



# SKETCHES

July 2015

## 7th ANNUAL GUALALA ARTS AUTO SHOW



STREET RODDING LEGENDS

**ANDY  
& ROY  
BRIZIO**  
FEATURED  
GUESTS



# GUALALA ARTS AUTO SHOW 2015



Photo by Ron Bolander

## 7th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show

Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Free admission to show  
 \$5 donation per car for parking

The **Gualala Arts Auto Show** returns with its biggest display of hot cars under cool redwoods ever!

If you are a automotive enthusiast and love the nostalgia of old cars, the sound and fury of dragsters, the art of hot rods, customs and modifieds, looking at original cars and/or sexy sports cars you lusted after in your youth, you'll love the Gualala Arts Auto Show. Over 100 Hot Rods, Custom/Modifieds, Stock Cars, Sports Cars and Display Only cars have signed up for this increasingly popular Summer event.

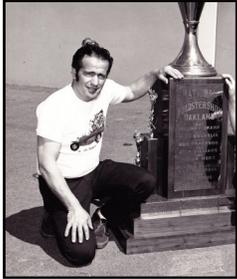
As always, there will be great food, including handmade artisan pizzas from the Friends of the Pizza Oven (FOPO) wood fired pizza oven, grilled beef, salmon and veggie burgers, hot dogs, ice cold beer, wine, soft drinks and more. Breakfast goodies from Tanya Radtkey's Black Oak Catering will also be available from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be scores of great raffle prizes, live music by Brad Wilson & the Rhythm Drivers, and new this year a shuttle bus between the show and downtown Gualala shopping areas, thanks to the Senior Center. Awards presentation begins at 3 p.m. in the JAMI Amphitheater. **Don't miss this show!**



Photo by Hailey Osborne



# GUALALA ARTS AUTO SHOW 2015



## Featured Guests Andy & Roy Brizio



The **Gualala Arts Auto Show** is pleased and proud to welcome street rod legends **Andy** and **Roy Brizio** as the featured guests at this year's show. Andy and Roy are longtime street rod builders and enthusiasts who have spent virtually their entire lives as part of the rodding community. Their rolling pieces of art have captured



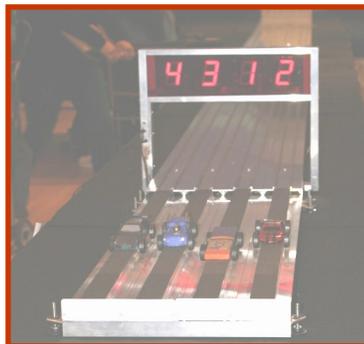
America's Most Beautiful Roadster (AMBR) Awards at the Grand National Roadster Show, Andy winning in 1970 and Roy in 2013. Andy and his wife Sue came to the Auto Show for the first time last year to help honor our 2014 featured guest Art Himsl, who has painted scores of Andy and Roy's creations, and they had such a great time that they vowed to keep coming back. They graciously accepted our invitation to honor them as our featured guests this year, and a significant exhibit of their art will be a centerpiece of the **Automobilia** fine art exhibit in the Arts Center. One of Roy's signature street rods, a 1932 Ford Roadster that helped put Roy Brizio Street Rods on the rodding map and that is on the cover of this month's Sketches, will be on display in the Jacob Foyer surrounded by decades of Andy and Roy's trophies, plaques, memorabilia, signs, posters, model cars, art work and countless magazine articles featuring their creations.



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**5th Annual  
"Summernationals"  
Pinewood Derby Races**  
*Free entry if registered by July 10*  
**\$10 per race car after that**  
**Coleman Auditorium**  
**Saturday, July 18**  
**Racer Check In & Tech Inspection**  
**10 a.m. - 11 a.m.**  
**Races at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Free Admission to Races!**



The **"Summernationals: Pinewood Derby Races** return in support of the Auto Show. This crowd pleaser will see artfully crafted race cars speed down the four lane aluminum track, with computerized timing displayed for all to see and cheer. Classes are 8 years & under, 9 to 13, 13 to 18, 18 & over, Unlimited and Vintage. Trophies and participation medallions will be presented for all race classes, and each class will also have a Most Artistic Award winner.

