and displays the work of more than 80 local artists.

You can buy tickets to upcoming events, subscribe to Gualala Arts' email lists, download registration forms, explore opportunities for artists, and view photos and videos of selected events.

The website provides information about accommodations, food, beaches, parks and art galleries in the area for visitors, as well as information about renting the Arts Center for private events (weddings, conferences, etc).

### Archive

After an event has occurred, its web page moves into the archive, to become part of Gualala Arts' institutional memory. When we need to remember the details of a particular event, it's easy to find.

Information about every performance, exhibit, workshop, festival, and edition of our Sketches newsletter since 2004 is still available on the website (currently over 1,100 events). You can view the archive chronologically by

date (Past Events) or by category (Past Chamber Music concerts or Past Dolphin Gallery Exhibits, etc).

### Navigation

Finding your way around the website is easy - you can get to any page in two or three clicks. Some examples:

**Want to know** what exhibits are planned at the Dolphin Gallery?

Just click Exhibits > Dolphin

**Want to know** more about the Chamber Music concert in July?

Click on Events > Chamber Music >  
Summer Chamber Music Weekend

You could also get there by clicking All Events, scrolling down to July, and then clicking on Summer Chamber Music Weekend

**Want to find** something but don't know where to look?

Click on Search / Sitemap

[On right side under header just above Exhibit], and then enter your query to search the entire website

### Statistics

Over 300 people visit the website per day on average (not including search engine robots), which makes it one of the most popular websites in our area. And it's getting more popular - ten years ago there were about 40 visitors per day. (The number of visitors is a more accurate measure of website activity than hits, but many websites report hits, so for comparison, the Gualala Arts website got well over 2 million hits in 2015)

## Broadcast Emails and Facebook

Since the inception of our broadcast email program in 2009 Gualala Arts has sent more than 200,000 messages to subscribers. Following the links in the emails, 1,100 people have clicked on a Gualala Arts webpage for additional information or to purchase tickets. Our weekly events calendar is sent to about 700 subscribers (two years ago there were 500 subscribers, and 400 a year before that). We also have email lists for workshops, Sketches, Calls to Artists & more.

*To sign up for the emails go to GualalaArts.org,*

*click Join our Mailing List on bottom right side of page.*

*You will be walked through the sign up where you can select which emails you would like to receive.*

Facebook:

Over 1,300 "Likes" to date, up by 200 over last year's amount. Please "Like" us on facebook/gualalaarts1961 and join the fun!

# 2015 Finances

Gualala Arts has a diverse mix of revenue including programs, donations, sponsorships, membership dues, facility rentals, grants, fund development events, and arts festivals.

In 2015 arts programs sponsored by Gualala Arts brought in operating program revenues of \$459,708. These revenues covered 64% of the expenses incurred in the process of delivering well over 100 publicized events. The overhead costs of “keeping the doors open” at Gualala Arts was about \$1,160 per day in 2015.

However, as a result of the philanthropic generosity of the local community, these expenses were totally covered through a variety of membership, fundraising drives and fundraising events throughout the year.

Philanthropic generosity is a necessary component of all public arts programs. Thanks to the commitment of over 300+ active volunteers and careful stewardship of finances, Gualala Arts only requires 36% of its budget to be financed by philanthropy. Gualala Arts is a well run and fiscally prudent organization guided by a dedicated Board of Directors and long standing Finance Committee.

