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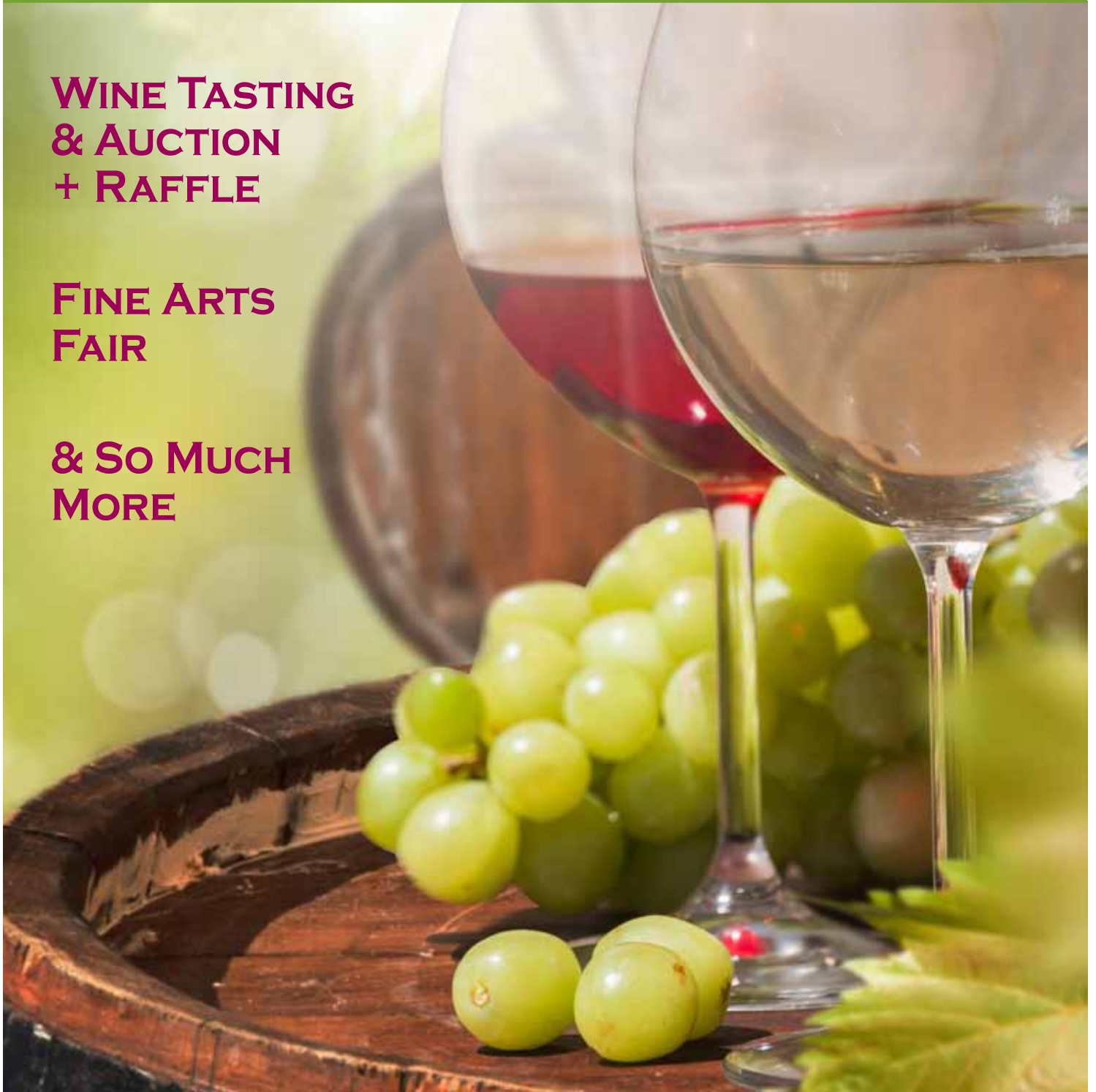
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**WINE TASTING
& AUCTION
+ RAFFLE**