Racers under 18 can choose to leave their cars in the Automobilia exhibit for the remainder of its run to be voted on by visitors to the exhibit as the People's Choice Pinewood Derby car.

# AUTOMOBILIA



A UNIQUE EXHIBIT  
OF AUTOMOTIVE  
THEMED WALL &  
SCULPTURAL ART,  
DIE CAST CAR  
COLLECTIONS &  
SCALE MODEL CARS

GUALALA ARTS  
CENTER JACOB FOYER  
& BURNETT GALLERY  
OPENING RECEPTION  
FRIDAY, JULY 3  
5 P.M. ~ 7 P.M.

EXHIBIT REMAINS  
THROUGH AUGUST 2

THIS SPECIAL EXHIBIT CELEBRATES THE ART OF THE AUTOMOBILE, AND PERFECTLY COMPLEMENTS THE AUTO SHOW. THIS YEAR'S EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY, WALL ART, SCULPTURES, ARTFULLY DISPLAYED DIE CAST CAR COLLECTIONS AND SCALE MODEL CARS. A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF THE ART AND HISTORY OF **ANDY AND ROY BRIZIO** WILL BE CENTER STAGE IN THE JACOB FOYER, WITH THE MAIN **AUTOMOBILIA** ART FEATURED IN THE BURNETT GALLERY. VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PIECE DURING THE AUTO SHOW ON JULY 18, AND YOUR FAVORITE PINWOOD DERBY RACE CAR THRU JULY 31.

# DOLPHIN GALLERY EXHIBIT

OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, JULY 4, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH JULY 28

ADMISSION IS FREE



Paul  
Brewer  
*Fine Art  
Photography*

Gualala Arts Clay  
Studio Artists  
*Ceramics*



What separates Paul Brewer's work from a number of excellent photographers who capture the abundant Mendonoma wildlife and the beautiful scenery along our coastline is the way he presents his pictures. Brewer's use of dye infused metal prints and creative framing options makes his work particularly distinctive. He is an award-winning wildlife and nature photographer. Recent awards from the 2014 Art in the Redwoods Festival include The People's Choice award, First Place in Color Photography and the Environmental award presented by the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy.

Participating Gualala Arts Clay Studio Artists Cate Carre, Jane Head, Doric Jemison-Bell, Bruce Jones, Julian and Chase Olson, Barbara Tocher and Sabina Walla are contributing pieces created either entirely or in part at the Clay Studio, located in the basement of the Gualala Arts Center. There is no restriction as to the methods used and everything from hand-coiled work to pieces fired in a Raku kiln will be on display. The participants have agreed to donate a part of their proceeds to benefit the Clay Studio.



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

# Global Harmony Series Concert

# VOX AUREA

## “GOLDEN VOICE”

FINNISH CHILDREN’S CHOIR  
GUALALA ARTS CENTER COLEMAN AUDITORIUM  
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 4 P.M.

\$20 ADVANCE, \$5 MORE DAY OF PERFORMANCE, YOUTH 17 AND UNDER FREE WITH ADULT

The 2015 Global Harmony Series, which began in June with the exhibit and workshops by Chilean Artists-in-Residence Soledad Leonicio and Pablo McClure, continues with this special performance. In this concert you can reach the Nordic atmosphere, imagine the sounds of the Northern Lights as well as experience the rough shamanistic singing style of the Sami people, the only indigenous people left in EU area. The young, pure voices of Vox Aurea choir illustrate the peaceful landscape of their country with great forests and over 170,000 lakes. The program consists of traditional music as well as modern art music – especially composed by the choir’s previous conductor, Pekka Kostiainen.



