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14th Annual

Festival of Trees

Friday, November 24, 10 am-6 pm

Saturday, November 25, 10 am-4 pm

Tree lighting and caroling, November 25, 5-6 pm

Shop Uncle Sus's Attic both days!

View the Upside-Down Christmas Tree!

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On the Cover: A photo from Festival of
the Trees, circa 2014.



Uncle Sus's Attic

for
Festival of Trees
shoppers!

Artwork
Home Furnishings
Small Kitchen Appliances

**This year's attic
features a memorial tribute
to Bill Elmore with a generous
contribution
by Neal Metcalf
of Elmore's works.**

Last year's attic raised nearly \$5,000!

If you have an item you
think someone else may love
contact Sus at Gualala Arts
at 707-884-1138.

A time of gratitude...



Gualala Arts, Jazz in the Autumn, filling the room with music, light and love.

I cannot believe that another year has come upon us as we approach the end of 2017.

As I look back, this was an eventful year. I know some of you may be thinking I am getting ahead of myself... but every year in November, Harmony and I start preparing our Gratitude List, and this year we will commit to paper 2,018 things for which we are grateful.

This has been a great practice since the iconic 1999 NYE party we hosted, during which we completed a list of 2,000 gratitude items with our closest friends and family. We came up with this concept to replace the fear of what might have happened at the stroke of midnight, with all the many things for which we are grateful. We replaced fear with light. We now start the process in November, which allows us a month rather than 4 hours to complete our inner inventory.

In contemplating our list, I am reminded that we have a choice as to whether we focus on the abundance of love in every situation or whether we choose fear. Sure, life throws us curve balls, firestorms, situations we would rather not be in -- having to say good-bye, unexpected transitions, radical new norms, and so forth -- ALL of us have challenges of varying degrees.

HOWEVER, I find that if we approach each day (or as a friend once said, "I am taking it one half-a-day at a time") with love and gratitude... even the really tough situations seem a little easier. In the darkest of moments, if you can find a pinhole of light, it fills the room. There can be no darkness where there is love and light. There can be no fear.

Our community is filled with shining stars that glow and light all of our precious time together. I have really enjoyed and been inspired by the giving, support and love we all share. The more we give the more we receive... it's funny how that works.

The fact that you are reading this letter means you are receiving my little ray of inspiration, and, please know, my absolute gratitude for you.

Thanks for helping me start our list and I encourage you to create your own...

With sincere love and gratitude...

David "Sus" Susalla
Executive Director

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Gualala Arts Presents

Exhibit remains through
Sunday, November 19

Brandy Gale & Deborah Threlkel

Dolphin Gallery Hours
Wednesday - Monday
10 am - 5 pm
Closed Tuesday

free

Information
GualalaArts.org

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Uncle Sus's Stocking Stuffers

Friday, November 24
thru Sunday, December 31



Marine Transformations

Artists Brandy Gale and Deborah Threlkel's exhibit of coastal-inspired plein air paintings and intricate jewelry will continue through November 19 at the Dolphin Gallery.

Gale's paintings are influenced by her synaesthesia, a condition in which all of the senses cross-reference each other, with colors being experienced by sensations or sound and sounds being seen and felt. Her plein air paintings are bursting with color and sensuality.

Threlkel, a.k.a. "The Abalone Queen", is well-known locally for her beautiful stone and abalone jewelry, especially necklaces artfully designed around "found" pieces.

Threlkel sources shells from Mendocino and Sonoma coasts and creates her pieces from the individual shells being used. Designed to last, each piece is sorted, drilled and wire-wrapped with 14k gold fill and sterling silver wire. With no two pieces alike the result is like a small wearable sculpture, she says.

Uncle Sus's stocking stuffers will open at the Dolphin Gallery just in time for holiday shopping, featuring carefully curated works by local artists that are perfect not just for stockings, but also those hard-to-buy-for people like office mates, acquaintances, house sitters, baby sitters and friends who enjoy purposeful gifts.

Carefully selected items made by local artists will include quilts, place mats, artisan and local foods, jewelry, pottery, artwork and much more.



"Meditation" by Kim Yoonkyung.

Korean Voices in Fiber: Translating Tradition into Contemporary Art

This exhibit continues through November 19, after which the Arts Center will be closed for preparation of the Festival of Trees.

