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PPQG "MOON GLOW" Quilt Raffle Prize

A Message from the Executive Director . . .

Don't Panic!

Art in the Redwoods (AIR) is right around the corner.

Literally, hundreds of people make AIR the fun 4-day extravaganza that we have come to know and love.

We have dozens of committees that have been working together for decades on creating the best arts festival on the northern coast of California.

Teams of people get together to organize, build, paint, sew, clean, park, set up, sell, pour, cook, serve, mow, cut, receive, arrange and hang.

After 55 years in the making, this tradition has created its own organism to survive and thrive. It has gone from being held at The Community Center, in the middle of the woods, Bower Park, Airport Hanger to our current location in a 15,000 square foot temple to the arts, built by volunteers, for the past 18 years.

It was always a dream of the early organizers for AIR to have a permanent home.

Karel Metcalf was one of the early visionaries and the Executive Director for 18 years. The center was built under her guidance before she and Gualala Arts Board of Directors handed over the helm of ED to me. I could not have asked for a better mentor in handling such a large, complex institution. She taught me the strength of volunteerism, creative aspect of the artists, power of philanthropic dollars, art of delegation and most of all the value of relationships.

One thing that I seem to be learning a lot lately is that every day is precious, every event is special, every conversation matters, and with enough love everything is possible.

Karel will be attending this years 55th Annual Art in the Redwoods and hopes that she will get to see lots of familiar faces and meet some of the new ones.

I hope she brings her "Don't Panic!" button that she would wear leading up to the festival. It still brings a smile to my face whenever I think about it.

Thanks to everyone for making this festival possible!



Art in the Redwoods 2016 Schedule

GUALALA ARTS CENTER WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TO PREPARE FOR THE AIR FESTIVAL FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 1 UNTIL THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 WHEN IT WILL REOPEN FOR THE HATS OFF DINNER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 6 p.m. Hats Off Dinner
- 6 p.m. Tim Mueller - Guitar



FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- 4 p.m. Champagne Preview
- 4:30 p.m. Doors Open for the First Time
- 5 p.m. Barbara Johannes - Accordion
- 6 p.m. Judges' Critique & Awards



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

- 10 a.m. Festival gates open
- 10:45 a.m. White Hackle Pipe Band
- 11 a.m. Open Clay Studio for Children & Adults
- 11:30 a.m. Black Irish Band - Picnic Area
- 1:15 p.m. Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers
- 2:15 p.m. Eric Wilder - Local History Pomo Storyteller
- 3 p.m. White Hackle Pipe Band
- 5 p.m. Festival gates close



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

- 10 a.m. Festival gates open
- 11 a.m. Barbara Johannes accordion - Amphitheater
- 11 a.m. Open Clay Studio for Children & Adults
- 11 a.m. Classical Guitar with John Micka
- 11:30 a.m. Black Irish Band - Picnic Area
- 11:45 a.m. Tessa Howard Dance Performance
- 12:15 p.m. Tessa Howard Dance Performance
- 1:15 p.m. Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers
- 2:15 p.m. BAKU Jafro-Fusion Band
- 3 p.m. Quilt Raffle Drawing
- 3 p.m. People's Choice Award Presentation
- 4 p.m. Festival Closes



Fine Art Exhibit remains on view in the Gualala Arts Center through Sunday, August 30



Art in the Redwoods 2016 Event Previews

Champagne Preview

Friday, August 12 - Vendor Preview 4 p.m.,
Champagne & Fine Art Preview 4:30 - 6 p.m.,
Judges' Critique & Awards 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The Champagne Preview is on Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A sneak preview of the Outdoor Artist booths is available from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Fine Art Exhibit will be available for advance viewing with the opportunity to purchase works when the Arts Center doors open at 4:30 p.m. Advance viewing and Champagne reception is open to the public for a \$10 admission fee or AIR Pass verification. Youth 17 & under are free with an adult, but don't get any Champagne . . .



AIR Judges



Tom Durham



Shannon Benine



Michael J. Pollare

Award presentations and judges' critique will take place Friday at 6 p.m. in the JAMI Amphitheater. Artists' presence are requested but not required.

