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Festival of Trees 2016 Coming Soon!

Friday, November 25 10 am-5 pm and

Saturday, November 26 10 am-4 pm

It's almost that time of year when the entire Arts Center will be transformed into mid-19th Century Gualala! Highlights include festive booths displaying hand-crafted wares, Sweet Shoppe goodies, and demonstrations in Coleman Hall and the Burnett Gallery!

And ornate TREES, TREES, TREES beautifully decorated and displayed by local artists, all for sale with proceeds benefitting Gualala Arts!

Don't miss Mr. and Mrs. Claus, the Magical Gingerbread House with activities and crafts for children, holiday gift possibilities and so much more!

Visit GualalaArts.org for a Festival of Trees booth application form

See Page 11 to find out how you can volunteer!

Executive Director's Message

Don't count the days...make the days count...

Every now and then I lie awake at night and think about all there is to do and what really makes things happen. Last night it clicked. It is relatively simple... you just need to stay in the moment, love what you do when you are doing it, and enjoy everyone you are doing it with... then everything falls into place.

Of course, we need to work very hard — there are bumps in the road, things happen that seem unreal, unknown items surface, unexpected obstacles appear — but if you approach it with enough pure intention, sweat on the brow, open mindedness, compromise, respect, and of course **LOVE**, anything is possible. Knowing that in this particular moment, no matter what the outcome, if you give it all of your best efforts, think about how it will impact others, and approach things with respect...

Magic happens!

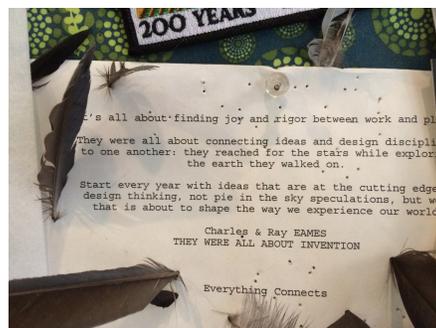
And it does every day here at Gualala Arts and in our community. I have so much love & respect for all the individuals that make up so many teams here at Gualala Arts.

It was a magical and emotional summer with an Olympic themed Summer Adventure Camp for Youth, a theater production of La Cagé that left us both laughing and crying, a heartfelt tribute to Jim Grenwelge Car Show, an outstanding Chamber Music Weekend, a record breaking Art in the Redwoods, an inspiring North Coast Artist Guild Studio Tour, return engagement of Glenn Miller, and parties and celebrations of life for community members dear to our hearts -- just to name a few. I am very proud to be a part of the Gualala Arts family and to have the opportunity to play a role in supporting such a wonderful atmosphere for art and creativity to thrive and flourish in our redwood forest.

I hope you get the opportunity to come and share some of the special days and rare opportunities that we are fortunate to have available to our community thanks to the vision, hard work, and generosity of many individuals that make up our family here at Gualala Arts. It is through their love that we are able to enjoy the redwoods, visual arts, education, theater, jazz, chamber music, food and so much more!

YOU make it all possible!

David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director



Exhibitions|Gualala Arts

October 7-30

Opening Reception

Friday, October 7, 5-7 pm

Native American Art Exhibit & Expo Preview

Curated by Eric Wilder

Arts Center Hours

Weekdays 10 am-4 pm

Weekends Noon-4 pm

Information

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Works highlighted in this gallery show feature some of the finest work of the participating artists and the private Pomo basket collection owned by Lucille Frank, Manchester Pomo.

The show will honor Native American art styles from traditional to contemporary and range from hand-crafted to graphic arts, reflecting styles from artists throughout Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties.



Annemarie
Sanchez



Violet
Wilder



Susan
Billy



Meyo
Maruffo



Wendy
Ruddick





David Comfort and Tim Windsor



Dave Comfort This show features wood and bone sculpture pieces by David Comfort who is also a gifted painter and writer. Whether Comfort is working in wood or bone, his sculptures share the same influences. African primitive, cubist and biomorphic inspirations all contribute to his vision. Using wood, particularly exotic hardwoods, is a natural extension from working with materials to build custom designed furniture pieces; he also began experimenting

with acrylic glass and even bone.

