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**On the Cover**  
Turtle Quilt by Barbara Dunsmoor

## 33RD ANNUAL *Champagne Preview Wine Tasting & Auction*



following Soroptimist Architectural Tour

**Over 100  
wine related auction items!  
More than 20 wineries!**

**Korbel Champagne Preview Friday**

**May 12, 6 pm**

Enjoy early silent auction bidding opportunity!

**Wine tasting & auction**

**Saturday, May 13, at 3 pm**

Wine Tasting \$25 in advance  
\$5 more the day of the event.  
Architectural Tour ticket provides entry to the tasting.

Tickets at [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com)  
Gualala Arts Center & Dolphin Gallery

## "Happy Leaf Out Day!"

My mom would celebrate "Leaf Out Day!" by making cookies with bright green mint candy leaves to honor the changing season and the magic of spring.

I love this time of year when new life starts bursting out of what appears to be dead twigs on the deciduous trees. It is so inspiring to me after a long dark winter of snow in Michigan -- or this year's torrential California rain storms -- that one day everything seems to change. After months of dormancy to see the bright green, shiny, tiny little sprigs, so delicate, coming out of dark rough bark... such a dichotomy, but seems so natural and effortless.

A new beginning, a new season is upon us...

Time to make that change you have been thinking about all winter -- go for a walk to make time to notice the buds forming in the trees, wash the windows, air out your house, take the top off the convertible, start that art project you've been dreaming about, reach out to a neighbor to help with a spring project, make summer plans, do something for YOU and notice how the world is alive, listening and open with new possibilities!

Collectively, as you are reading, please join me in a spring breathing exercise:

Take a deep breath in... think of all the new opportunities that spring has to offer

And exhale... release all the baggage we have stored up all winter

Inhale... receiving love, gratitude and new life

Exhale... releasing fear, worry and stress

Inhale... receiving the warmth and light of spring

Exhale... releasing the cold and darkness of winter

Ah... I welcome this new season with open arms and an optimistic heart that we will continue our path in the arts with the passion and dedication our community deserves.

I look forward to a new season of exhibits, performances, volunteers, festivals and most of all looking at every moment as a new beginning of something special, something to cherish, something to celebrate and something to share.

David "Sus" Susalla  
Executive Director



Making "Leaf Out" cookies with mom.



Japanes Maple leaf sprouts at Arts Center.



Daffodil blooming at Arts Center.

**Opening Reception**  
Saturday, April 1, 5-7 pm

**Exhibit remains through**  
Sunday, April 30  
Free

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"A-KA-THA" Triangle by Manjula Dean.

# Manjula Dean Geometric Motifs in Oils



"Point Star" by Manjula Dean

The works in this exhibit by Manjula Dean are inspired by geometric motifs such as Islamic tiled patterns, shamsas (sunbursts), and yantras (devices for concentration).

This is Dean's first two-person show at the Dolphin Gallery and she has assembled a collection of paintings that draws on the aesthetic traditions of South Asian painting and textile art to reflect her lifelong study of yoga philosophy and her interest in Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic traditions.

Dean says she prefers working primarily with oils because their slower drying times allow her to rework concepts for longer than other paint mediums would. She says, "I paint slowly and change my mind a lot. I definitely wipe off as much paint as I apply. I like

working with thin, translucent layers of paint which I find a bit easier to make luminous with oil."

Often working with photographs, Dean sometimes manipulates paintings digitally before printing them on canvas. Different digital apps allow her to see variations in elements such as color and contrast that would be time-consuming and awkward to produce on the actual canvas. And, sometimes, these experiments lead her in a completely different direction from the original intention or inspire a new painting altogether.

Dean has a Bachelor's degree in Studio Art from University of California, Los Angeles, and started her own photography business and worked in design fields over the years. See more of her work at [manjuladean.com](http://manjuladean.com).



Baskets by Jim Shanower

# Gualala Arts Basket Makers

This is the third show at the Dolphin Gallery for the Gualala Arts Basket Makers, a group that began in 2005 as a class in pine needle basket making at Gualala Arts Center.

The tradition of basketry predates written history, but in this show at the Dolphin Gallery artists apply ancient skills in innovative ways, combining craft and art form to transform ordinary materials into extraordinary collectible pieces.