We are pleased to have 3 distinguished and capable judges for this year's Festival. Tom Durham, Director of Sculpture, Academy of Art University, SF creates sculptures and drawings that combine classical art with symbolic surreal imagery. The sculptures become personalized mythology influenced by literature, observation of life, and art.. Shannon Benine, Director of Photography & Media Arts, Sonoma State University, is an American photographer who investigates the state of social documentary photography while it explores manifestations of disease, wars and the energy crisis in American life. Drawing from years of intensive research, Benine combines photography, video and sound to create multimedia installations that engage the viewer in a discussion and debate about America's politically charged history. Michael J. Pollare is a bronze sculpture artist who specializes in fountains, wall reliefs and full round statues. Mr. Pollare resides in Northern California and owns & operates Bronze Plus, Robert Holmes' commercial bronze art foundry, where he creates 10 original designs a year.

Hats Off Dinner

Thursday, August 11

Check In Available at 5:30 p.m., Doors Open at 6 p.m. & Food Service at 6:30 p.m.

The Hats Off Dinner & Wine celebration at the Gualala Arts Center starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening. Diners will get a sneak peek preview of the Fine Art Exhibit and have the opportunity to purchase art before it is judged. Only a limited number of reservations, are available for this evening. Make your reservations early (\$150, includes \$100 donation and V.I.P. festival pass) as this special event usually sells out.

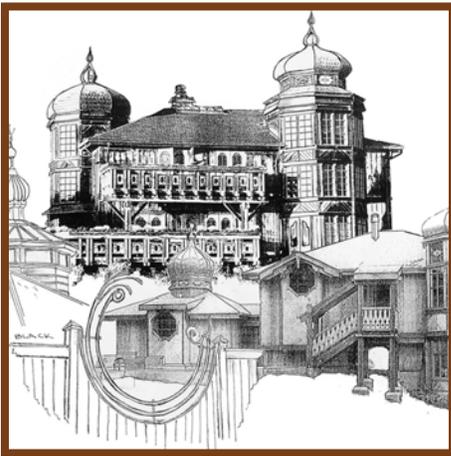


The VIP Festival Pass includes:

- ◆ The Champagne Preview on Friday, August 12 - Advance viewing of the Fine Exhibit, see and hear award presentations and the judges' critiques, and have another opportunity to purchase work before the public Festival opens.
- ◆ Free admission to both days of the Festival, Saturday and Sunday, August 11 & 12

Hats Off Dinner Chefs:

This year's gala preview evening of the annual Art in the Redwoods is the Hats Off Dinner on Thursday, August 12. The change in name from "Top Hat Dinner" reflects a more casual atmosphere than in the past, but there will be no compromise in the cuisine or the festivities. Rosemary Campiformio, Executive Chef at St. Orres, along with other chefs the area will oversee preparing the locally sourced five course meal. She promises a gourmet menu with some gastronomic surprises, Oz Farm organic produce and wood fired pizza from our very own upper crust, Gualala Arts Culinary Guild & Art Edibles all accompanied by local complimentary wines and the popular Gualala Arts no-host martini bar. Pazzo Marco Creamery gelatos and cheeses will complete the meal. To encourage more mingling among guests, food stations indoors, new Grenwelge Kitchen and on the Metcalf Terrace will replace the formal seating arrangements of former years.



Fine Art Exhibit

Friday, August 12, 4 p.m. through Sunday, September 4

The heart of the Festival is the exhibit of fine art throughout the Arts Center, including oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, photographs, sculpture, woodworking, stained and fused glass, jewelry and fiber arts - most of them for sale. Judges Tom Durham, Shannon Benine and Michael J. Pollare will select the award winners and present their critique of the winners and exhibit in general at 6 p.m. at the Champagne Preview on Friday, August 12.

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



The Festival



Admission to the festival is \$6 each day, Youth 17 & under are free

The Fine Art Exhibit will be on display in the Gualala Arts Center from the opening of the Festival until September 4th.