**FINE ARTS
FAIR**

**& SO MUCH
MORE**



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MAY 2016

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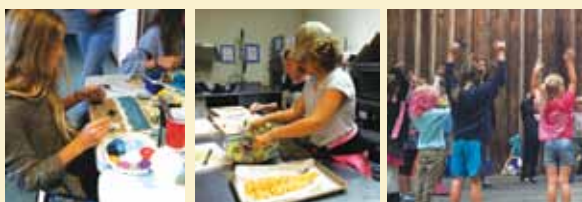
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2016 Summer Adventure Camp!



This Year's Theme: Colors, Colors, Colors: An Olympic Adventure

2-week camp for children from 1st – 8th grade
All art classes for all kids!
Tuesdays–Fridays, July 5–8 and 12–15,
9:30 am–12:30 pm, Gualala Arts Center

Save \$100! Sign up by May 30.
\$195/child with paid registration by May 30

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\$295/child with paid registration June 1–30

Pick up registration forms at Gualala Arts Center or
download at GualalaArts.org. Partial scholarships
are available. Thanks to our generous sponsors
and donors, we have never turned away a
child from the Summer Art programs.

Information: GualalaArts.org
or 707-884-1138

May 30 : best deal!

May Flowers ...

So easily overlooked as you hurry to and fro "I am late, I need to get to that meeting; I am so behind I will never get caught up if I don't start soon; I need to get home so I can get some rest." There are a thousand and one reasons we hustle around not noticing our surroundings.

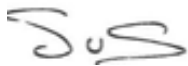
Today, however, feels different As I leave my house I notice how the trees are starting to bud, "leaf-out day," as mom calls it. I detour around back to witness lilac starting to bloom for the first time since it was given to us (10 years ago!), and see the bare-root trees just starting to pop new buds from what seems like twigs sticking out of the soil. To see life unfolding, I feel the sense of awaking from a deep somber sleep.

As I drive, ravens fly overhead—soaring along with me, guiding me down the hill through the rustling Redwoods that tower above. Some might call it blustery, the swaying back and forth, the trees getting stronger and more flexible with each gust of wind. Ah the smells ... nothing like a sunny day after the rains—so clean, so fresh, almost as if you can inhale the evaporating water making its way back to the clouds.

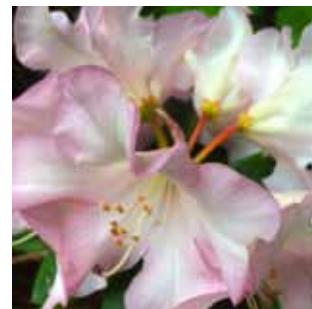
I pull into the parking lot and "Papa Doddle Bug," our resident raven, walking the grounds greets me with a rousing "CAW CAW!" I answer back with a "Hi Papa" and the "CLUCK-CLUCK" sound he taught me. He responds with a "Cluck Cluck" and goes about his business of cleaning up the parking lot. He prefers to walk and hop this time of day.

Easily distracted, it takes me 15 minutes to get from my car into the Arts Center, stopping at every color that calls me closer. I round the corner and another pink pulls me to the left, purples just over there, then scarlet jumps out from a sea of green. Another commuter is crossing the black top. I greet him and give a 3-inch banana slug a ride on a stick to cross the road safely—I know cars will start to roll in shortly.

Such a beautiful commute and so easily overlooked. We all have wonderful journeys every day, even if we don't go anywhere. I hope we can all take the time to stop, listen, and truly look—maybe help a friend—and personally interact with our surroundings. The journey is indeed the prize



David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director



Wildflowers in bloom and the abundance of Spring. Photos: David "Sus" Susalla.

May 4 – May 29

Opening Reception:

Wednesday, May 4, 5–7 pm
Free

Reflect on the Past, Stitch to the Future

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Arts Center Hours

Weekdays 10 am–4 pm
Weekends Noon–4 pm

Information

GualalaArts.org
707-884-1138



Artwork clockwise from top:
Donna Blum, *Con Te Tiro ...*
Time to Say Good Bye; 2015 Art
in the Redwoods raffle quilt,
Celestial Magic.



Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG) kicks off its twentieth anniversary celebration with this annual quilt challenge and exhibit showcasing the creativity of quilters who will produce quilts, or quilt-related projects, based on their interpretation of this year's theme (and exhibit title), "Reflect on the Past, Stitch to the Future."

In addition to the challenge quilts, the show includes a display of "President's Quilts," quilts completed by past guild presidents from blocks prepared and given to them by members as a thank you for their service. A special collection of quilts by past members will also be exhibited, and a PowerPoint presentation on the "History of the Guild" and its achievements over the past 20 years will be broadcast during the opening reception.

A special "Memory Quilt" has been crafted to reflect guild accomplishments. Several guild members, using different quilt block techniques, have designed an individual block representing each guild activity. This quilt, including names of past, present, and in memoriam members, will be revealed at the Quilt Challenge.

As in past years, the quilters will prepare their outstanding hors d'oeuvres for the reception. These recipes, and many others provided by the quilters, have been collected into a celebration cookbook, "Quilters in the Kitchen." The book is available at the Arts Center, Four-Eyed Frog, Accents by the Sea, Attractions, The Loft in Sundstrom Mall, and Twofish Bakery for \$15 (tax included).

Larain Matheson, Encaustic Paintings & Kate Black, Fused Glass

Larain Matheson

In her second two-person show at the Dolphin Gallery, Larain Matheson continues to develop the artistic use of encaustic wax and oils she began using over eight years ago. Also known as hot wax painting, encaustic art uses heated bee's wax to which various pigments are added. Matheson says, "I fuse each layer of wax and oil with heat to create the beautiful transparencies that encaustic art produces. Sometimes I use 15 or more layers of wax fused to one another."

Her recent work reflects her love of and inspiration from nature. It spans from abstract forms she sees in the universe to realistic images. She strives to connect with the energy of the four elements – earth, air fire and water – that the classical world saw as the basic components of creation.

Matheson studied with Richard Diebenkorn and Lynn Foulkes while working on her Masters of Fine Art at UCLA, has taught art at several colleges, and teaches Encaustic Workshops at her Gualala studio. Her work has been published and displayed at many venues. She has even directed an award-winning documentary on the Huichol Indians. View the style and variety of her work at larainmathesonart.com.

Kate Black

Well known in Sonoma County, fused glass artist Kate Black displays post-modern pieces with striking welded frames. Her bold expressionistic pieces are suggestive of Miro and often contain a hint of Oriental influences.

Black learned her craft at SF State University, at Bennington College in Vermont and in NYC, then set aside her creative energies while attending medical school and raising a son. Then she discovered a way to work with cold glass fired in a kiln at home, allowing her to practice medicine by day and produce her art pieces at night.

In addition to her glass work Black paints in acrylics. Working out of her Santa Rosa studio, Black says, "My art is very cathartic. I never plan a piece or a painting beforehand. It's a very rapid, collage process that just jumps out of me. She also draws inspiration from music, especially jazz. "I want people to experience the rhythm in my art work."

Her work can be seen any time at Backstreet Gallery in Santa Rosa SOFA district or on-line at blackfusionglass.com.

May 7-29

Opening Reception:

Saturday, May 7, 5-7 pm
Free

Dolphin Gallery

39225 Highway 1, Gualala
707-884-3896

Thursday-Monday, 10 am-4 pm
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday



Larain Matheson: *Reunion*



Kate Black, *A Little Bit of Voodoo*

GUALALA ARTS
PRESENTS

Wine Tasting & Auction

**Another Extraordinary
Mother's Day Weekend with
3 Extraordinary Events!
Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7**

Friday, May 6, 6–8 pm
Korbel California
Champagne Preview
Free

Saturday, May 7, 10 am–3 pm
32nd Annual Soroptimist
Architectural Tour
\$60 Advance, \$5 more day of event
(price includes Wine Tasting &
Auction).