"Korean Voices in Fiber" highlights the ancient heritage of fiber art in Korea as well as its vibrant modern transformation of both traditional and unexpected techniques and materials. Come and be introduced to a particular aspect of Korean artwork as part of the worldwide culture of textile arts.

Twenty-five artists are represented, many of whom are award winners with works exhibited internationally. Some are also respected designers and professors.

Each contemporary piece is accompanied by an image of the traditional item that inspired the work, along with an explanation in English and Korean.

The Festival of Trees opens at Gualala Arts Center the day after Thanksgiving on November 24th, and with it **Uncle Sus's Attic!**

The Attic is a carefully curated collection of art pieces, fine furnishings, small appliances and other lightly loved items that will make great holiday gifts.

Do you have an item to donate? Perhaps a piece of art that you are not displaying or a Herman Miller Eames chair that no longer fits your decor? Or maybe you have a Vita Mixer, Breville juicer, or other like-new small kitchen appliance you never use.

If you think you have something that qualifies as "lightly loved" and worth donating call Sus at 707-884-1138 to make arrangements.

Please consider only high quality, lightly used items for donation.

Global Harmony Presents

Exhibit remains through
Saturday, November 18

Korean Culture & Art

Burnett Gallery

Weekdays 10 am - 4 pm

Weekends Noon - 4 pm

free



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Gualala Arts Presents

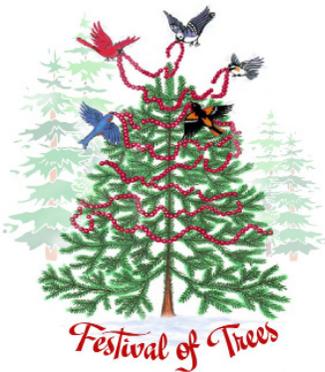
The 14th Annual Festival of Trees

Friday, November 24
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, November 25
10 am - 4 pm

Christmas Tree Lighting and
Caroling
Friday, November 24, 5 - 6 pm

Gualala Arts Center

Free



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Highlights of the 14th Annual Festival of Trees include festively decorated booths displaying handcrafted wares and demonstrations in both the Coleman Hall and the Burnett Gallery.

For the third year, enjoy the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas Tree and caroling on Friday, November 24, from 5 to 6 pm.

Gualala Arts Interest Groups will fill the Burnett Gallery with a wonderful display of crafts handmade by our own Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Fiber Arts Group, Woodcarvers and Woodworkers groups, Basket Makers and Beads n' Beyond.

Upstairs in Uncle Sus's Attic, shop from a variety of gently loved artwork, home furnishings, kitchen wares, jewelry, and other carefully curated items. (See box on page 5 if you have items to contribute.)

Uncle Sus's Attic is the place to find one-of-a-kind art pieces and specialty items. This year's dona-

tions include a collection of Bill Elmore paintings in a memorial tribute lovingly donated by Neal Metcalf. Elmore loved Gualala Arts and enjoyed honing his skills here at many workshops and painting classes through the years.

Festival-goers will be greeted in the foyer by the Old Gualala Mill Cookhouse serving fresh baked goods in the morning, and hearty homemade victuals for lunch.

Enjoy a great selection of sandwiches, homemade soups, fruit and baked goodies, as well as fresh coffee, hot chocolate, chilled apple juice, and hot-spiced apple cider. For the adults, there will be the yummy winter beverage "Scrumpy" available and spiked egg nog.

Downstairs in the clay studio, Santa's Workshop will again offer activities and crafts for children, including rock painting and face painting! And kids can shop for family at the Kid's Depot, choosing from lightly loved donated items that fit their budgets!

Also returning for a second year is The Grinch, welcoming visitors at Gualala Arts' front door.

To the delight of children of all ages there will be daily visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus with reindeer and a snow flurry direct from the North Pole on the DePrima Terrace!

Holiday cookies, breads, puddings, fruitcake and an assortment of confections will be available for sale at Mrs. Claus' Bake Shoppe & Confectionery. Local bakers and candy makers donate goods from their favorite holiday recipes (many handed down through the generations) to this appetizing shop. There will be an

amazing offering of whole pies and cakes for sale, so be sure to bring your sweet tooth and take home the perfect dessert to go along with those Thanksgiving leftovers!