For Comfort, unadorned bone provides striking possibilities because of its sensuous shapes, subtle hues, and distinctive patinas. He gathers the seasoned remains of cattle and deer from the wild and will cut, carve, reshape, burnish, and sand each piece into imaginary figures that evoke a special response in the viewer.

Examples of his work can be found at www.davidcomfort.org.

Opening Reception

Saturday, October 1, 5-7 pm

Exhibit remains through
November 10

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Thursday-Monday 10 am -4 pm

Closed Tues and Wed

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"Quintet" by Dave Comfort



Tim Windsor The term "intarsia" is perhaps familiar to a select group of woodworkers, but for Timothy Windsor the process it describes unlocked a creative outlet. Dating back to 16th century Italy, intarsia is the art of making wood mosaics that fit in a puzzle-like

pattern to create a three-dimensional effect.

Each piece is precisely cut on a special scroll saw to fit together properly. Next, the pieces are sculpted and shaped with knives, sandpaper, or a rotary hand tool. After a final sanding, a finish is applied, and the result is glued to a backing material. The process can take from 60 to 80 hours to complete.

He points out, "The entire process cannot be rushed or the results will be disappointing." One example in this show involved eight years of effort.



"Morning Brief" by Tim Windsor



"Free Mandala" by Tim Windsor



ZYDECO GUMBO FEST

ZYDECO FLAMES PLUS Lloyd Meadows and the Soul Flames

Saturday, October 8

Dinner at 5:30 pm

Music and dance at 7 pm

Coleman Hall

Pricing

\$20 for dinner only

\$25 for concert only

\$39 for dinner & concert

Plus \$5 day of event

Concert free for youth age 17 and under with paying adult

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com

1-800-838-3006

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The Zydeco Flames consistently pack the house up and down the west coast and from California to New Orleans in venues ranging from contemporary clubs to major festivals and traditional dancehalls. Their sizzling roots rhythms are timeless and the execution of them relentless, with a stunningly powerful groove.

“The Zydeco Flames are truly one of the outstanding Zydeco bands in the U.S.,” said Fred Adler, Gualala Arts Center concert promoter for this event. “Their authentic sound inspires dancing and also provides a special thrill for just listening.”

Authentic Creole Gumbo prepared by Gualala Arts Executive Director David “Sus” Susalla and local resident Padraic Doyle will be dished up with rice and a salad.

“And the beloved Brennan’s Restaurant specialty, Bananas

Foster, a banana and rum flambé,

will be the

tempting

dessert,” Adler

said.

Traditional and

vegetarian Creole

Gumbo are includ-

ed. An authentic

Gumbo is made

up of a rich New

Orleans “roux,”

file seasoning,

okra, andouille

sausage, shellfish and

sometimes chicken.