Tickets: BrownPaperTickets.com,
1-800-838-3006. After May first,
purchase by cash or check at
Gualala Country Inn, 707-884-4343
Tour info: 707-884-4343

Saturday, May 7, 3–5:30 pm
Gualala Arts Wine Tasting
& Auction
\$25 Advance, \$5 more day of event
(price is for Wine Tasting & Auction
only, does not include tour.)

Tickets
BrownPaperTickets.com,
1-800-838-3006
Gualala Arts Center
Dolphin Gallery

Tasting & Auction info:
707-884-1138



Gualala Arts hosts its 32nd Annual Wine Tasting & Auction in conjunction with the 32nd Annual Soroptimist Architectural Tour presented by our local chapter.



This premier coastal wine event features 21 award-winning wineries pouring a wide selection of their premium wines. Over 110 wine related auction lots are available for silent bidding on Friday and Saturday, with winning bids announced at 5 pm on Saturday, May 7 (need not be present to win). Considered an architectural gem in its own right, Gualala Arts Center holds the wine tasting and silent auction in its dramatic foyer and auditorium.

Friday, 6–8 pm: Korbel California Champagne Preview
Guests will enjoy free admission to the Friday night Korbel California Champagne Preview of the auction lots and get first chance at bidding on them. Guests will also be able to view the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild 2016 Quilt Challenge exhibit, "Reflect on the Past, Stitch to the Future," while enjoying the champagne.

Saturday, 10 am–3 pm: Soroptimist Architectural Tour
Presented by Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, this self-guided tour of eight buildings, including the Sea Ranch Chapel, provides the opportunity to be inspired by these architectural creations, and to talk informally with the architects and designers who envisioned them: Malcolm Davis, Joseph Esherick / FAIA, Tomas Frank, Bob Hartstock, James Hubbell, Peter Jenny, Seryozha Krysti, Donlyn Lyndon / FAIA, and Ralph Matheson.

**Saturday, 3-5:30 pm:
Gualala Arts Wine Tasting
& Auction**

The Saturday Wine Tasting & Auction is the grand finale to the Architectural Tour. Many local wineries and businesses have donated premium auction lots such as bottles of award-winning wines, wine related gifts, luxurious lodging packages, golf, winery tours, and other great items. Make what you hope will be winning bids on your favorites, knowing that the proceeds will help promote public interest and participation in the arts.

Raffle and Prizes!

Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of three amazing prizes:

- An original Millard Sheets ceramic lamp
- An original Sandy Ostrau oil painting
- A 2-case wine collection featuring unforgettable wines from sophisticated to delightful. Valued at more than \$1,000.

All for a Good Cause

Gualala Arts and the Soroptimists are grateful for the support of these fundraising events that contribute to our community: grants & scholarships, adult education, school programs, support of the Coastal Seniors (Meals on Wheels), and support of the arts.

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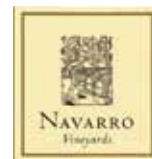
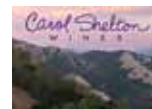
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Scharffenberger
Signal Ridge
Wild Hog Vineyards
Woodenhead



GUALALA ARTS
PRESENTS

Coastal Singers Spring Concert

Sunday, May 8, 4 pm
Coleman Hall

\$10 Advance

\$5 More day of performance

17 & under admitted free

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com,

1-800-838-3006

Gualala Arts Center

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The Coastal Singers, conducted by Christina Chapman and accompanied by Don Krieger on the keyboard, perform "Something Wonderful" for this Mother's Day concert. The Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers conducted by Jeanne Jackson will join in the musical festivities as special guests.

The choir will perform songs from the 1950s and 1960s, and in a nod to Rodgers and Hammerstein and Lerner and Loewe, will highlight songs and medleys from The King and I and Camelot. Two toe-tapping, a cappella Beatles hits will be added to the mix. Together, the choir and the Bell Ringers will perform "Pachelbel's Canon in D." Jackson promises four more selections and an audience sing-along.