Designs range from weaving with traditional grasses, corn husks, pine needles, kelp or other organic materials to an array of found or manufactured items. The definition of what constitutes a basket is liberally interpreted and how members incorporate and assemble materials in surprising and creative ways is part of the wonder and delight of this exhibit.

Randy Agee, current director of the group and curator of this exhibit, says the guild welcomes anyone interested in learning more about this artistic outlet regardless of their background in basketry. No prior experience is required, just an interest and a creative imagination.

Contact Agee by email at [agee@mcn.org](mailto:agee@mcn.org) if you have an interest in joining the group.

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Saturday, April 1, 5-7 pm

## Exhibit remains through

Sunday, April 30

Free

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Basket by  
Randall Agee.



Basket by  
Randall Agee.



Basket by  
Jim Shanower.

**Opening Reception**  
Friday, April 7, 5-7 pm

## 21st Annual Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Challenge

**Exhibit remains through**  
April 30, 2017  
Free

Elaine Jacob Foyer  
and Burnett Gallery  
Monday-Friday 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday & Sunday noon - 4 pm



Turtle Quilt by Barbara Dunsmoor

**Information**  
GualalaArts.org

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Violin Quilt by Barbara Dunsmoor

# “Inspired by...”

## The 21st Annual PPQG Quilt Challenge

The challenge is on!

Maybe it's a memory, perhaps a poem, a postcard, an object d'art; whatever the inspiration, Pacific Piecemaker Quilt Guild members have been busy felting, stitching, quilting and otherwise constructing their interpretations of an item or idea that ignites their imaginations and inspires creative genius.

For 21 years the Piecemakers guild has been challenging members to interpret many different themes, such as Log Cabin, Going Green and Self Portrait.

The guild is about 100 members strong and there is a vast range of artistic style and talent. Each year participating members have stretched their artistic talents and really exhibited their best work in this show.

The show is not juried nor judged, so it encourages creativity at all levels. It is always a great thrill to see someone new to quilting/art quilts show their work alongside long-time quilters.

PPQG meets monthly at Gualala Arts Center. Meetings are on the third Friday of each month. Please check the PPQG website at [www.PacificPiecemakers.org](http://www.PacificPiecemakers.org)

Meetings feature well-known artists and guild members who conduct workshops and speak to the guild membership.

Two upcoming Quilting Workshops: **fabric manipulation and creative color** See Workshops, page 14, for details.



Photo by CYoung Photography

# Les Filles Rouges in Faerietale Land!

In this, its **6th Annual Burlesque Extravaganza** at Gualala Arts Center, Polaris Dance Troupe's Les Filles Rouges present a unique blend of dance, comedy, and empowerment -- much more than a series of strip teases.

This new show is a send-up of the fairy-tale genre and the Disneyfication of classic stories. The cast is full of well-known characters such as Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella, but without the theme of "damsels in distress," says troupe founder Melinda Miller-Klopfer.

Enjoy front-row VIP seating at a cabaret table for four and a bottle of champagne for an additional \$150.



Miller-Klopfer gained inspiration for Les Filles Rouges from her time spent living in Berlin and her travels to Paris, both cities in which burlesque has a long and politically charged history.

She coined the term "Progressive Burlesque" to describe her Mendocino troupe's style, having experienced the profound effect of burlesque on her own life and the lives of many of the troupe's dancers.

Gualala Arts  
Presents

## POLARIS DANCE TROUPE

Saturday, April 1, 7 pm

Coleman Hall

\$25 in advance  
\$5 more day of event  
**Must be age 21 and over.**

**Special VIP seating:**  
**Additional \$150 includes a bottle of champagne and front-row cabaret table seating for 4. Purchase at Gualala Arts Center only.**

### Tickets

BrownPaperTickets.com  
1-800-838-3006  
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Chamber Music Series  
Presents

**MARCIA DICKSTEIN**  
**ANGELA WIEGAND**  
**DAVID WALTHER**

*IN HONOR OF R.C.  
AND TINA VASAVADA*

Sunday, April 9, 4 pm

Coleman Hall

\$25 in advance  
\$5 more day of event  
Youth 7-17 free with adult

**Tickets**

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



**Information**

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## The Debussy Trio

Now in its 26th year, The Debussy Trio includes Marcia Dickstein, harp; Angela Wiegand, flute; David Walther, viola, with a unique repertoire of 20th and 21st century music in a refreshing and exciting change of pace that will delight concertgoers of all ages.