The new-and-improved payment system returns, allowing shoppers to pay vendors directly for their purchases. There will be gift wrapping available on site.

Of course, take time to enjoy the beautifully decorated Fantasy Trees adorned with exquisite ornaments, the sale of which benefits Gualala Arts. And don't miss this year's **FIRST EVER UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS TREE!**

Gualala Arts Presents

The 14th Annual Festival of Trees

Friday, November 24

10 am-6 pm

Saturday, November 25

10 am- 4 pm

Arts Center

free

Contact JoAnn Aiken at

707-785-3808

or at kimamy@mcn.org

or Sara King at 707-884-1138, ext. 16

or at sara@GualalaArts.org

to volunteer at Festival of Trees.

Gently loved items are needed for **The Kid's Depot** where children can shop upstairs (on a child's budget) for trinkets and small gifts for family members. Things such as like-new and unused dish towels, oven mitts, fancy soaps, candle sticks, sachets, inexpensive jewelry, bookends, nice paper weights, etc., are needed. Items can be dropped off at the Arts Center or the Dolphin Gallery.

Festival of Trees Raffle Items

Raffles are always a highlight at the Festival of Trees and this year's items will not disappoint!

Pacific Piecemakers Guild is donating a very special decorated tree adorned with handmade ornaments! The tree will be on display in the Elaine Jacob Foyer -- stop by and get a sneak peek!

A \$500 wine basket will also be raffled off and will be on display.

Purchase tickets at Gualala Arts Center and Dolphin Gallery for \$5 each, 3 for \$10, or 7 for \$20.



Gualala Arts wine raffle baskets are always filled to the brim with carefully selected premier wines from Mendocino and Sonoma counties.



Information

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Gualala Arts Chamber
Series presents

Min Young Kim
Matilda Kaul
Jessica Thompson
Thomas Kraines

Sunday, November 12, 4 pm
Coleman Hall

\$25, plus \$5 day of event
Youth 7-17 free



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Gualala Arts Center
and Dolphin Gallery

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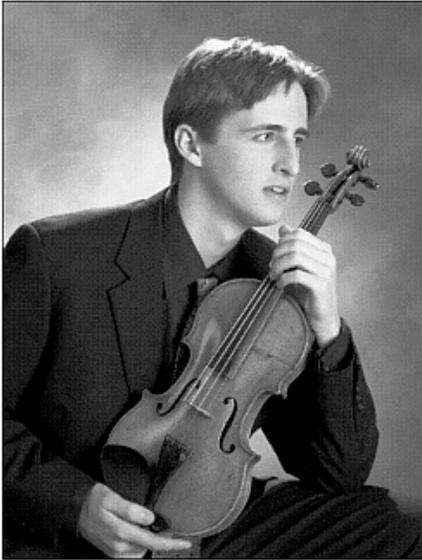
The Daedalus Quartet

Since its founding, the Daedalus Quartet has performed in many of the world's leading musical venues; in the United States and Canada these include Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center (Great Performers series), the Library of Congress, the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., and Boston's Gardner Museum, as well as on major series in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. Abroad the ensemble has been heard in the Musikverein in Vienna, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Cité de la Musique in Paris, and in leading venues in Japan.

Made up of members Min-Young Kim and Matilda Kaul on violins; Jessica Thompson on viola; and Thomas Kraines, cello, the quartet has been praised by the New Yorker as "a fresh and vital young participant in what is a golden age of American string quartets," and established itself as a leader among the new generation of string ensembles.

The program for the Gualala Arts Center performance includes Janacek "Kreutzer sonata", Anna Weesner, "The Space Between" (2008), and Beethoven, Op. 18, No. 4.

The Quartet has also collaborated with some of the world's finest instrumentalists: these include pianists Marc-André Hamelin, Simone Dinnerstein, Awadagin Pratt, Joyce Yang, and Benjamin Hochman; clarinetists Paquito D'Rivera, Ricardo Morales, and Alexander Fiterstein; and violists Roger Tapping and Donald Weilerstein.



Chamber Music Christmas Concert

For this special holiday concert, violinist David McCarroll and pianist Roy Bogas present a program that includes Mozart Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 454, Ravel Sonata No. 2 in G Major, and Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108.

David McCarroll was a child prodigy who began studying the violin with Helen Payne Sloat at the age of 4. By age 13 he was playing internationally with a group of 60 young music students at the Yehudi Menuhin School outside London.