The choir, from Jyväskylä, Finland, consists of 50 singers aged 11-18 selected by means of auditioning. Many of its members are drawn from the special music classes system that Finland supports and promotes. They have been one of the top choirs in Finland for almost 50 years. The choir has been awarded in various national and international choir competitions and festivals and has made many recordings, with their latest four CDs recorded for the Alba Records company. Vox Aurea’s repertoire consists mostly of traditional and modern choral art music and traditional music of different cultures. The choir has also specialized in the compositions of its previous conductor, Pekka Kostiainen. Experimental attitude towards overall expression is one important part of this choir’s identity as well as a warm team spirit.

Choir Conductor **Sanna Salminen** was previously the voice trainer and assistant conductor of Musica Chamber Choir and Vox Aurea Children’s Choir from 1998 to 2006. She says “the best job in the world is conducting a youth choir: young people are able to sing anything if you don’t tell them that it’s difficult.”



Conductor Sanna Salminen

We need lodging sponsors to provide overnight stays to the choir members on Sunday, July 19. Sponsors will pick up their guests Sunday evening at 8 p.m. and return them to the Arts Center on Monday morning at 9 a.m. Gualala Arts is providing all meals, you just need to provide beds and transport! If you can help, please call (707) 884-1138 or email [Info@GualalaArts.org](mailto:Info@GualalaArts.org). Sponsors will be invited to the cast dinner on Sunday at 6 p.m. as a thank you. HUGE thanks for your help, we need lodging for 50+ performers!

# A Slice of Broadway

**Gualala Arts Center  
Coleman Auditorium**

**Friday, July 31, 7 p.m.**

**\$15 adults, \$5 Youth 7 through 17  
advance, \$5 more day of show**



This one night only LocalEyes Series performance will showcase new music from Miss Laura Leigh's songbook, which will include nods to Broadway. She will be accompanied by her musical director Don Krieger on keyboards, Craig Alexander on synthesized drums and special guest extraordinaire Eric Kritz on clarinet and saxophone, all performing together as *Cabaret*.

"I am also honored to be joined by accomplished singers Mary Lynn Preiss and Teo Ariola," she says. "We have all enjoyed working on the Gualala Arts Center stage in many musicals throughout the years. What fun it is to come together with the band *Cabaret* and present some great songs from our favorite Broadway hits."

Local  
**eyes**

# Chamber Music

## Summer Chamber Music Weekend

### Roy Bogas & Friends

Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium  
Saturday & Sunday, July 11 & 12  
4 p.m. both days

*\$30 advance for each concert; \$5 more day of performance. \$50 advance for BOTH concerts, available at the Arts Center only. Young people ages 7 through 17 admitted free with adult*



Axel Strauss

Amy Hiraga

Roy Bogas

Peter Wyrick

Joy Fellows

# Music Series

The Gualala Arts Chamber Music Series is delighted to again present the Roy Bogas and Friends Ensemble for the 13th Annual Summer Chamber Music Weekend.

This traditional weekend of inspired performances by pianist Bogas and outstanding musicians Axel Strauss and Amy Hiraga, violin, Joy Fellows, viola and Peter Wyrick, cello from the San Francisco Symphony is the biggest musical event of our concert season. Music lovers are invited to hear either one or both performances, for a fulfilling weekend of superb music performed by top artists.

## Saturday Program

String Quartet Opus 96 ("American") Antonin Dvořák  
Allegro ma non troppo  
Lento  
Molto vivace  
Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

Trio Opus 67 in E Minor Dmitri Shostakovich  
Andante  
Allegro non troppo  
Largo  
Allegretto

## Intermission

Quintet for Piano and Strings Robert Schumann  
Allegro brillante  
In modo d'una Marcia  
Scherzo: Molto vivace  
Allegro ma non troppo

## Sunday Program

Trio in E Flat Major Op.100 Franz Schubert  
Allegro  
Andante con moto  
Scherzo: Allegro moderato  
Allegro moderato

## Intermission

Quintet for Piano and Strings Dmitri Shostakovich  
Lento – Poco più mosso  
Fugue  
Scherzo  
Intermezzo  
Finale