Opening performances include vocalists Linda Bostwick and Christina Chapman singing the "Skye Boat Song" accompanied by Marcia Carruthers on guitar and Wendy Bailey on Irish whistle. Sita Milchev, Cassy Grossman and Haidi Calkins from the Redwood Tree-O will sing "Three Friends." Mimi Dallas and her group Six Coastalettes will make their debut performing "Sincerely" and "Lollipop."

Choir conductor Christina Chapman comments that there is a theme of romance and a sense of the care-free era in the music selection. The Coastal Singers, a group of about 25 adults, have been singing together in various configurations for over 30 years. This season the group has the special benefit of Site Milchev as the vocal and musical coach. Sita brings many years of professional experience to the group and many pearls of wisdom. "When this choir gets together, joy and excitement abound," says Chapman. "It really is something wonderful!"



GUALALA ARTS &
CREATIVE SONOMA
PRESENT

Coffee & Conversation

**Creative Sonoma: A New
Program and Initiative for
the Creative Community**

Join Creative Sonoma for Coffee & Conversation at Gualala Arts Center. Creative Sonoma is a new county-wide initiative established to support and advance the creative community of Sonoma County, from individual artists and arts organizations to creative businesses such as graphic designers, architects and artisans.

This county-wide arts promotion effort was approved by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in the summer of 2014. The program has been hosting meetings throughout Sonoma County to learn more about the assets and concerns of our diverse creative communities. This is an opportunity for the creative community of Sea Ranch, Gualala, and adjacent areas to help us shape the direction of Creative Sonoma, as well as to explore how Creative Sonoma can assist you.

RSVP, so that we know how much coffee and snacks to bring!

Background

Mission: The mission of Creative Sonoma is to support and advance the creative community of Sonoma County. It is our vision that creativity become a defining characteristic of Sonoma County alongside wine, food and natural beauty. We believe that this vision will advance Sonoma County as a cultural tourism destination enhancing and expanding visitors' stays in our county.

Last spring, Sonoma Creative offered a series of no-cost professional development workshops covering topics such as grant writing, curatorial questions, and portfolio creation.

**Friday, May 13, 1-3 pm
Coleman Hall**

Free, RSVP requested:
goo.gl/zAZRTI

Information

GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138

More about Creative Sonoma

creativesonoma.org
facebook.com/CreativeSonoma

Creative Sonoma
141 Stony Circle
Suite 110
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
707-565-7170



Top left, image from Creative Sonoma Facebook page;
above: arts planning session.

GLOBAL HARMONY
PRESENTS

Sacred & Profane Spring Concert: Motion

**The Rich and Varied Art of
A Cappella Choral Music**

**Saturday, May 21, 7 pm
Coleman Hall**

\$20 Advance

\$5 More day of performance

Youth 7-17 admitted free

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com,

1-800-838-3006

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Dr. Seeman, Choir Director



Soar with Sacred & Profane as they sing songs of birds, insects, and all things that take to the sky. The program will feature classic songs of flight such as Janequin's *Le Chant des Oiseaux*, Gibbons' *The Silver Swan*, and Stanford's *The Blue Bird*, as well as works by Monteverdi, Mendelssohn, and Hindemith.

In the contemporary vein, they will present *Sami Joik*, a piece written by Jan Sandström in the style of the folk music of Lapland, as well as Eric Whitacre's thrilling *Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine* and other fanciful works.

About Sacred & Profane

Founded in 1977, Sacred & Profane is a chamber chorus that performs a wide variety of a cappella choral music. Concert repertoire includes sacred and secular works from the middle ages to the contemporary period, drawing from classical, ethnic and folk traditions. Sacred & Profane aims to provide an inspiring and educational experience for audiences and chorus members through innovative programming, intensive preparation and high quality performances.