The Arts Center grounds will be filled with a wide variety of talented vendors offering their unique artistic wares and quality crafts for your perusal and purchase.

Enjoy live music and dance throughout the festival weekend. Featuring both days are the Black Irish Band and returning favorites White Hackle Pipe Band, Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, Barbara Johannes on accordion, John Micka's classical guitar, the Tessa Howard Dance Troupe and, closing out the Festival on Sunday, local Jafro-Fusion band BAKU.

Check out the fresh baked pizza from our outdoor wood fired pizza oven in the picnic area next to the bandstand! Grab a burger at the great grill. Wine and microbrews are available for purchase. Your sweet tooth will have lots of choices between home-made cakes, cookies and a great ice cream sundae bar with all the toppings.



Art in the Redwoods 2016 - Local Since 1961



Gualala Arts was the quintessential "Go Local" organization long before the current Go Local group formed a little over 3 years ago. A charter member of the Go Local community, Gualala Arts will be showcasing its commitment to all things Local as part of the 55th Annual Art in the Redwoods



Art in the Redwoods started as celebration of local artists and artisans and has stayed true to that since its inception in 1961. The vast majority of our entries come from residents of the Mendonoma Coast, although we of course welcome artists from other areas as well. Made Local has always had special meaning to Gualala Arts, and it always will.



Art in the Redwoods presents local musicians, local food and local beer for your enjoyment.



Many of the materials used by our artists are



We are supported by the generosity of our local businesses who donate time, expertise, materials and in-kind Local services that keep our doors open, our visiting artists housed, our building and grounds beautiful and our events running smoothly.

When you have finished enjoying AIR, please visit all the Shop Local stores on the Mendonoma Coast and pick up that unique Made Local item you can't get anywhere else. Pick up Sonoma-Mendocino Gallery Guide and visit the many galleries on our coast. Be sure to visit the Dolphin Gallery and select from a stunning collection of over 3,500 pieces Hand Made Local art, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fabric arts and more.



Gualala Arts Presents World Renowned Big Bands

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra

Gualala Arts Center

Thursday, August 25, 8:00 PM

Partially underwritten by Gualala Arts Legacy Endowment Fund



Returning by popular demand!

Gualala Arts has the good fortune to offer what promises to be a once in a lifetime trip down memory lane. On Thursday, August 25 the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra under the direction of Nick Hilscher will perform in the Coleman Hall. This concert is presented in association with and is partially underwritten by our very own Gualala Arts Legacy Endowment Fund.

An eighteen-piece orchestra plus the Moonlight Serenaders recreates the magic for which Miller was so famous. The repertoire includes Miller classics such as “Tuxedo Junction,” “Pennsylvania-5000” and “Moonlight Serenade.” It also plays lesser known Miller arrangements and other songs in the Miller style.

Those who get “In the Mood” (another Miller classic) will be able to cut loose on the open dance floor in the rear, while those at the cabaret style tables listen. There will be a no-host bar offering a variety of cocktails.



Glenn Miller Orchestra!

at Coleman Hall

August 25, 7 p.m.

Gualala Arts Legacy Endowment Fund



Coming soon...

The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra

Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

“The living embodiment of swing,”
will perform in the Coleman Hall!



Tickets are \$38 advance, \$5 more day of performance, Youth 17 & under free with adult

Purchase in person at the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery.

Tickets also available at brownpapertickets.com or charge by phone (800) 838-3006.

More information available at GualalaArts.org.

Dolphin Gallery Exhibit

"Painting a picture in pixels."

Best-known in coastal art circles for his mixed media mirrors, Steve Chell has expanded his artistic offerings with his abstract color photographs reproduced on aluminum.

Fascinating shapes, textures, colors and the play of light and dark are what Chell seeks in his abstract photos. They are found in the light beamed through a fused glass vase, in the graffiti left on an abandoned railroad car, and in the reflective ripples of a quiet stream.