The Chamber Music Committee has also announced its schedule for the 2015 - 2016 Concert Season:

Sunday, October 11, 2015

*Farallon Quintet*

Sunday, November 8, 2015

*Manhattan Piano Trio*

Sunday, January 17, 2016

*STZ Trio*

Sunday, February 14, 2016

*Zlatomir Fung*

*Klein Competition Winner*

Sunday, March 13, 2016

*Salon Performance*

*Jennifer Beattie, mezzo-soprano*

*Matt Albert, violin*

*Adam Marks, piano*

Sunday, April 10, 2016

*Ashu*

*Honoring the Vasavadas*

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Sunday, July 10, 2016

*14th Annual Summer Chamber*

*Music Weekend*

*Roy Bogas & Friends*

*All concerts start at 4 p.m.*

*Individual concert tickets are \$25 advance, \$5 more day of, youth 17 & under free with adult*

*Season tickets available for \$125 (excludes Summer Chamber Music Weekend)*

## Gualala Arts Lecture Series

# Creativity Through the Out of Body Experience

**Guest Lecturer: Anne Vernon**

**Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium**

**Thursday, July 30, 7 p.m.**

**\$5 Admission at the door**

After a life changing experience six years ago that led her to explore the power of hypnotherapy and art, **Anne Vernon** wants to share with others her journey of discovery. She will discuss various techniques and ideas that can assist in initiating Out of Body experiences, and unblocking the creative process.

Vernon points out, "Creatives are notoriously in touch with their subconscious. Whether creative in engineering, art, technology, music, or any discipline in life, they value that ability as essential to a well lived life. We want to have a passion for living, for new ideas, for helping others. Life, after all, is meant to be lived to the fullest, and that is measured uniquely and individually by each soul on earth."

She will explain how the listeners can purposely study their subconscious in order to unlock a more profound way of living. One of the ways to do this is to learn to expand dreams, to control them through lucid dreaming, and to recognize or learn to initiate an Out of Body experience.

### Reminder! Gualala Arts Theater Logo Contest Open through July 31

Calling all artists to create a logo for the Gualala Arts Theater series! The winning design will be used on all Gualala Arts Theater (GAT) publicity - web, posters, banners, programs, etc. - and the winning artist will receive 2 tickets to every GAT production for the 2015/2016 season. Artwork can be up to 3 colors including black, and must be recognizable when reduced to 1/2 inch on the shortest edge. Submit your artwork using the [Call to Artist form](#) available at the Arts Center or online at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) by July 31.

The GAT Committee will judge all entries and make their decision by August 10, and the winning entry will be announced and introduced at the Art in the Redwoods Top Hat Dinner on August 14. For more information call Gualala Arts at (707) 884-1138 or visit [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org).

### More thanks to Wine Tasting & Auction volunteers

Last month's WTA thank you page left off some important volunteers who helped people pay for and pick up their auction lots. We want to thank **Linda Eastman, Ling-Yen Jones, Mike Scott, Trisha Snyder, Harmony**

**Susalla and Harriet Wright** for their contribution to the success of this great fundraising event! Sorry for the omission, we very much appreciate your help and support.



# Upcoming Workshops



## Creating a Quilted Landscape Collage

Instructor: Laura Fogg

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

## Intro to Character Design

Instructor: Eric Wilder

Saturday, October 2, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$30 members; \$35 non-members

Sign-up by September 19; after that, check availability

Students will experience an introduction to working with drawing pencils to create character designs



## 10+ Techniques using Acrylic Inks

Instructor: Judy Coates-Perez

Wednesday & Thursday, October 7 & 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4p.m.

