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58TH ANNUAL ART IN THE REDWOODS
27TH ANNUAL STUDIO DISCOVERY TOUR
CAROL CHELL AND BRENDA PHILLIPS AT DOLPHIN GALLERY
2019 QUILT RAFFLE

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Studio Discovery Tour



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Sat–Sun Aug 24–25 • Sat–Mon Aug 31–Sep 2 • 10 am–5 pm

NORTH COAST ARTISTS' GUILD

"Should I?"

Should I? An artist's dilemma...

I have been working on this painting for months now.

Art in the Redwoods take-in is this Sunday. I thought it would be ready...but I am still not sure if I have the sky right...or the trees...maybe a bit more work on the ocean waves?

UGH....Maybe I will just leave it in my studio and enter it next year.

But I have always wanted to enter...I keep painting and have never entered. I don't know if my paintings are worthy of showing anyone? To be judged as well? Oh the pressure...What if the other painters don't like it?

Hmmm....

As I park my car I have trouble with the gearshift putting it in park. The Lions Club were so nice and full of smiles...I wonder...

My heart is pounding as I meander through the lines of cars towards the gate. I hear the music wafting through the trees as I approach the building, I see the smoke from the BBQ, it smells like Walter's famous sausages sizzling above the mesquite.

As I walk through the boulders at the front entrance I can barely catch my breath. I approach the main doors and I see several volunteers standing around with red ribbons, sales people and the walls are full of dreams, passions, hard work and creativity. Oh....I wished I would have....

I climb the stairs to the Memorial Mezzanine...I love how peaceful it is up here. The library always gives me inspiration, so many artists, so much confidence, so much to learn.

Wait, I recognize that landscape, the trees, the waves, are those my clouds did I really enter this year? A warm hand touches me on my shoulder, "Congratulations, I love your work! Thank you so much for sharing it!"

My heart is now physically beating so hard I can see it through my shirt! Oh my, there is a ribbon hanging next to it!? I feel my face welling up, I start to shake, uncontrollable tears start to fall... someone thought my work is worthy of an award.

But the tears are really coming from the red dot award. Someone was moved enough to purchase my work! A red dot...oh my...All of those classes, I took here in this room at the center, studying from all these books, and painting from my heart.

Loud music starts...startles me up...I open my eyes, I look at the clock...only 30 minutes left till Art in the Redwoods take in closes...I wonder if I should?



Dolphin Gallery

Carol Chell and Brenda Phillips

Opening Reception

Saturday, August 3
5 to 7 pm
Dolphin Gallery

Exhibit remains through
Sunday, August 25, 2019

Free



*Images. Above: "untitled" by
Brenda Phillips; Right: "untitled"
by Carol Chell*

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Open Wednesday-Monday,
10 am to 5 pm.

Carol Chell, Watercolors Brenda Phillips, Ceramics

In August, the Dolphin Gallery welcomes artists Carol Chell and Brenda Phillips for a month-long exhibit. An opening reception is planned at the gallery for Saturday, August 3, 5 pm to 7 pm.

An established watercolor artist, Chell admits being drawn to watercolor from the start. "I love its fluidity and transparency. To me, an artist requires technical skills, but more important is the ability to translate what they see into a statement of the heart." Chell's inspiration comes through plein air or, more often, from photographs. She may change parts of a photograph compositionally and with lighting. She'll work quickly and begin with large brushes in an effort to capture what that scene seems say to her, not just what she sees. Details have become less important to her over time.



Brenda Phillips brings her love of ceramics to Dolphin Gallery. For Phillips, it is clearly a family affair. "When my son, Jay, received the Gualala Arts Scholarship for ceramics, his beautiful bowls stimulated my interest in clay. When I retired from teaching, I purchased a wheel, and my love for pottery began." Phillips describes her passion as "making functional pieces." She makes cups to be held for the morning tea or coffee, special bowls for soup or cereal, plates of many colors, and vases for flowers. She admits with some amazement that so many shapes and forms come from a simple lump of clay.

Her travels have influenced her work: "Like making bowls after being with those beautiful fish that I see while snorkeling." That influence is quickly seen as she often adds seashells or animal designs to her pieces.