Dr. Rebecca Petra Naomi Seeman, Choir Director, is a member of the faculty at the University of San Francisco, where she teaches voice, music theory, music history, and conducts the University Classical Choral Ensembles. She has held university positions at the UC Santa Cruz and the University of Iowa and has directed the chancel choir at San Francisco's Saint Ignatius Church and the Temple Beth El Choir in Aptos. She specializes in Swedish choral music, feminist music studies, and contemporary Swedish composer Karin Rehnqvist.



GUALALA ARTS
PRESENTS

Fine Arts Fair

Memorial Day Weekend
Two-day outdoor arts festival
at Gualala Arts Center

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 2008. This holiday weekend is the time when tourists flock to the North Coast to kick off the unofficial start of summer, and this event gives tourists and locals alike an opportunity to view and buy fine art under the beautiful redwoods of the Gualala Arts Center.

Artist spaces are scattered throughout the grounds and many of the participating artists 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.

Food

The Gualala Arts Friends of the Pizza Oven group will be selling handmade, wood fired pizzas and other vendors will be offering a wide variety of delicious food.

Entertainment

Live music is on tap throughout the festival weekend—most of it by exceptionally talented local musicians.

Saturday & Sunday
May 28 & 29, 10 am–5 pm
free

Information

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GUALALA ARTS
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Artists at Albatross Reach

2016 Finale Concert

Monday, May 30, 1-3 pm
Coleman Hall

\$20 Advance

\$5 More day of performance

Youth 7-17 free with adult

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com,

1-800-838-3006

Gualala Arts Center

Dolphin Gallery

Information

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Top, Conrad Freiburg;
above Beattie & Marks



The culminating concert of the Artists at Albatross Reach 2015-2016 season.

Artists at Albatross Reach is an enclave for some of the country's finest musicians to explore new artistic territory, and play together in new ways. This final concert of the season is designed to share highlights from the season's salons and showcase new works by guest composers. This year's projects include large group improvisations, an exploration of Slovakian folk songs, and hot-off-the-presses new compositions from Jason Charney and Juraj Kojs.

Beattie & Marks

Each year, curators Jennifer Beattie (mezzo-soprano, Philadelphia) and Adam Marks (piano, NYC) select guests from different artistic practices and communities to come together for two week-long retreats during the year. These retreats provide room for artistic exploration and yield exciting and often surprising performances. Salon concerts present these works with informal sharing. This finale concert showcases the best of the year's work.

Guests for the 2015-16 season include composers Juraj Kojs (Miami) and Jason Charney (Bowling Green), oboist Keve Wilson (NYC), and singer/songwriter/sculptor Conrad Freiburg (LA). These dynamic creators and interpreters inspire delight and wonder with a diverse and raucous program.

Performers of Artists at Albatross Reach 2015-16 season are Jennifer Beattie, co-director and Adam Marks, co-director. The season's guest performers are Jason Charney, Conrad Freiburg, Juraj Kojs, and Keve Wilson.

How to Register

Sign-up in person at the Gualala Arts Center

Monday–Friday: 10 am–4 pm
Weekends: Noon–4 pm

Sign-up by phone

707-884-1138

Classes must be paid in full at sign-up. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted. 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.

Information:

GualalaArts.org or **707-884-1138**

Ongoing Classes

CLAY STUDIO

Doric Jemison-Ball
Monday–Friday, 10 am–4 pm

MARTIAL ARTS

with Lini Lieberman-Erich
Mondays & Wednesdays
6–7:30 pm

DRAWING & PAINTING

with Genny Wilson
Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:30–3:30 pm

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays 2–5 pm

AEROBICS

with Debbie Langwell Mondays,
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
8–9:15 am

TAI CHI

with Justine Rosenthal
Mondays 3–4:30 pm

MAY WORKSHOPS



Wednesday–Friday, 5/4–6, 10 am–2 pm
Abstracting and Simplifying Your Paintings
with Sandy Ostrau

Members \$325, non-members \$390
Sign up by April 20

Ostrau will introduce her techniques in reductive composing, creating beautiful color harmonies, and the use of texture and line to enhance focal point.