PPQG and GAC Members \$75; PPQG or GAC Members \$85; Non-members \$95; \$33 materials fee

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

Spend 2 days exploring several surface design techniques working with versatile inks on fabric

## 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 October 5; 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](http://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](#)

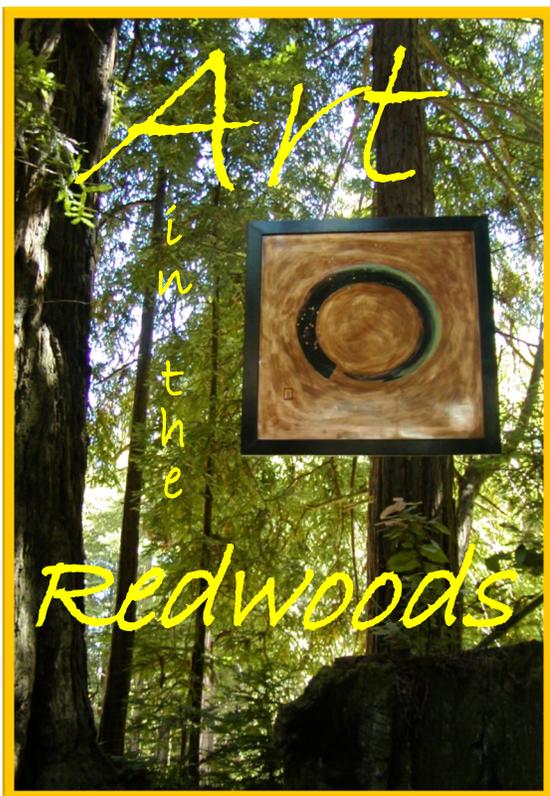
Wednesdays, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

[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](http://GualalaArts.org))



## Is Just Around The Corner!!

Make sure you are checking these off your list so you don't miss out on all of the AIR events & festivities!

- ❑ Submit your entries for the AIR Fine Art Exhibit no later than Monday, July 20
- ❑ Make reservations for Top Hat Dinner on Thursday, August 13 at 6 p.m. Visit or call the Arts Center at (707) 884-1138 to reserve your spot
- ❑ Buy tickets to the Champagne Preview and Judge's Awards Friday, August 14 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Charge by phone at (800) 838-3006
- ❑ Buy PPQG AIR Quilt Raffle Tickets at the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery (see article below)
- ❑ *Mark your calendar to attend the Festival on Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16*

## Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG) Art in the Redwoods Quilt Raffle

### *"Celestial Magic"*

The Art in the Redwoods [Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild \(PPQG\)](#) Quilt Raffle for "Celestial Magic" will be held Sunday, August 16 at 3 p.m. The quilt is on display at the Arts Center now and will remain through the drawing date. Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5, seven for \$10 or fifteen for \$20 and can be purchased at the Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery. You need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Gualala Arts Young Artist Scholarship Fund, which has awarded over 50 local graduating seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in the arts scholarships totaling over \$50,000 since its inception 15 years ago. Gualala Arts deeply appreciates this ongoing support from PPQG and its members. The beautiful quilts they craft every year always encourage significant raffle ticket sales, which in turn builds up our scholarship fund. This program is a beautiful example of how the community comes together to help Gualala Arts' mission to promote public interest and participation in the arts, particularly in our young people.



"Celestial Magic" is the spectacular 2015 Pacific PPQG Art in the Redwoods quilt and is now on display at the Gualala Arts Center. The large, bed-sized quilt was quilted by Sharon Malachowski and pieced and finished by Joyce Gaudet, Renata Lopez, Dee Goodrich, Laura Hamilton and Judy Riddle.



# Of Additional Interest

## Thank You and Bon Voyage to our Chilean Artists-in-Residence Soledad Leonicio & Pablo McClure!

Your ECOS DEL DESIERTO (DESERT ECHOES) exhibit and ceramics, painting and cooking workshops truly epitomized the Global Harmony Series mission to encourage global harmony by sharing cultures through the arts. Safe travels on to your show in New York and we hope to see you again!