McCarroll received his Master's at New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and studied with Antje Weithaas in the Konzertexamen program at the Hanns Eisler Academy in Berlin.

Recent performances have included Stravinsky's violin concerto at the Konzerthaus Berlin, touring with Musicians

from Marlboro, and performances of György Kurtág's "Kafka Fragments" for violin and soprano. In 2015, he joined the Vienna Piano Trio.

Also a prodigy with the gift of perfect pitch, Roy Bogas received his training in New York and at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. At the age of 19 he became accompanist to Yehudi Menuhin, playing over a hundred concerts with him throughout North and South America.

Bogas has played with many other artists including Zara Nelsova, Ruggiero Ricci, Michael Rabin, Jaime Laredo and Joseph Szigeti, with whom he recorded a number of 20th century works for Mercury Records.

Gualala Arts is honored to have him return each year for the Roy Bogas Summer Weekend Chamber event in July.

Gualala Arts Chamber Series presents

**Roy Bogas
with
David McCarroll**

Sunday, December 17, 4 pm
Coleman Hall

\$25, plus \$5 day of event
Youth 7-17 free



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and Dolphin Gallery

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Gualala Arts presents

Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers and Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 9, 3 pm
Coleman Hall

\$15 in advance
plus \$5 day of event
Youth 7-17 free

BrownPaperTickets.com
1-800-838-3006
Gualala Arts Center
and Dolphin Gallery
(concert tickets only)

Sunday, December 24, 5 pm
Coleman Hall

Free

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A Holiday Concert for the Coast

As happens each year during the holidays, The Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers will present their annual Christmas concert that is sure to get everyone in the spirit, says Bell Director Jeanne Jackson.

A favorite perennial is “Carol of the Bells”, Jackson said, and a hauntingly beautiful arrangement of “A Midnight Clear” will be performed.

Local musicians will join the bell ringers with Dan Laux playing the hammered dulcimer on “What Child is This?” and Cyndy Solomon the recorder on “Still, Still, Still.”

Singing is always a part of the bell ringers’ concerts and this year features Remi Alexander singing Cohen’s “Hallelujah” and Sita Milchev singing “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”. The audience will be invited to join the bells in singing “Winter Wonderland” led by Cinnamon Rippey and Linda Bostwick, “Angels We Have Heard on High,” and the traditional closing piece, “Silent Night.”

The Coastal Singers will also be a part of this concert. They will join the bells on “Joy to the World” and “The Night Before Christmas.” And they will perform four pieces to piano accompaniment.

A special someone in a red suit will arrive around 2 pm to greet concert goers, handing out candy canes to youngsters of all ages.

Nine Lessons and Carols

Following the form in which it has been offered each year since 1919 at King’s College Chapel, Cambridge, England, the Nine Lessons and Carols will again be presented in Gualala Arts Coleman Hall , Christmas Eve from 5 to 6 pm.

The audience joins in singing the nine carols: some old favorites, some new. Clergy and lay readers represent several of the coast faith communities

Seating at the Gualala Arts Center is limited and traditionally fills up. Arrive early and bring a flashlight for your safe walking to and from parking areas around the Arts Center.



Al Mayberry and Mary DeLave offer a fun, on-going dance class with time to practice new moves! Great for exercise and having fun!

Swing Dance

With Instructors Al Mayberry and Mary DeLave
East Coast Swing and Lindy Hop

Tuesdays, next session starting November 7 (Classes 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 and 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19). Classes will be on-going.

Two levels. Level One, 6-7 pm; Level Two, 7:15-8:15 pm; Practice Dance each night, 8:15-9 pm.

Six-week Series: GAC members, \$60; non-members \$70, Drop-in, GAC members, \$12 and non-members \$15 per class.

Classes are progressive with new moves introduced each week.

Al and Mary started teaching their first classes for beginners in 2013 and have put together easy ways to learn swing dancing ever since. They continue to take classes and workshops from others. Using mid-tempo songs that are full of life, their students are often seen grinning and laughing while learning.

Looking for a fun way to volunteer with Gualala Arts?

We are in need of creative people with good ideas to help plan and coordinate workshops and classes. This group meets once a month to brainstorm new ideas for workshops of all kinds -- painting, drawing, photography, cooking, dance, and anything else you can help come up with! If you'd like to be part of bringing all arts to Gualala Arts Center call Kendra at 707-884-1138 or Lamar VanGuten at 707-785-3408.