The trio's musical styles range from French impressionism through American jazz-fusion, and include famed film composers and a wide variety of cultural influences.

Audiences are captivated by the dynamic expressive performances and enjoy the relaxed informal commentary from the stage.

The Debussy Trio's dedication to developing a major repertoire for chamber music with harp, especially flute, viola and harp, has been recognized by such

entities as the Aaron Copland Fund of New York, American Composers Forum, National Endowment for the Arts, Meet the Composer and U. S. Fund for Artists at International Festivals.

The Debussy Trio has performed more than 1,500 concerts for over 400,000 young people, from every cultural background and age level.

The Debussy Trio Music Foundation (DTMF) promotes programs of chamber music with harp, flute and viola including The Debussy Trio in performances of commissioned new works, world premieres, international tours, radio broadcasts, recordings, and Musical Adventures for kids and families.

Commissions, primarily of American composers, are wide-ranging in musical styles.



# Shoulder the Lion

“Shoulder The Lion” redefines what is possible not only for its film subjects but for the entire documentary genre. A film that excites the senses and challenges its audience to answer for themselves what it takes to persevere through uncertainty and loss.

Local Sea Ranch resident Alice Wingwall appears in this award-winning documentary directed by Erinnisse and Patryk Rebisz. The film follows three people who have lost the very sense that defines their art, but have chosen to live and continue creating courageously.

Pushing boundaries of the film medium, this visually-rich film essay explores the meaning of images, fragility of memories and desire for relevance in today’s world.

The film follows Wingwall, a photographer who is blind, as she questions the power of images in today’s visually saturated culture; Graham Sharpe, a musician with advanced hearing loss who must reinvent his future; and Katie Dallam, an artist who lost half her brain in a boxing match and is unsure of what she should be to the world.

“Shoulder the Lion” attempts to ask what it takes for someone to keep going in times of uncertainty and uses unique form to provide answers. Directors Erinnisse Rebisz and Patryk Rebisz and photographer Alice Wingwall will hold a Q&A after the screening.

“Shoulder the Lion” has won 14 awards, including International Film Critics Awards; FIPRESCI from 55th Krakow Film Festival; American Cinematographer Magazine Best Cinematography from Salem Film Fest; Best Documentary (US) from Hot Springs Film Festival; and Best International Documentary from Jordan’s Karama Human Right Film Festival.

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Presents

## DOCUMENTARY SCREENING WITH DIRECTORS’ Q&A

### FEATURING ARTISTS:

**ALICE WINGWALL**  
**KATIE DALLAM**  
**GRAHAM SHARPE**

Saturday, April 22, 7 pm

Coleman Hall

Free, but reservations preferred  
BrownPaperTickets.com or call  
1-800-838-3006

*Sale of DVDs to benefit  
Gualala Arts*



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GualalaArts.org

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Gualala Arts  
Presents

# 14TH ANNUAL CHOWDER CHALLENGE!

Saturday, April 29  
11:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Download Chowder  
Challenge entry form  
at [gualalaarts.org](http://gualalaarts.org)  
go to: *chowder challenge***

Coleman Hall

\$20 in advance,  
plus \$5 day of; includes  
15 tasting tickets and  
commemorative glass

Concert only is free

### Tickets

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



### Information

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The Pier Chowder House and Tap Room will be coming back to defend their title of **“Best Mendonoma Coast Chowder”** at this year’s event!

Also throwing their hats into the ring are Anchor Bay Store, Bird Cafe, Black Oak Catering, Cape Fear Cafe, Ocean Cove Lodge Bar & Grill, The Russian House, and Gualala Art’s Tuesday Guys & Chowder Chicks, among others.

As always, there will be two

judging categories, Traditional New England-style Clam Chowder and Open Class.

Always a fun family event, this year’s challenge will have a Mardi Gras theme, with beads and masks and all of the entertainment of true Fat Tuesday with Barnebey’s Hot Four returning for the 10th year!