The Zydeco Flames, publicity image

The Dan Brubeck Quartet

Nominated for **Juno Award** in 2016

At 45th Annual Juno Awards in Calgary

Friday, October 14 at 7 pm

Coleman Hall

Pricing

\$28 in advance

Plus \$5 day of event

Age 17 and under free with paying adult

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com

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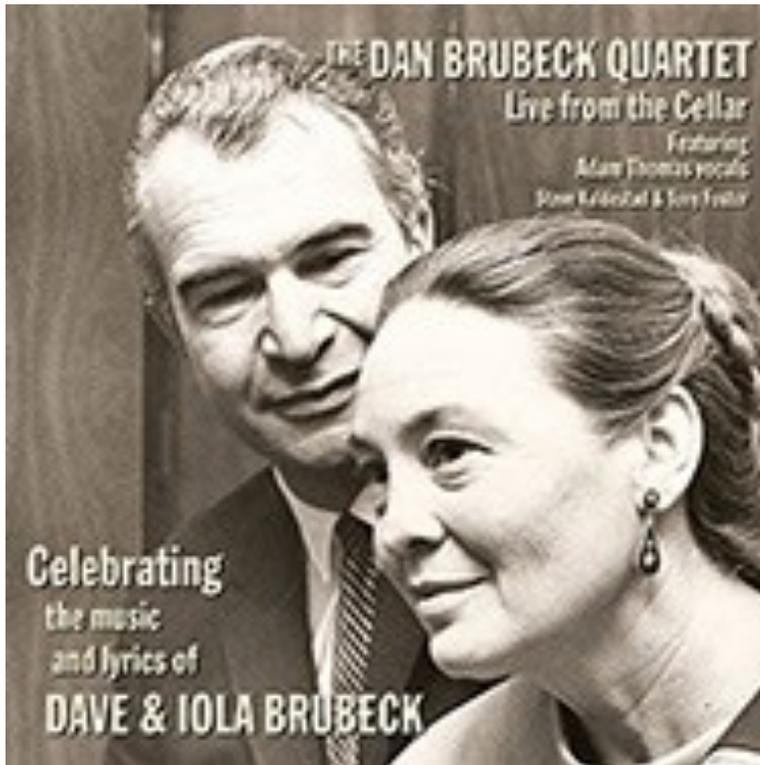
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The Dan Brubeck Quartet will play music created when they first collaborated together to record “Celebrating the Music and Lyrics of Dave & Iola Brubeck,” which introduces Brubeck’s parents’ remarkable and surprisingly little-known songbook.

“Some of these songs could be classified as ‘standards,’” Dan noted at the time of the CD’s release. “Many of these songs have rarely been heard at all.”

The youngest of the Brubeck’s six children, Dan wanted to explore some of the songs and textual settings his parents collaborated on over the years. The opportunity to record the project with some of the finest jazz players in the Vancouver, BC, area, arose unexpectedly when Dan Brubeck made the serendipitous discovery that his bassist was the perfect vocalist for this material.

The Dan Brubeck Quartet features the exceptional vocal talent of Adam Thomas (also on Bass), with saxophonist Steve Kaldestad, and pianist Tony Foster.

The Dan Brubeck Quartet was nominated for a Juno Award in the 2016 Best Vocal Jazz Album of the year at the 45th Annual Juno Awards in Calgary. Dan Brubeck and Adam Thomas were featured in an all-star band comprised of Juno Award Jazz nominees at the event.



Native Art Expo



Blues Concert by “Twice as Good”

Saturday, October 22

Noon to 5 pm

Concert at 6 pm

Coleman Hall

Pricing

\$5 for expo

\$10 for concert

Plus \$5 day of the event

Concert free for youth age 17 and under with paying adult

Tickets

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Native American artists from a variety of fields will come together to showcase their talents and educate the general public on the broad scope of Native American artistic expression, including the struggles they face as modern native peoples and professionals.

Featuring traditional and modern storytelling and poetry, musical performances, basket weaving and a host of art and craft vendors, the expo will serve to expose both artists with traditional and contemporary indigenous perspectives.

The majority of Native Americans living today are dealing with disenfranchised tribes, cultural genocide and loss of ancestral teachings for the younger generations. Through creative expression and sharing these issues are brought to light in the art and voices of the people who are living here and now, redefining what it means to be Native American by their own terms.

Enjoy grilled burgers and an Indian taco bar. Soda and water available.

After the expo, at 6 p.m., the Native American father/son Blues Duo “Twice as Good” will perform in the JAMI Amphitheater. Also known by their acronym 2XG, they are Paul & Richard Steward, the son & father, Native American, ultimate blues duo. Backed by their 2XG band, they perform a blend of Blues and Soul, R&B, Rock & Roll, with a hint of the Indian beat.



2017 Chamber Series opens with

Trio Céleste

Trio Céleste “A first-class ensemble... These players mesh well and easily as a group, thinking, breathing and moving as one. The performance was patient, perfectly paced and seamless.” – Timothy Mangan, Orange County Register.

Committed to fostering a love for chamber music in the next generation of performing artists, Trio Celeste has quickly established itself as one of the most dynamic chamber music ensembles in the country.

The group includes Canadian violinist Iryna krechkovsky, cellist Ross Gasworth, and pianist Kevin Kwan Loucks.