Ongoing Classes

Clay Studio

Doric Jemison-Ball & Jane Head
Mon, Wed, 10 am- 4 pm

Martial Arts

with Lini Lieberman-Erich
Mon, Wed; 6-7:30 pm

Drawing & Painting

with Genny Wilson
Tues, Thurs; 1:30-3:30 pm

Life Drawing

Wed, 2-5 pm

Aerobics

with Debbie Langwell
Mon, Wed, Fri; 7:30 am

Tai Chi

with Justine Rosenthal
Mon, 3-4:30 pm



Learn swing dancing as a great way to get exercise in this fun on-going class.

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 VanGuten at 707-785-3408 for details.

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Gualala Arts Presents

Opening reception
Friday, December 1

Coleman Hall

**Fine Art
Cake
Decorating
Contest**

1st prize \$250
2nd prize \$175
3rd prize \$100

Call to Artists

Registration due Friday,
November 20

Judging at 4 pm

Exhibit at 5 pm

Tasting at 6 pm



Shani Christenson of Shani's Sweet Creations in Mendocino is this year's judge for the "Let Them Eat Cake" fine art cake decorating contest.

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**3rd Annual
Let Them Eat Cake!**

A fun, edible art competition! This year's theme is "A Night at the Movies." All entries must be 40% edible. First Prize is \$250, Second Prize is \$175, and Third Prize is \$100. In addition there will be an Emerging Artist Award of \$100 for the best cake by an artist under 18 years of age.

Artists are encouraged to use any ingredients for their cakes, remembering that they will be judged on artistic merit and not taste – although taste could be a tie breaker.

All entries must be 40% edible. There is no size requirement or limitation with respect to the size of the cake. All artists must be present to cut their cake(s).

This year's judge is Shani Christenson of Shani's Sweet Creations in Mendocino. Shani will have a cake on display at Gualala Arts Center to inspire cake artists and is willing to take questions. Artists can call her at 707.397.1949.

Find registration forms for **Let Them Eat Cake!** and **Gualala Salon and Salon Des Refusés** online at GualalaArts.org/Call to Artists or at Gualala Arts Center in the Elaine Jacob Foyer.



Corinna Peña of Fort Bragg won the 2016 contest with her entry "The Coast — Our Community, Our Home and Our Hearts".



Gualala Arts Presents

Opening Reception
Friday, December 1, 5-7 pm

Elaine Jacob Foyer and
Burnett Gallery

**Judged and Juried
Fine Art Exhibit**

5th Annual

Gualala Salon and Salon Des Refusés

The fifth anniversary of the Gualala Salon & Salon des Refusés is looking to be a special celebration and exhibit. The annual Salon is a juried and judged fine art exhibit showcasing outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media.

To celebrate the Salons' fifth anniversary, this year's reception will be catered (not just cake and champagne) and all awards are increased 20 percent in recognition of this special anniversary. In addition, this year we will have a judging trio of Karen Shapiro and April and Ronald Dammann.

This year's monetary awards will be first prize of \$1,250, second prize of \$1,000, and third prize, \$750. The People's Choice awards in the Salon des Refusés were also increased with first being \$125; second, \$100, and third, \$75. The Emerging Artist under 18 award is \$100.

As per tradition, the judges decide what artwork is accepted into the Salon and exhibited in the Burnett Gallery. Art not juried into the Salon will be displayed in the Salon des Refusés in the Elaine Jacob Foyer. Thus, all artwork submitted into the show will be exhibited at Gualala Arts. In the spirit of the original Paris Salon des Refusés of 1863, all visitors will be able to vote for the "People's Choice" awards. In fact, many artists prefer to be selected as a "reject" to receive the public's opinion!

In addition to her Gualala Gallery, 391, Shapiro has work exhibiting in galleries throughout California, Texas, and Arizona. Visit rakukaren.com to see her work.

This year the Dammanns sold the historic Hillside Avenue Stendahl Galleries and property in Hollywood and moved to Mendocino County. Visit aprildammann.com and stendahlgalleries.com for more details about their work.