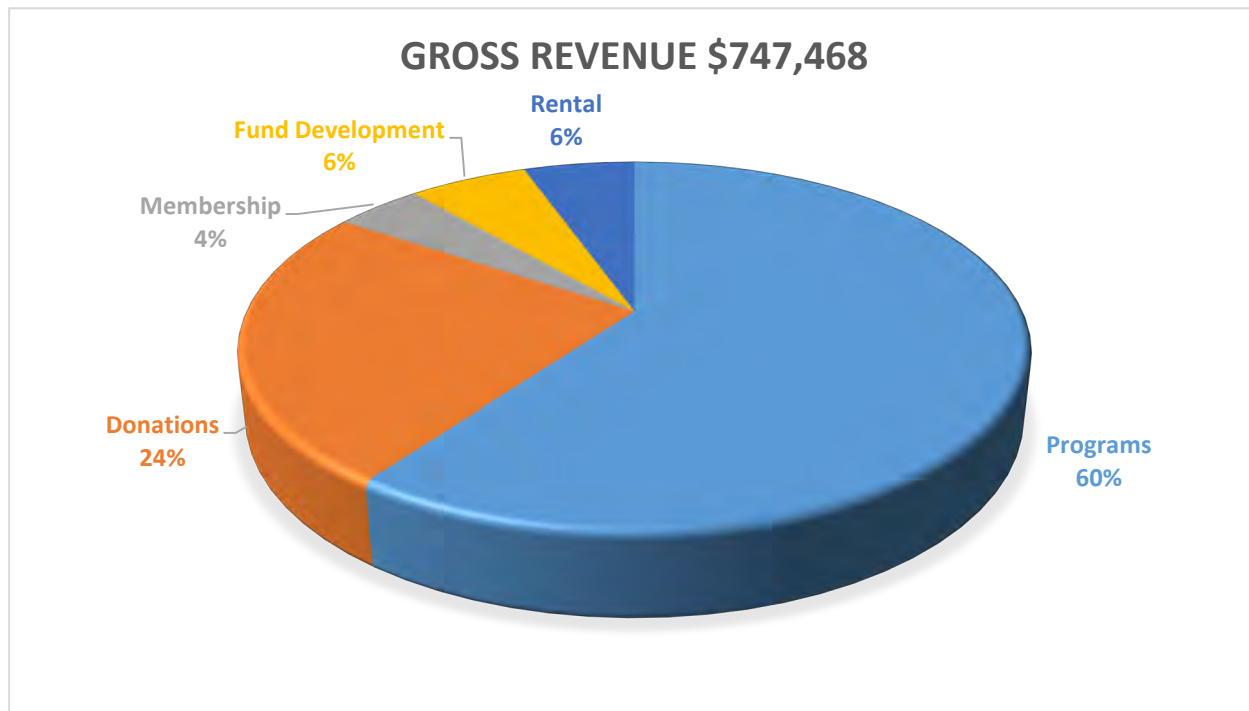
Balance Sheet (pre-review) as of December 31, 2015:

Cash (operations & interest groups)	249,759
Other Current Assets	8,019
Operations Reserve Fund	84,499
Capital/Building Fund (Temporarily Restricted)	299,175
Endowment Fund (Permanently Restricted)	345,566
Building, Land & Equipment	1,144,637
Total Assets	<u>2,131,655</u>
Liabilities	90,876
Net Assets	<u>2,040,779</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>2,131,655</u>

*Thanks to our generous donors, volunteers and prudent board, Gualala Arts has never had to carry a mortgage or borrow funds to accomplish our building and program needs.*



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# 2015 Honor Roll of Art Angels

## You Make a Difference!

Gualala Arts' ongoing success is a direct result of the **generosity of its "Art Angels" - donors** who support its programs and fundraising events. **We extend our deepest thanks** to the many people who sustained our **mission to promote public interest and participation in the arts** over the past year.

The 2015 Honor Roll of Art Angels gratefully acknowledges gifts and pledges made by individuals, businesses and foundations in 2015. We sincerely thank you for your **continued support** in building an arts organization that promises to improve and enhance the **future of the arts** in our community. (*Honor Roll of Art Angels recognizes amounts donated over the annual membership fee*)

### Angels (\$25,000 plus)

Eve Larson Estate  
Jan & Dennis Carter

### Leaders (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

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Andrea A. Lunsford  
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James & Barbara Rutherford

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# Message from the President

**Dear Members,**

2015 was another memorable year for Gualala Arts. We staged a near record number of calendared events, generated enough cash from donations and admissions to continue to fund repairs and improvements to the facilities and were able to put away another sizable chunk for an eventual “rainy day”. Major expenditures, which we hope the members will notice and appreciate, included additional acoustic upgrades for the Coleman Auditorium, a state of the art Point of Sale system for the Dolphin and, as of this writing, a major upgrade to what we are now calling the Redwood Grove Event Area carried out in partnership with The Stone Foundation, an international association of true craftsmen and women, expert in all aspects of working with stone.

The latter project has exceeded all of our expectations not only in terms of the changes to the former Picnic Area but also in several other truly remarkable “leave behinds” prepared by Foundation members. A second phase of the Event Area project will be planned and carried out as 2016 unfolds and fund-raising opportunities will be available. Meantime I urge all members, once the site is cleared and the weather improves, to come out and enjoy what the Foundation has done to enhance the beauty, safety and functionality of the Arts Center site.

As with anything else at the Arts Center, donors and volunteers are critical to determining what we can do and how successful it is. In this case, many people have already made an impact and others will still have a chance to contribute in various ways but I need to particularly mention Billy and Karen Hay for personally conducting all of the site preparation and providing all of the rock floor and base for the new Area and Peter Mullins who donated a significant amount of the required stone as well as being the originator of the entire concept.