Individuals planning a submission should contact Sara King at Gualala Arts at 884-1138

## 14th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival Events:

Monday, April 3, Arena Theater, 7 pm: “The Amazing Nina Simone”

Friday, April 7, St. Orres & Jazz, 6 pm and 8 pm, Susan Sutton & Joel Kruzic

Thursday, April 13, Fireside Room & Jazz, The Sea Ranch Lodge, 6 pm, Harrison Goldberg with Quartet Enchantment

Saturday, April 15, 215 Main & Jazz, 7 pm, Point Arena, Kosmic Debris

Thursday, April 20, Poetry & Jazz, 7:30 pm, 215 Main, Point Arena

**Thursday, April 27, Whale Talk, Gualala Arts Center, 7 pm, Jodi Smith, Naked Whale Research**

**Saturday, April 29, Gualala Arts Center, Chowder Challenge, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, with Barnebey’s Hot Four, New Orleans style jazz**

Sunday, May 14, Russian House #1 & Jazz, Jenner, 5:30 - 8 :30 pm, Harrison Goldberg, reeds; Rob Ellis, keyboard

Saturday, May 20, Annapolis Winery & Jazz, 1-4 pm, Yahcie Taylor Trio



# Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting, and Auction 2017

Wineries from throughout Mendocino, Sonoma and Napa valleys participating in the Gualala Arts 33rd annual Wine Tasting and Auction so far includes Frey Vineyards, Handley Cellars, Scharffenberger, Fort Ross Winery, Lazy Creek Vineyards, Woodenhead, Red Car Winery -- and the list keeps growing!

Sponsored by Vacasa vacation rentals, 20 Northern California winemakers will be pouring their favorite vintages and varietals and top-notch appetizers and hors d' oeuvres provided by Gualala Arts.

The Friday night Korbel Champagne Preview offers a chance to bid early on more than 100 silent auction items which includes a premier 3-bedroom Sea Ranch vacation rental from Vacasa. It is also an opportunity to view the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild quilting challenge exhibit "Inspired by...".

The Wine Tasting and Auction event is the grand finale to the Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, Inc., annual Architectural Tour. This tour previews the iconic architectural designs of The Sea Ranch, Gualala, and Southern Mendocino Coast, showcasing homes that trace the evolution of the North Coast Style.

In addition to wine-related items, the silent auction will include fine art, activity packages, wine tours, books and fine arts jewelry.

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## 33RD ANNUAL WINE TASTING & AUCTION

Friday, May 12, 6-8 pm  
Korbel Champagne Preview

Saturday, May 13, 3-5:30 pm  
Wine Tasting & Auction

Coleman Hall

\$25 in advance  
\$5 more day of event

### Tickets

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



### Information

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Gualala Arts  
with Sea Ranch Foundation &  
Gualala Rotary Club  
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## CREATIVE SHORT STORY

Registration forms at  
GualalaArts.org or in person  
at Gualala Arts center

Submission Deadline  
April 28, 4 pm

Cash Prizes  
Separate Youth Category

Awards Ceremony  
May 16, 7 pm

Coleman Hall  
Free



**Information**  
GualalaArts.org



## Creative Writing Contest

In 2003 Rotarian and Gualala Arts patron RC Vasavada conceived the idea of encouraging unpublished local writers by sponsoring a short story competition. He elicited prize money from the Gualala Rotary Club and sponsorship of Gualala Arts. The contest was deemed a success and has continued annually ever since. The genre rotates annually from poetry to non-fiction to short story.

In 2004 a Youth category was added thanks to the sponsorship of the Sea Ranch Foundation. Lindsey Smith, the Youth winner that year for her controversial poem "Intoxication (Drunk Eyes)," went on to be appointed California High School Poet Laureate and to earn a creative writing fellowship at Stanford. Currently, she is a staff reporter at the Independent Coast Observer.

Any full- or part-time coastal resident living between Elk and Timber Cove not previously published in a book or national publication is eligible to enter. Past winners in this category are not eligible to enter. Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 28. Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at the Gualala Arts Center on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

To date at least 55 entrants have won cash prizes that total \$1,000 a year. First place in each age category is \$250.00, with \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place recipients.

Registration forms are available at the Arts Center office, online at GualalaArts.org and at the Coast Community Library in Point Arena. For more information contact contest organizer Frank Healy at 884-3728 or by emailing him at fhealy@cvcca.com.



## Summer of Love: 50 Years Later!

This year's Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp is going retro — with a trip back in time 50 years to the Summer of Love. Campers will tie dye their own camp shirts as we embark down this two week fun filled art adventure.

2017 classes are being finalized and so far include a calligraphy class, hippie beading class, and a tie-dyeing and macrame knot making class!

Early registration materials can be downloaded from the Gualala Arts website at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) under Events/Global Harmony. **We highly encourage registering by May 31**, as the camp fills up quickly!