Contact curator donnalynn chase at 408-674-5956 or dl@donnalynnchase.com, if you want more information about the exhibit or are interested in being a Gualala Salon & Salon des

- 1st prize \$1,250
- 2nd prize \$1,000
- 3rd prize \$750

Call to Artists

Registration forms at GualalaArts.org or at Gualala Arts Center & Dolphin Gallery

Registration due November 20

Exhibit opening reception

Friday, December 1, 5 to 7 pm



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Gualala Arts Collage User Group

Monthly, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, noon to 4 pm
Upstairs Classroom, open studio format
\$5 class materials fee

“Open Studio” structure, all levels welcome. Each meeting has exercise or demo about techniques or creativity. The group continues its community project, making Holiday cards for shut-ins with the hope of making 100 one-sided cards, two per sheet of regular card stock. Please donate empty envelopes for mailing. Plenty of supplies will be on hand to create! If you don't feel like making cards, you are free to work on personal projects.



Clay Studio Volunteers Needed

The more volunteer instructors we have, the more days we can be staffed and open for children and adults. Volunteer instructors must be willing to commit to one day a week.

Volunteer Instructors receive free studio time. You must have some skill/experience working with clay and ceramics.

You must also work and play well with others, particularly children. If you are interested talk to Doric Jemison-Ball (Wednesday) or Jane Head (Monday), our current Volunteer Instructors.

Gualala Arts Readers Theater

Tuesday, November 7, 7 pm

Gualala Arts Conference Room
For info contact: Dennis Carter at 707-785-1966.

Readers Theater will read “Dinner at Eight” by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, a dramedy about a disastrous society dinner party given during the Depression.

New members and listeners are always welcome.

Gualala Arts Book Club

Wednesday, November 1, 10 am, at the home of Pam Todd.
Thursday, November 16, 1:30 pm, at the home of Alice Combs.

November's selection is “The Noise of Time” by Julian Barnes.

Call Pam Todd at 707-684-9342 if you plan to attend the Wednesday meeting. Call Carole McQuarrie at 707-785-2198 if you plan to attend the Thursday meeting.



First Friday Karaoke

The next First Friday Karaoke will be Friday, December 1, at 7 pm. DJ Arlene Peterson leads the call with her catalog of hundreds of popular and fun songs. Invite your friends, family, and even those cool new neighbors you've been meaning to have over.



Upstairs Library

Open to all Gualala Arts Members.

If you are interested in, or use the library and have some computer skills, please consider becoming a library volunteer.

The computerization of our library collection is slowing down due to lack of manpower to enter books into the system. The

library system is easy to learn and you will get the training needed to enter and maintain the entries in the collection.

The focus for the next few months will be the PPQG books (Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Group), the largest collection of specialized books in the library.

Donations of Art Books/DVD in good condition are welcome! Contact Sharon Nickodem to volunteer at sharonnickodem@aol.com.



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The Power of Philanthropy



We want to take a moment to applaud all of those who generously support Gualala Arts through donations, gifts in kind, volunteering, and attendance at our events.

Philanthropic generosity is a necessary component of all public arts programs and thanks to the commitment of over 800+ active volunteers and patrons, Gualala Arts only requires about 40% of its budget be financed in this way.

In 2016, we raised over \$190,000 through the Redwood Grove Campaign, general unrestricted donations throughout the year and our year-end annual giving campaign. It is a trend that appears to be continuing through 2017 and we hope will rise even higher in 2018.

Your Arts Center is 20 years old in 2018 and repairs are needed! In December we will begin installing new flooring for the Burnett Gallery, new carpeting on the stairs

and in the office, and slate flooring in the bathrooms and conference room. As part of these renovations, the bathrooms will get an update and hardwood floors installed in the Burnett Gallery, and the entire building will get spot treatments for termites. We will be looking to raise at least \$50,000 to finance these improvements and hope you will join in the excitement of keeping things fresh!