This will be my last President’s letter as I will be terming out after six years on the GA Board and three years as President of that body. It has been a great experience for which I have many people to thank including all of those who have served with me on the Board over the last several years. Their dedication and commitment were a constant source of encouragement and support as we struggled with various problems and decisions. I would also like to thank the Staff, Sus, Susan, Scott and Sara for making the job of President easy and fun and all of the volunteers, too numerous to mention, who make Gualala Arts successful. I also want to acknowledge the volunteers we lost in 2015, for one reason or another, all of whom will be missed and I hope will be remembered.

I am passing the proverbial torch to new Leadership on the Board who will, I am confident, continue to improve and expand the quantity and quality of entertainment and events offered by your Arts Center while maintaining its physical and fiscal health. It remains only for members to give of their time and resources and assist in all of the ways which are available to insure that those goals are realized and that every year at Gualala Arts will be the Best Year Yet.

Yours truly,



Richard Schimbor

President, Gualala Arts, Inc.

# 2016 Events and Fundraisers

*Gualala Arts is actively seeking financial sponsors and underwriters for its many festivals and events.*

## Some of the Events and Fundraisers planned for 2016:

- 55th Annual Art in the Redwoods - Top Hat Dinner
- Gualala Arts Theater performances: Mystery Dinner Theater - Murder in Gualala & La Cage aux Folles
- 32nd Annual Wine Tasting & Auction in conjunction with the Soroptimist International of Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Architectural Tour
- 13th Annual Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival and 14th Annual Chowder Challenge
- 16 Art exhibit openings in the Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer
- 11 Dolphin Gallery exhibit openings
- 9 Chamber Music Series concerts
- 6 Lecture Series presentations
- 16 Workshops and 6 Ongoing Classes
- LocalEyes and Gualala Arts Presents - Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, Coastal Singers, Artists at Albatross Reach, Bryn Harris-Valentine's Eve Cabaret, Christmas Treasury of Song II
- 8th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show
- "Summer nationals" Pinewood Derby
- Studio Discovery Tour
- Isadora Duncan - Life & Legacy Tribute
- Fine Arts Fair - Festival of Trees
- Dan Brubeck Quartet - Celebrating the Lyrics and Music of Iola and Dave Brubeck
- Millard Sheets - Creative Collaborations
- Stonework Symposium XIV
- World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra
- Global Harmony events/performances including, Native American Artists Expo & Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp, History of Bob Marley - Multimedia Experience, Sacred & Profane, A Taste of Tango-workshop-dinner-dance

*The World Famous  
Glenn Miller Orchestra*



*Gualala Arts Theater presents  
La Cage aux Folles*



*Trio Garufa - A Taste of Tango*



*We look forward to our journey with you and your ideas into a future of growth and prosperity, a future that will showcase the Gualala Arts Center as one of the best arts destinations for not only the Sonoma and Mendocino Coast, but all of Northern California.*

# Hearts for the Arts

Our valued Volunteer team is made up of a wide variety of over 300 individuals who come together in teams in order to ensure the purpose of Gualala Arts remains an on-going reality. Sometimes they join in teams of only two, other times the teams can number in the hundreds. Each and every volunteer brings with them their individual uniqueness resulting from their own life's perspective, beliefs, and experience—all focused on the expression and sharing of Art in its many forms. As unique individuals, with similar human traits, our team shares the united purpose of serving and supporting the overall mission of Gualala Arts—to promote public interest and participation in the arts. To this end, we are grateful to our entire volunteer team and are proud to call them our Volunteer friends forever.

## 2015 GUALALA ARTS VOLUNTEER AWARDS



*Volunteer of the Year  
Kristin Carnes*



*Volunteer of the Year  
Bruce Jones*



*Gualala Arts Volunteers of the Century  
Ben and Wilma Klagenberg*



*Gualala Arts  
Volunteer Group of the Year  
The 2015 Clay Studio Team  
Doric Jemison-Ball, Jane Head,  
Sabina Walla, and Cate Carré*

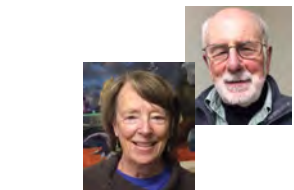


*Gualala Arts  
Business of the Year  
North Coast Brewery*



 *Karen And Bill Hay*

## Gualala Arts Heartbeat Awards



 *Marion and Paul Fishman*



 *Linda Eastman*

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