Trio Céleste is currently Ensemble-in-Residence at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at the University of California, Irvine where they also direct the annual Summer Chamber Music Festival.



Sunday, October 9 at 4 pm
Chamber Music Concert
Coleman Hall

Pricing

\$25 in advance

Plus \$5 day of the event

Youth age 7-17 free with paying adult

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com

1-800-838-3006

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Special Events| Gualala Arts Center

70th Birthday Celebration

1946-2016

Sunday, October 30, 5 pm
Coleman Hall

**Free for people celebrating their
70th birthday**

\$30 for friends & family by 10/24

\$40 for friends & family after 10/24

Contact

Susan King at 884-1138 or drop by
Gualala Arts Center to make your
reservations by October 24.

Volunteer

If you are not a celebrant and would
like to volunteer as hosts, waiters or
chefs, please contact

Mary Hunter at 785-1150

Ben Klagenberg at 784-3530

Proceeds after expenses benefit Gualala Arts.

If you were born in 1946, Gualala Arts wants to
celebrate YOU with friends and family!

Join this delightful community tradition started by
Rosemary Hocker back in 1998 and enjoy a free
dinner on the house by Gualala Arts.

This evening meal includes appetizers, entrée, side
dishes, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages and
coffee; it's a great opportunity to get together with
existing friends while making new acquaintances or
renewing old bonds.

Celebrants are encouraged to bring some items for
the Memory Table — a two by three-foot space
reserved for each person to share photos,
memorabilia and items of interest from their lives.
Each party guest will be offered a few minutes
during the program to share about themselves.

Early reservations are requested and will keep the
price lower for friends and family if made by
October 24th.

Admission day of the event for non-reservations is
based on meal and space availability.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and
join in the celebration!



2014 70th Birthday Group

Volunteerism| Gualala Arts Center

The Greek philosopher Aristotle once surmised that the essence of life is “To serve others and do good.”

Studies on volunteerism show four areas where helping outside causes also helps personal wellbeing:

Health: volunteers say they feel better physically, mentally and emotionally.

Stress: volunteers feel a deeper connection to communities and others

Purpose: volunteers feel a deeper connection to communities and to others

Engagement: volunteers are more informed health care consumers, and more engaged and involved in managing their health.

Gualala Arts has many opportunities for improving your mental and physical health through volunteer efforts!

For instance, the Publicity Department could use help distributing posters throughout the coastal community for Dolphin Gallery exhibits and Gualala Arts exhibits and events.

Just think of all the happy faces you will meet around town as you get out the good news of upcoming engagements!

Is there something specific that you enjoy doing that you think would be useful for us? Do you have an area of expertise that you think Gualala Arts could benefit from? Let us put your skills to work while you make new friends and find new interests!

Festival of Trees

Friday and Saturday

November 25 and 26

Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers are always needed to help make the annual Festival of Trees Fundraiser a huge success.

Volunteers are needed months in advance for preparation and planning!

Food, cashiers, setup and take down, clean up and many other roles need to be filled to make this holiday celebration event run smoothly.

In particular, Mrs. Claus' Bake Shoppe will need lots of home-made goodies (cookies, pies, cakes, breads, candy, cupcakes, etc.) to sell.

To volunteer or for more info. contact :

JoAnn Aiken 785-3808

kimamy@mcn.org

Wilma Klagenberg 785-3530

benwilma@mcn.org

Sara King 884-1138

sara@GualalaArts.org

Workshops & Classes|Gualala Arts Center

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/workshops 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 which there is no refund. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

Information

GualalaArts.org or 707-884-1138

On-going Classes

Clay Studio

Doric Jemison-Ball

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10 am-4 pm

Clay studio available to monthly subscribers any time Arts Center is open

Martial Arts

With Lini Lieberman-Erich

Monday & Wednesday

6-7:30 pm

Drawing & Painting

With Genny Wilson

Tuesday & Thursday

1:30-3:30 pm

Life Drawing

Wednesdays 2-5 pm

Aerobics

Note: No Saturday Aerobics

With Debbie Langwell

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 8-9:15 am

Tai Chi

With Justine Rosenthal

Mondays 3-4:30 pm

Workshops

Sunday, October 16

10 am - 4 pm

Maria Ortiz Pottery with Master Potter Jerardo Tena

Instructor: Jeraldo Tena with

Register by October 7

Clay Studio

Members \$85, Non-members \$95; plus \$10 materials fee to instructor, all materials provided