Gualala Arts

### **Book Club**

**Wednesday, July 8, 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, July 16, 1:30 p.m.**

#### **July Selection**

*All the Light We Cannot See*

By Anthony Doerr

July 8 - Contact host Pam Todd (707) 785-3843

July 16 - Contact Mary Retzer (707) 785-3618

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### **Readers Theater**

**Tuesday, July 7**

**7 p.m.**

*As You Like It*

By William Shakespeare

Contact Sandra Brewer (707) 785-9333 or

Mary Retzer (707) 785-3618

New members and listeners are always welcome

# 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](http://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

| <u>DEADLINE</u>   | <u>EXHIBIT/EVENT</u>                             |
|-------------------|--|
| July 10, 2015     | <a href="#">"Summernationals" Pinewood Derby</a> |
| July 20, 2015     | <a href="#">Art in the Redwoods</a>              |
| July 31, 2015     | <a href="#">Gualala Arts Theater Logo Design</a> |
| November 20, 2015 | <a href="#">Gualala Salon</a>                    |
| November 20, 2015 | <a href="#">Let Them Eat Cake!</a>               |
| Open              | Aerial Exhibit                                   |

For more information, including registration forms, visit [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) [Call to Artist page](#)

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# A Message from the Executive Director . . .

## *Power of thinking positive . . .*

The power of positive thought never ceases to amaze me.

People tell me all the time, "I don't know how you do what you do? So many great things happen at Gualala Arts!" My standard answer is "I don't - WE do!"

I truly mean it to my core, the power of volunteers, staff, donors; artists and community all working together can achieve anything. It is such a magical experience to be in the center of such a positive vortex of creativity and energy.

I have been really thinking about this lately, what makes our Arts Center and community so special and different from other places?



To me it seems like 90% of our community is living where they want to live, doing what they want to do, and able to afford the lifestyle they choose. Sure, grass can always be greener, but in general people are working at jobs they like, volunteering for the organizations they want to be a part of, donating to the causes they feel good about and have a plethora of affordable culture to enjoy. Really, once you think about, it we live in Shangri-La...a place of peace, art, culture, loving neighbors and a land of plenty!

The rest of the world seems quite the opposite...where it seems many people would rather be doing something else, living in a different community and wishing they had more. They work 50 weeks a year to save up for a vacation to leave to go to a place and do what they dreamed of doing. Where do they go? You guessed it...some come here...and then figure out a way to stay.

I cannot thank ALL of you enough for deciding to stay, bringing your positive thoughts and creating our own little version of utopia, heaven (on earth), paradise, Garden of Eden and/or Nirvana.

Whatever you want to call it...WE are blessed to call it home for a while...

Thanks for bringing your positive, creative and loving thoughts to Gualala Arts. It would not be the same without each and every one of you.

## *Looking forward to a wonderful summer in Shangri-La . . .*

A blue signature or logo, possibly reading "JCS".

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN AUGUST

Up to date event listings are always available at [GUALALAARTS.ORG](http://GUALALAARTS.ORG)!

|           |           |             |  |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|
| Sunday    | 8/2       | Performance | <a href="#">Songs for a Summer Day</a> - Concert by Mendonoma Chamber Chorus         |
| Thursday  | 8/13      | Fundraiser  | <a href="#">Art in the Redwoods Top Hat Dinner</a>                                   |
| Friday    | 8/14      | Exhibit     | <a href="#">Art in the Redwoods Champagne Preview, Judges' Awards &amp; Critique</a> |
| Sat & Sun | 8/15 & 16 | Festival    | <a href="#">54th Annual Art in the Redwoods Fine Arts Festival</a>                   |
| Thursday  | 8/27      | Performance | <a href="#">The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra</a>                              |

To purchase tickets in person to any Gualala Arts performance or event visit the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery. To charge by phone, call Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006 or visit [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org)



## Art in the Redwoods

### Top Hat Dinner

Thursday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

Make your reservations today for this epic evening of gourmet food and drink. Enjoy amazing appetizers while you get the first chance to view and purchase the Art in the Redwoods entries, then sit down to an elegant multi-course meal paired with premium wines. **\$150 per person includes \$100 donation.** Sells out fast so make your reservations today by calling (707) 884-1138 or visiting the Arts Center.

More info is always available at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org)

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