Steve Chell Mirror Art and Photography



James Sampayan Lustre Lightening

Dolphin Gallery exhibits have featured stained glass, blown glass, fused glass, glass art and the odd Tiffany lampshade, but until this show no artist has presented only glass light fixtures as an art form. James Sampayan representing Lustre Lighting in Sebastopol offers interesting examples of both suspension and table lamps designed to combine practical and aesthetic qualities.



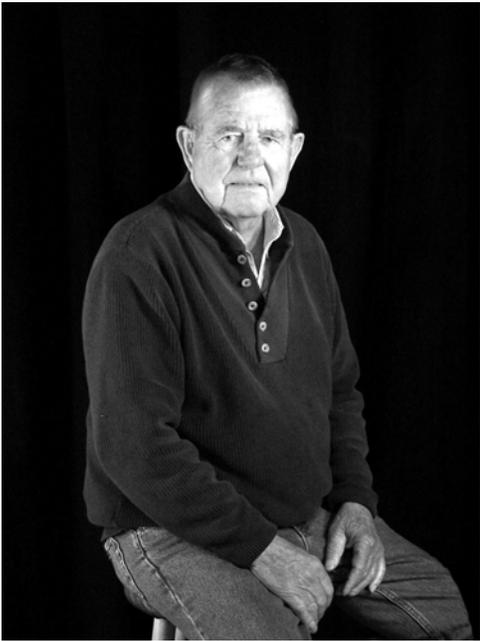
**OPENING RECEPTION:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.**

EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH AUGUST 30 . ADMISSION IS FREE



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

Robert Holmes AIR featured Artist



This year's Art in the Redwoods (AIR) runs from August 11th through 14th, and will feature the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view and purchase many of the pieces by internationally-acclaimed sculptor

Robert Holmes, a long-time patron of Gualala Arts, who passed away on March 11th of this year.

Thanks to the efforts of Holmes' two daughters, Jana Holmes-Jerman and Pat Church, pieces from his personal collection will be offered for sale at the Hats Off preview dinner and during the AIR weekend event. Holmes achieved international fame in 1978 when the Feingarten Galleries, the same gallery that brought Rodin's work to the United States, accepted some of the bronze sculptures for which he is best known.

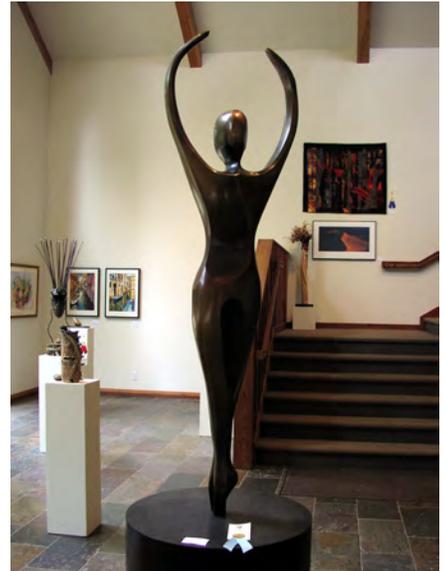
The pieces range in size from miniature to small, life-sized, and even monumental casts of his sculptures, and can be purchased for as little as \$800. The complete collection can be viewed online at robertholmessculptor.com.

There is also the capability to virtually place any commission in the setting of the prospective buyer's choosing.

Jim Pollare from Bronze Plus foundry in Sebastopol, the authorized custodian of the Holmes molds and the judge of this year's AIR three-dimensional entries, will also be available to answer questions and assist with commissions.

Since Holmes and his wife Edith first moved to The Sea Ranch in 1981 he was associated with Gualala Arts. He helped hang AIR shows in the 80's when it took place at the Gualala Community Center, followed it up to the ridge when it was in an airport hanger, and stayed with it to its current location at the Gualala Arts Center. Currently, several of his pieces are on the Arts Center grounds, including his first donation, "I Am", which overlooks the De Prima terrace. It was the Holmes' hope that it would be the inspiration for a sculpture garden to attract both well-known artists and patrons to Gualala Arts.

This show is an extraordinary parting gift to the Arts Center and a unique opportunity for local patrons to honor the life of an exceptional artist who chose to live in our community.