## Fine Arts Fair May 27 & 28

Gualala Arts' two-day holiday arts fair is an opportunity to view and purchase quality fine art while enjoying a day beneath the canopy of Redwood trees that makes the Arts Center grounds so special.

Contact Sally Shine at 884-1138, ext. 14 to inquire about vending space availability.



Walt Rush, Rush Studios.

Global Harmony  
Presents

## SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP FOR YOUTH

Tuesday through Friday,  
July 11 to July 21

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Arts Center

**\$195 per child for the  
two week session  
(materials included)  
if paid by the May 31  
registration deadline.**

\$295 per child after  
May 31 late registraion

### Applications:

Online at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org)  
under Events/Global  
Harmony or at  
Gualala Arts Center



### Information

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

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Sushi class with Laura Leigh.

## APRIL

**PPQG Fiddling with Fabric**  
Wednesday & Thursday, April 19-20,  
9:30 am to 4 pm

Sign up by March 29, 2017  
with instructor Margie Binker  
Gualala Arts and PPQG members,  
\$85; GAC **or** PPQG Members: \$85;  
Non-Members: \$105  
Workshop about fabric manipulation.

## Roll Your Own Sushi: Beginners

Saturday, April 22, 11 am- 2 pm

with instructor Laura Leigh  
Sign up by April 12

Learn the basics of sushi  
making: cooking the rice through  
preparation and hands-on  
rolling of maki (rolls). All materials  
included.

### Propose or teach a workshop:

GualalaArts.org/workshops-  
general information

### Register for a workshop:

**Sign up in person**  
at the Gualala Arts Center

**Sign up by phone**  
707-884-1138

Classes must be paid in full at  
sign-up. Credit cards accepted.  
Payments can be refunded (minus  
a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the  
"Sign-up by" date after which no  
refunds will be provided. If class  
does not fill, full refund provided.

### Be A Workshop Docent

Behind every successful Gualala  
Arts workshop is a successful  
workshop docent! Docents  
guide the process, facilitate  
communication, help with set-  
up and ensure the instructor  
understands procedures and  
requirements.

**Contact Lamar VanGunten at  
707-785-3408 for details.**

## MAY

**Dinner for Couples: Doing the Kitchen Dance Together!** a series of 3-hour  
cooking classes for couples with instructor Laura Leigh. Cost is \$100 per couple  
per class for members; \$115 for non-members.

Four classes will be offered the **third Monday of each month**, May-August, 5:30  
to 8:30 pm. Sign up for one or sign up for all four! Watch for menus in coming  
Sketches or check the Gualala Arts website. A different menu every time! **Class  
size limited to four couples, so sign up early!**

**PPQG Color Doesn't Matter**, Wednesday, May 17, 2017 and Thursday, May  
18, 2017; 9:30 am to 4 pm; with instructor Lynn Pillus; Gualala Arts **and** PPQG  
members, \$85; Gualala Arts **or** PPQG members, \$95; \$100 for non-members.

## Ongoing Classes

**CLAY STUDIO**  
Doric Jemison-Ball & Jane  
Head  
Monday, Wednesday & 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 8-9:15 am

**TAI CHI**  
with Justine Rosenthal  
Mondays 3-4:30 pm

**Tax Tip:** If you are over age 70 1/2 you  
may make donations to a qualified charity,  
such as Gualala Arts, from your IRA  
account. The donations will help satisfy  
your required distributions and can lower  
your income tax. This is now a permanent  
provision of US tax law and one that  
California also conforms to.

Donating securities held over one year to  
Gualala Arts can also lower your income  
taxes by avoiding paying tax on the capital  
gain and giving you a deductible donation.  
Please let us know and we can provide  
more information.

You may also consider making Gualala Arts  
a beneficiary of your IRA or other  
retirement account or annuity. As a  
non-profit this normally taxable income  
can be put to good use without being  
depleted by taxes.

Thanks for remembering Gualala Arts in  
your estate planning. Our tax ID number is  
94-6121872.

**Gualala Arts  
Readers Theater**

**Tuesday, April 4, 7 pm  
Gualala Arts Conference Room**

Readers Theater will read from selections Niall Healy has collected through the years: poetry, humor, monologues, and historical speeches. This meeting is dedicated to Niall, a beloved long-term member of the group who is retiring.