The works of Carol Chell and Brenda Phillips will be on display through Sunday, August 25, 2019.



Magic Happens!

Thursday, August 15, 6 pm: Magic Happens beginning with the Hats Off Dinner. The evening includes a Fine Art sneak preview, lively entertainment, and culinary delights prepared by local chefs from our coastal bounty. You'll also have the first opportunity to purchase art. \$150 per person, includes a letter for a \$100 tax deduction. RSVP to Gualala Arts at 884-1138.

Friday, August 16, 4-7 pm: The Magic continues with the "Champagne Preview". Champagne served 4-6 pm, Outdoor Artists Vendor Booths preview at 4 pm, Fine Art Exhibit opens at 4:30 pm. Judges Critique & Awards Ceremony in Coleman Hall at 6:15 pm. \$10 admission.

Saturday, August 17, 10 am-5 pm: Fine Art Festival open, Outdoor Artists Vendor Booths, food & drink, live music and family entertainment. Entry is \$6 per person at the gate. Youth 7-17 are free with attending adults.

Sunday, August 18 10 am-4 pm: Fine Art Festival open, Outdoor Artists Vendor Booths, food & drink, live music and family entertainment. 3 pm Raffle drawing, Silent Auction winner, and Most Popular artwork announced. Entry is \$6 per person at the gate. Youth 7-17 are free with attending adults.

Vendors, PPQG Quilt Raffle, and more! Enjoy clay arts in the clay studio, story time by 4-Eyed Frog, Kashaya stories with Eric Wilder, puzzles with Tatiana of the Russian House and entertainment all day both festival days, including the Ernest Bloch Sextet and BAKU.

Without community sponsors and donors, Gualala Arts could not provide the festivals and events that so many enjoy! We thank you for your continued involvement and support. You make a difference!

Welcome to Art in the Redwoods!

Hats Off Dinner Fundraiser
Thursday Aug. 15, 6 pm
\$150 in advance
RSVP 707-884-113

Champagne Preview
Friday Aug 16, 4-7 pm
\$10 entry at the gates

Fine Arts Festival
Saturday Aug. 17, 10 am-5 pm
\$6 entry at the gates

Fine Arts Festival
Sunday Aug. 18, 10 am-4 pm
\$6 entry at the gates



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The 2019 Hats Off Dinner: Magic Happens August 15

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Fundraiser
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RSVP 707-884-113

The Art in the Redwoods Festival weekend begins with the Hats Off Dinner, Gualala Arts' largest fundraising event of the year, and you're invited.

The Hats Off Dinner is the opening event of the Art in the Redwoods Festival. It's an elegant affair: come as you are, or dress like a star, just be there! Diners will get a preview of the Fine Arts Exhibit and have the opportunity to make art purchases.

Local chefs and farmers will provide a bountiful fare celebrating the cuisine of the Mendocino and Sonoma Coasts.

The No Host Bar will begin serving at 6 pm, with Dinner set for 7 pm.

Tickets are available at Gualala Arts. Individual Dinner tickets are \$150 per person. Tables for 8-10 can be purchased and reserved in advance. You can give us the names of your dinner companions and guests. (If you cannot make it to the dinner please consider making a donation.)

The evening will bring us together to support the Arts, and as usual there will be music, good conversation, and a chance to renew old friendships or begin new ones.

RSVP today by calling Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138.



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Don't Forget The
Beautiful butterflies decorate this year's Art in the Redwoods raffle, why we look in our garden or to the sky, taking pleasure in their gift to enjoy between now and the drawing August 18. Each year, me quilt for the festival raffle, proceeds of which help to fund the Gualala Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery. The quilt was pieced Raffle tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10, or 7 for \$20 at the Arts Center from now until 3 pm August 18.

The 2019 Champagne Preview: More Magic Happens August 16



**Champagne Preview
Friday August 16, 4-7 pm
\$10 Entry at the gates**

Art in the Redwoods Fine Arts Exhibit is at the heart of the Art in the Redwoods Festival. The Champagne Preview is the opening reception for all of the amazing artists who have entered their work and the first viewing of the show.