Gualala Arts

Book Club

Wednesday, August 5, 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 20, 1:30 p.m.

August Selection

A Tale for the Time Being

By Ruth Ozeki

Gualala Arts

Readers Theater

Tuesday, August 2, 7 p.m.

Water by the Spoonful

By Quiara Alegria Hudes

A Pulitzer Prize winning play that follows an Iraq war veteran who is struggling to find his place in the world.

Contact Wendy Beaty (925) 788-1064

New members and listeners are always welcome

Mark Your September Calendar



Studio Discovery Tour

LABOR DAY WEEKEND & THE WEEKEND BEFORE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 & 28, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 5, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.



CALL TO ARTISTS & OPENING RECEPTIONS

Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest: Creative Non-Fiction

Deadline is Wednesday, August 31 at 4 p.m. (more info @ gualalaarts.org), Arts Center

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.



Remastered

Opening Reception: Friday, September 9, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Exhibit remains through October 2, Burnett Gallery

Artists will re-interpret recognized world famous master pieces to make them their own.

Gualala Salon & Salon de Refuses

Opening Reception: Friday, December 2 at 5:00 p.m. Exhibit remains through January 1, Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer

A judged and juried showcase of outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media.



Let Them Eat Cake

Friday, December 2, 2016; 5 p.m. exhibit; 6 p.m. tasting, Arts Center

Artists will be encouraged to create Fine Art Cakes that will be judged on their artistic merit, not on their taste.

Upcoming Workshops

Free Motion Sewing - Basics and Beyond

Instructor: Sue Rasmussen

Wednesday & Thursday, September 14-15, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$100 GA and PPQG, \$110 GA or PPQG, \$120 Non-member

Sign-up by August 15, after that check availability

Using fun, relaxed, simple approach, students learn a variety of machine quilting designs and tricks for freeform, unmarked feathers.



Mata Ortiz Pottery with Master Potter Jerardo Tena

Instructor: Jerardo Tena

Sunday, October 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$85 Member, \$95 Non-member

Material Fee: \$10

Sign-up by October 7, after that check availability

Join Master Potter Jerardo Tena to learn the pottery techniques of Juan Mata Ortiz, Mexico.

Materials, Technique and Experiments

Instructor: Catherine Richardson

Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$95 Member, \$110 Non-member

Material Fee: \$15

Sign-up by October 21, after that check availability

This useful single-day workshop offers artists of all levels an opportunity to probe new painting/ mark-making materials and methods.



To register visit the Arts Center or call (707) 884-1138. Full information on all workshops & classes is at GualalaArts.org

ONGOING CLASSES

CLAY STUDIO with Doric Jemison-Ball

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 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

Mondays 3p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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 FOR APPLICATIONS EXHIBIT/EVENT

August 26, 2016

Remastered

November 18, 2016

Gualala Salon

Let Them Eat Cake!

Open

Aerial Exhibit

*For more information, including registration forms,
visit GualalaArts.org Call to Artist page*

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PPQG AIR Raffle Quilts Through the Years



See the "Celestial Magic" Quilt NOW at the Gualala Arts Center or Westamerica Bank and at Art in the Redwoods!!

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, three for \$10, or seven for \$20
 Buy your Quilt Raffle Tickets NOW at the Gualala Arts Center and Dolphin Gallery!
 Proceeds go to Young Artist Scholarship Fund!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Up to date event listings are always available at GUALALAARTS.ORG!

Weekends	8/27-28 & 9/3-5		Gualala Arts NCAG Discovery Tour - 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.
Saturday	9/3	Exhibit	Dolphin Art Gallery opening reception of Scott Chieffo Photography and Sophia Sutherland Ceramics - Exhibit remains through September 27
Thursday	9/8	Ceremony	Gualala Arts creative Writing Contest Ceremony - at 7 p.m.
Friday	9/9	Exhibits	Remastered, Sombrane, Wild Wire Birds - All exhibits remain through October 2
Sunday	9/25	Event	Tea Tasting with James Norwood Pratt - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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