Join Master Potter Jerardo Tena as he demonstrates the pottery techniques of the Paquimé people of Juan Mata Ortiz, Mexico. Participants will try their hand at designing "ollas", or pots, brought by Tena and Healdsburg artist Joann Cassady who will interpret for Tena as necessary.



Tena will fire a pot he has decorated while attendees decorate their "ollas". A media presentation will inform about Juan Mata Ortiz.

Saturday, October 29

10 am- 4 pm

Materials, Techniques and Experiments

Instructor: Catherine Richardson

Arts Center

\$95 members; \$110 non-members

Register 3 days prior to class; after that, check availability.

Artist Catherine Richardson will present a single-day workshop aimed at fine artists of all levels, presenting them with new and exciting methods with which to improve their painting and mark-making techniques, helping to transform, diversify, and expand their existing artistic practice.

The course will enable students to learn and practice techniques with which they may not have previously experimented. Each day will begin with a series of exercises designed to loosen and realign methods of approaching mark-making.



Save the Dates & Announcements|Gualala Arts Center

Fourth Annual Gualala Salon & Salon des Refuses

North Coast Artists Guild

Juried & judged exhibit

Current sponsors for the Gualala Salon include Jack Chladek and Sharon Nickodem.

Opening Reception: Friday, December 2 , 5 pm

Exhibit remains through January 1

Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer

To participate, complete a “Gualala Salon” registration form (found online at GualalaArts.org or at Gualala Arts Center) and submit by November 18. Artists will deliver their work to the Gualala Arts Center on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 between 10 am and 3 pm. Art is to be picked up on January 2, 2017 10 am to 3 pm.

The Gualala Salon exhibit is a juried and judged fine art show. The purpose of this exhibit is to showcase outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media. Three prizes for artwork in the Gualala Salon will be awarded by the judge as follows: First Place \$1,000, Second Place \$750, Third Place \$500.

All work submitted will be juried by the judge into the Gualala Salon (accepted work) or the Salon des Refusés (rejected work). Accepted work will be exhibited in the Burnett Gallery and will be eligible for the First, Second and Third Place awards. Rejected work will be exhibited in the Elaine Jacob Foyer and elsewhere throughout the Gualala Arts Center, and will be eligible for the People’s Choice Awards of \$100, \$75, and \$50.

Every visitor to the exhibition will be asked to vote for three favorite pieces in the Salon des Refusés.

In this way, all art submitted and all artists will be represented in the exhibit, either in the Gualala Salon proper or in the Salon des Refusés. In addition, there will be a special Judges Award of \$100 for the best work by an artist under eighteen years of age.

Attendees at the opening reception for the Gualala Salon and Salon des Refusés will get to eat the cakes from the Let Them Eat Cake! Fine Art Cake Contest washed down with free champagne.

This year’s art work submitted for acceptance into the Salon will be judged by Michael Newhall, artist and teacher. A special judge award will be given for the best work by an artist under 18 years of age.



Let Them Eat Cake!

Fine Arts Cake Contest

Friday, December 2, 5 pm

Tasting at 6 pm

Brought back by popular demand for the second year, in addition to the Fine Art Competition of the Gualala Salon, there will be a separate Fine Art Cake Contest.

Deadline for registration

December 2

Forms at GualalaArts.org

Or at Gualala Arts Center



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Friday, December 2

7:30 pm

Coleman Hall

Pricing

\$38 in advance

Plus \$5 day of event

Concert free for youth age 17
and under with paying adult

Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com,

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The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra

In the history of jazz music, there is only one bandleader earning the distinction of having his orchestra still performing sold out concerts all over the world with members personally chosen by him more than 30 years after his passing. Pianist and bandleader William James "Count" Basie was and still is an American institution, personifying the grandeur and excellence of jazz.