Thursday, 5/19, 9:30 am–4 pm
Bojagi-Korean Textile Wrapping Cloths
with Youngmin Lee

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

Non-members: \$69; \$30 materials fee. Sign up by May 1

Introduction to Bojagi (Wrapping Cloths), a unique form of Korean textile art described as abstract expressionism.



Tuesday, 5/24, 10 am–2 pm
Needle Felted Wildlife with Barbara Attwell

Members: \$65; Non-members: \$78;
\$30 materials fee. Sign up by May 17

Learn the delightful art of needle felting.
Create your favorite animal using wool that is beautiful, colorful, and organic.



Wednesday, 5/25, 10 am–1 pm
Wet Felted Vessel with Barbara Attwell

Members: \$65; Non-members: \$78;
\$45 materials fee. Sign up by May 18

Learn the art of 3-dimensional felting using resists and warm soapy water. In this class we will create a work-of-art vessel or birdhouse.



Saturday–Sunday, 6/11–12, 9 am–3:30 pm
Back to the Basics: a Drawing Workshop
with Michael Henderson

Members \$60; non-members \$72.
Sign up by May 27

Workshop for intermediate-level artists and beginners.



Save the Date!

A Life Celebration:

Jim Grenwelge

Sunday, June 5, 2016, 1-3 pm

Redwood Grove and
Coleman Hall

An informal / casual celebration of
Jimmy ~ shorts encouraged.

Save the Date!

**A Celebration Honoring
the Colemans**

Sunday, June 12, 2016

4:30 pm Reception

5:30 pm Concert

Coleman Hall

Champagne & Pellegrino
reception on the terraces with
light appetizers.

Musical performances by Eric
Kritz, Marica Lotter, Carolyn
Steinbuck, Chris Doering,
Karl Young, Lara Leigh, David
Skibbins, and Tim Mueller

\$20 advance, \$5 more day of
event; youth 17 & under free

Save the Date!



Whale & Jazz Festival

**An Historic Finale: From Swing to Bop,
a Jazz History**

Saturday, June 25, 7 pm

Performance, historic film clips, commentary
and brilliant veterans of the jazz scene,
Larry Vuckovich, Josh Workman, and Jeff Chambers conclude
the 2016 Whale & Jazz Festival. Fred Adler hosts.

\$28 advance, \$5 more day of event, youth 7-17 free

Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest

**Send us your beautiful words! Submission Deadline:
Wednesday, August 31. 4 pm.**

The thirteenth 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 in 2003. This year the
genre is "Creative Non-fiction," writing of factual prose that
is also literary. Memoirs, North Coast histories, biographies,
character sketches and personal reflections would all qualify
and are suggested topics for consideration.

This contest is open to all full or part-time coastal residents
from Elk to Timber Cove who have not previously had their
non-fiction published in a book or national periodical. Local
and school publications are exempt. Previous contest winners
in this genre are not eligible to participate.

Each submission of 1,500 words or less must be neatly typed
and double spaced. It should not include the author's name.
A completed entry form with the author's name should be
included with the manuscript. Entries must be received at
Gualala Arts Center or on-line by 4 pm Wednesday, August 31.

Entry forms are available at gualalaarts.org, the Arts Center,
the Dolphin Gallery and the Coast Community Library in Point
Arena. First Prize \$250, Second Prize \$150, and Third Prize
\$100 to be awarded in both Adult and Youth (13-18 years)
Divisions. There is no entry fee.

Contest sponsors strongly encourage all winners to attend
the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m.
at the Gualala Arts Center. For more information visit www.gualalaarts.org
or call (707) 884-1138.

Registration & Sign Up Deadlines

Info and sign up forms at GualalaArts.org under "Call to Artist" or at the Arts Center, 707-884-1138.

May 30

Early registration for Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp.

Early registration ends 5/30/16. Price increase effective 6/1/16. Registration open until June 30 if space allows. Camp runs Tuesday–Friday, July 5–8 & 12–15.