**New members/listeners welcome.** For information, call Jane Simmonds, 707-886-5148.

**Gualala Arts Book Club**

Selection is *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty

**Thursday, April 20. 1:30 pm**  
At the home of Rebecca Motlagh  
RSVP at 619-913-1919.

**Wednesday, April 5, 10 am**

At the home of Pam Todd, Sea Ranch,  
RSVP at 707-684-9342

**Call Paula Gordon for more details at 707-884-3823.**

**2017 GUALALA ARTS  
14TH ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST**

**\$ 1,000 in prize money**

Genre: "Short Story"



*Youth Encouraged to Enter!*

Full description & application at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) or call 707-884-1138. Open to full or part-time coastal residents, Elk to Timber Cove, work not previously published in a book or periodical. Previous contest winners in this genre are not eligible. Entries must be received in person, by email at [info@GualalaArts.org](mailto:info@GualalaArts.org), or by mail at P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445 **no later than: Friday, April 28, 4 pm.**

**YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP for college students majoring in art** Valuable financial scholarship aid is available to **graduating** seniors residing from Fort Ross to Elk. *Students active in and committed to continuing their studies and pursuing a career in art are encouraged to apply.* **Deadline is April 3, 2017.**

Art is broadly defined and in previous years scholarships of up to \$2000 have been awarded to students engaged in theater arts, dance, clay arts, drawing, painting, film, fashion design, photography, and other fields.

**CONTACT:** Gualala Arts at 707-884-1138 or download the application at [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) and mail to: **Gualala Arts Young Scholarship Committee, c/o David "Sus" Susalla, Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala CA 95445.**



**Letters  
from  
the  
Library**

Books continue to be added to the library's computerized system. Also, a number of new books have been added in January. New books are on display just inside the library doors to the left. If you have never checked out books from the GA Library, it is really easy! We are on an honor system. Just select your books, sign them out and then sign them back in when you return them. Art Books/DVD donations welcome! Contact Sharon Nickodem to volunteer at [sharonnickodem@aol.com](mailto:sharonnickodem@aol.com)



**Collage User Group**

**Monthly, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
Noon to 4 pm, \$5 per session**

is a community of artists who enjoy exploring mixed media techniques for self-discovery and artistry, open to all skills levels and styles of approaching mixed-media. "Collage" is defined very broadly to include traditional, assemblage, montage, journaling, scrapbooking, book making and digital collage. Meetings are structured as an "open studio" for members to drop in, but space is limited to 15, so plan ahead. Meetings begin with a group exercise or presentation. There is a \$5 fee for attending each meeting. Contact: Dorise Ford, donnalynn chase, Jane Head or Sharon Nickodem if you have questions about or are interested in joining this group.

## Mark Your Calendar

### EXHIBITS

**Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

"Inspired By..."

Burnett Gallery & Elaine Jacob Foyer



**Manjula Dean, Geometric Inspired Oils**

Gualala Arts Basket Makers

Dolphin Gallery

**Les Filles Rouges in Faerietale Land**

Polaris Dance Troupe

Saturday April 1, 7 pm

For ages 21 and over



Chamber Series Presents:

**The DeBussy Trio**

Sunday, April 9, 4 pm



Global Harmony Series Presents:

Award Winning Documentary

**"Shoulder the Lion"**

DVD Screening, Directors Q&A

Saturday, April 22, 7 pm



**14th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival  
and Chowder Challenge**

Saturday, April 29, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

### Purchase Tickets

At [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com) or 1.800.838.3006  
or in person at Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery

## Coming in May:

### Exhibit Opening Receptions

**Gualala Arts (Free)**

**Bodies of Work**, Carolyne Singer

and Sieglende Fels

Burnett Gallery

Friday, May 5, 5-7 pm



**Deep Time An Art Odyssey**

Gretchen Butler, Elaine Jacob Foyer

Friday, May 5, 5-7 pm

**Dolphin Gallery (Free)**

**The Art of Magykal Thinking**



Leslie Moody-Cresswell and Anne vernon

Saturday, May 6, 5-7 pm

**Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting &  
Auction 2017**

Friday, May 12, 6 pm & Saturday, May 13, 3 pm,

Coleman Hall

**Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest**

Awards Ceremony, Tuesday, May 16, 7 pm

Coleman Hall

**Fine Arts Fair**

Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28 (Free)

Gualala Arts Center & grounds

10 am-5 pm



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### Arts Center Hours

Weekdays, 10 am-4 pm

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