Examples of philanthropists in action in 2016 and 2017 include:

Bill & Karen Hay along with Bed Rock, Inc. donated over \$15K in materials and services working on new Redwood Grove Event Area and resurfacing parking lot. **Peter Mullins & Stone Foundation** donated thousands of dollars in stone and people power toward the Redwood Grove. **Bob Rutemoeller and Mary Sue Ittner** made a substantial donation to the operations fund in the name of Gualala Arts' hard working volunteers and dedicated staff. They also sponsor Art in the Redwoods and the Global Harmony Series. **Rich and Connie Schimbor** made a generous contribution toward the annual fund drive and in loving memory of Lee Kosso to the Chamber Music Committee. The Summer Adventure Camp for Youth was made possible by the generous donations of **Westamerica Bank, Good Buy Clothes and many other individual donations.** **Andrea A. Lunsford** continues to make generous gifts throughout the year including donations to the year-end campaign, Chamber Music and Global Harmony Series, the new Redwood Grove Event Area & the Count Basie Orchestra. **Jan & Dennis Carter's** generous donations continue their devotion to, and support of, the Gualala Arts Endowment Fund, general operations and theater programming. **Doug Moody and North Coast Brewing Co.** supplies Gualala Arts with wonderful beer for many events and Doug has financially underwritten the Count Basie Orchestra event. **Sharon Nickodem's** former employer Intel, through its Involved Matching Grants Program, pays Gualala Arts for Sharon's volunteering.

The Donor Grove is a place to recognize cumulative donations. **New to the grove in 2017** are: Bill & Mary-Louise Reinking, Bill & Sara Snyder, David Ford & Lynne Cannady, Jane & Jon Raymond, Jim & Susan Grenwelge, John & Christine Wall, Karel Metcalf, Paul & Paddy Batchelder, Spindrift Gallery, Susan Pollard and in Loving Memory of Jim Grenwelge.

Sponsoring Gualala Arts events is one way many of our local businesses help Gualala Arts. Consider being a sponsor during one of our festivals or events in 2018. We are grateful to **Bed Rock, Inc., Surf Market, Rams Head Realty, Vacasa Rentals, North Coast Brewing Co., Lagunitas Brewing Co., Gualala Country Inn, Annapolis Winery, Gualala Supermarket, Sea Cliff, Gardens by the Sea, Coasting Home, Whale Watch Inn and many others.**

Claire McPherson, who was active for years in Gualala Arts theater, chamber music, and volunteering, moved away in 2012. Claire recently passed and left a generous **Legacy of the Arts** donation to Gualala Arts in her will.

Watch your mailbox in the coming months for information on how you can contribute to Gualala Arts through Legacy for the Arts, sponsorship, donations, gifting, and volunteering.

Legacy for the Arts can be supported through cash donation, naming Gualala Arts as a beneficiary in a will, trust, insurance policy or retirement accounts, and by gifting appreciated securities or real estate.

Contact Executive Director David "Sus" susalla for more information regarding the Legacy for the Arts and drop by to view our list of Arts Angels on display at the Arts Center.



Barry and Kathryn Weiss are generous supporters of Gualala Arts.

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Gualala Arts Center Exhibits & Events
Exhibit Opening Receptions
Gualala Arts



Korean Voices in Fiber
 Thru November 19

Dolphin Gallery
Brandy Gale & Deborah Threlkel
 Thru November 19



Events:

Daedalus Quartet
 Sun, Nov. 12, 4 pm



FREE

Festival of Trees
 14th Annual
 Fri., Nov. 24, 10 am-6 pm
 Sat., Nov. 25, 10 am-4 pm



Tree Lighting Ceremony & Caroling
 Fri., Nov. 24, 5-6 pm
 Santa Claus visits both days!
 Shop Uncle Sus's Attic both days!

Shop Uncle Sus's Stocking Stuffers at the Dolphin Gallery
 Fri., Nov. 24 - Sun., Dec. 31

Purchase Tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com
or call 1-800-838-3006
 or in person at Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery

Coming in December...

Exhibits:

Gualala Arts



Let Them Eat Cake!
Fine Art Cake Decorating Contest
 Friday, December 1, 4 pm judging, 5 pm exhibit,
 6 pm TASTING!

5th Annual Gualala Salon and Salon Des Refusés, December 1, 5 to 7 pm

Dolphin Gallery

Uncle Sus' Stocking Stuffers
 Starting Friday, Nov. 24 thru Dec. 31
 Shop the Dolphin Gallery for affordable
 Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.



A Holiday Concert for the Coast with the Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers
 Saturday, December 9, 3 pm
 Coleman Hall



Roy Bogas & David McCarroll with a Chamber Music Christmas Concert
 Sunday, December 17, 4 pm



Nine Lessons and Carols
 Sunday, December 24, 5 pm
 Coleman Hall



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