June 15

Gualala Arts 2016 Auto Show entries. Only 100 entries will be accepted. Show date: Saturday, July 16.

June 20

Automobilia exhibit entries. Exhibit runs July 1–31.

July 11

Art in the Redwoods Fine Art Exhibit entries. Total entries limited to 350. Two-day arts festival runs Saturday & Sunday, August 13 & 14. Exhibit runs through September 4.

August 26

Remastered art exhibit entries. Show runs September 9–October 2.

November 18

Gualala Salon / Salon des Refusés and Let Them Eat Cake exhibit entries. Exhibits run December 2–January 1.

Gualala Arts Dialogue

Based on the proposal of David Bohm, Donald Factor and Peter Garrett.

2nd & 4th Mondays,
4:30 pm

For information, contact Harriet Oden, 707-785-2085.

Gualala Arts Book Club

Please call for more information and RSVP if you plan to attend.

May 2016 selection for discussion:

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner.

Wednesday, May 4, 10 am
at the home of Pam Todd.
RSVP: 707-684-9342

Thursday, May 19, 1:30 pm
at the home of Loretta Healy.
RSVP: 707-884-3728

June 2016 selection for discussion: *The Harder They Come* by T.C. Boyle

Wednesday, June 1, 10 am
at the home of Pam Todd.
RSVP: 707-684-9342

Thursday, June 16, 1:30 pm
at the home of Alice Combs.
RSVP: 707-884-3741



CALL FOR PRODUCTION CREW

Set designers, builders, artists, painters, costumers and backstage crew. Experience not necessary.

Contact Sophia Mitchell:
sophiatheater@gmail.com
or (619) 559-2460.

Gualala Arts

Readers Theater

Tuesday, May 3, 7 pm

Readers Theater will read a number of short plays: *Nine Ten* by Warren Light, *It's Not You* by Craig Pospisil, and *I'm Herbert* and *The Shock of Recognition* by Robert Anderson. Info: Jan Carter, 707-785-1966

Tuesday, June 7 at 7 pm

Readers Theater will read the first part of *King Charles III* by Mike Bartlett, a "future history play" written in blank verse that takes place after the death of Elizabeth II and explores the people beneath the crowns, the unwritten rules of democracy, and the conscience of Britain's most famous family. Info: Lynne and Phil Atkins, 707-884-3838

Coming in June!

Saturday, June 4, 5–7 pm

Opening Reception at the Dolphin Gallery for *CeCe Case Drawings & Paintings* and *Eric Nordvoid Pottery*

Friday, June 10, 5–7 pm

Opening Reception for *Scott Chieffo Retrospective* and *Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary*

Saturday, June 11, 7:30 pm

The Life of Bob Marley
by Roger Steffens

Saturday & Sunday

June 11 & 12, 9 am–3:30 pm

Workshop: *Back to Basics: A Drawing Workshop* with Michael Henderson

Sunday, June 12, 4:30–5:30 pm

A Celebration & Concert Honoring the Colemans

Saturday, June 18

A Taste of Tango w/Trio Garufa
Intro Tango Class: 3–5 pm
Argentine Dinner: 5:30–7 pm
Dance & Music: 7:30 pm

Dates of Note

Wine Tasting & Auction

Champagne Preview, Friday, May 6, 6–8 pm

Architectural Tour, Saturday, May 7, 10 am–3 pm

Wine Tasting & Auction, Saturday, May 7, 3–5:30 pm

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Fine Arts Fair

Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29

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Summer Chamber Music Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10, 4 pm

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Auto Show

Saturday, July 16, 10–4 pm

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Art in the Redwoods Festival

Top Hat Dinner, Thursday, August 11, 6 pm

Champagne Preview, Friday, August 12, 4–7 pm

Art Festival: August 13 & 14,

Saturday, 10 am–5 pm / Sunday, 10 am–4 pm

Fine Art Exhibit through Sunday, September 4



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Weekends, Noon–4 pm

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ends May 30**