The Count Basie Orchestra, today directed by Scotty Barnhart, has won every respected jazz poll in the world at least once; been awarded 18 Grammy Awards; performed for kings, queens and other world royalty; and appeared in several movies, television shows, and at every major jazz festival and major concert hall in the world. The latest honor is the critically acclaimed release in 2015 of *A Very Swingin' Basie*



Dolphin Volunteers & Gualala Arts Staff present: A Holiday Exhibit

The mid-November through December exhibit at the Dolphin Gallery will feature artists who are Dolphin volunteers or Gualala Staff members who support the Dolphin.

Key dates for setting up and entering art:

Clean Gallery Room: November 12-14

Intake: November 14-15

Installation: November 15-16

Reception: November 19

Last Day of Exhibit: December 30

Pick-up: December 31

CeCe Case and Sharon Nickodem will curate the Show.

Paul Brewer, Steve Chell and Larain Matheson will help with installation.

Artwork does not have to be new, but please consider the timing of the show and please do not repeat artwork you've submitted for this show in the past.

Needed from participants NOW:

Who is participating (We hope everyone!)

One or two images of recent work for publicity

How many pieces you will be including in the show (some will be stored as back-up)

Contact Sharon Nickodem at 707-884-9611 or sharonnickodem@aol.com

Announcements|Gualala Arts Center

READER'S THEATER

Tuesday, October 4, 7 pm

Conference Room, Gualala Arts

Contact: Mary Sue Ittner, 707-884-4824

Readers Theater will read **The Help**, script by Tate Taylor, based on the novel by Kathryn Stockett. The story is about an aspiring author in Mississippi during the 1960s who decides to write a book detailing the town's African-American maids' views on the white families for whom they work, and the hardships they endure on a daily basis.

New members and listeners are welcome to attend Readers Theater meetings.



Gualala Arts Book Club

Wednesday, October 5, 10 am

Home of Pam Todd, The Sea Ranch

Contact: Pam Todd, 707-684-9342 to RSVP

Thursday, October 20, 1:30 pm

Home of Rebecca Motlagh, Gualala

Contact: Rebecca Motlagh, 619-913-1919 to RSVP

October selection is M Train by Patti Smith

For more information

Contact: Paula Gordon, 707-884-3823

Upstairs Library

Open to all GA Members

The Library computerized collection is growing! Approximately 35% of the books have been entered into the new computer system. And new books to the collection are being added every month. Don't miss the on-going Book Give-Away upstairs (small donations welcome). Build your library with beloved art books and help Gualala Arts at the same time.

Art Books/DVD Donations

Welcome!

**Contact Sharon Nickodem
to Volunteer**

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sharonnickodem@aol.com



"The Sea Ranch Songs"

**DVD recording by the
Kronos Quartet is available**

for purchase

at Gualala Arts Center

for \$20 plus tax.

Call 884-1138 for information

CALENDAR OF EVENTS|DATES OF NOTE

DATES TO NOTE

Native American Art Exhibit

Friday, October 7

Zydeco Gumbo Fest

Saturday, October 8

Dan Brubeck Quartet

Friday, October 14

Opening of Chamber Music Series

Saturday, October 9

**Native Art Expo
And Concert by Twice as Good**

Saturday, October 22

70th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, October 30

Upcoming Exhibits

Gualala ArtsCenter

Elaine Jacob Foyer

Opening Reception Friday, November 4, 5-7pm

Jeannie Dooha, Harmonies:

A Celebration of Connection and Communion

Burnett Gallery

Opening Reception, Friday, November 4, 5-7 pm

Hidden Treasures; Art Inspired by the

Northern California Coastline

Dolphin Gallery

Opening Reception, Saturday, November 19

Dolphin Volunteer & Gualala Staff Exhibit

November Workshops

November 5 and 12

Seeing Again, poetry workshop, Katherine Harer

November 9 and 10

Life Drawing with an Attitude, Dale Moyer

Visit GualalaArts.org for Registration and Information

More info is always available at GualalaArts.org

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