With more than 300 art items entered, this event continues to be one of the largest of its kind in Northern California. Artists from throughout California will enter this year's exhibit in 16 categories, and \$5,000 will be awarded in cash prizes. The Champagne Preview is also a chance to meet some of the vendors who will be sharing their wares during the festival. Judging takes place all day Friday and there is much anticipation before the doors open at 4:30 pm.

Once inside, take your time perusing the many works while you enjoy a glass of champagne, served from 4 to 6 pm. At 6:15 pm in Coleman Hall, judges Nikki Vismara and Sylvia Paret will give insights into how they went about picking the winners and offer an informative and interesting critique on each piece.

Awards include Best of Show, Best Local Work, Most Popular, Judges Awards, Redwood Coast Land Conservancy, Friends of the Gualala River, Mendonoma Sightings, Beading Excellence, Emerging Artist (best work under age 18), and First through Third prizes in all categories: Oil & Acrylics, etc; Water Media; Prints & Graphics; Sculpture; Monochromatic Photography; Color Photography; Digital Art; Pastels & Drawings; Woodworking; Glass; Jewelry & Ornamentation; Clay & Mosaic; Fibers, Textiles & Soft Sculpture; Quilts; Collage, Mixed Media & 2-D Assemblage; and Weaving.



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The Quilt Raffle!

Raffle quilt, "Flying Free". Their colors and shapes remind us of just grace and beauty. Once again we have a beautiful quilt (70" x 80") members of Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG) create a full-size Gualala Arts Young Artist Scholarship. Raffle tickets are available at and by Jan Carter and Dee Goodrich and was quilted by Judy Riddle. er. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased

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Festival Days **Saturday and Sunday** **August 17 & 18**

You'll also find magic happening during the festival days, beginning at 10 am Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18. There will be many options for you as you stroll the grounds of Gualala Arts during Art in the Redwoods Festival. Simply enjoy looking at the art, engaging in conversation with the artists, looking from a little distance or getting right up close to the paintings, jewelry, ceramics and more.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Vendors will welcome your visit to see and discuss their paintings, jewelry, ceramics and so much more. Don't forget to make a little time to play with clay in the downstairs Clay Studio. Volunteers will be on hand to teach youngsters and adults alike about creating with clay from 11 am to 3 pm both days of the festival.



Fort Ross Trio



Ernest Bloch Sextet

Musicians will bring a variety of styles to the weekend, including JJ Mule Kat, Tonewoods, the Ernest Bloch Sextet, BAKU, and the Fort Ross Trio.

Tony Sheets will be here to offer an art lecture. Eric Wilder will bring Native American stories, and Joel Crockett, Marilyn Alderson and Roswitha Linde will offer stories for children.



2019 Studio Discovery Tour **August 24 - 25 and** **Labor Day Weekend, August 31 - September 2**



In the coastal region between Cazadero/Timber Cove and Point Arena there is a large, active group of skillful and mature artists. These artists create in a multitude of mediums and are unusually inclusive in inviting others to join them.

Without a doubt, the annual Studio Discovery Tour allows the artists and their artwork to be accessible to people from all over the state, country, and world.

Consider yourself invited to our 27th Annual Studio Discovery Tour! Come see our art for yourself and experience our hospitality in our studios. And maybe return to your home with a piece of our artwork as a reminder of our unique art community.

This free, **self-guided tour** along breathtakingly scenic coastal Highway 1, from Cazadero to Point Arena, is the perfect way to spend a leisurely day or an entire weekend. The artists you meet along the way are happy to demonstrate the making of their art and share their unique vision.

Catalogs will be available at the Gualala Arts Center, the Dolphin Gallery, Mendocino Art Center, Elk Artists Collective, Coast Highway Artists' Collective and various local galleries and businesses along the way or online at studiodiscoverytour.com. Look for the bright yellow signs to help guide you along the way. Note that the catalog is a must when visiting artists on The Sea Ranch, since directional signs are not allowed along that section of Highway 1.

Workshops

Have a great idea for a workshop? Know an artist who would like to teach a new skill or share an activity?

Gualala Arts is now Accepting Workshop Proposals for 2020.

Submission Deadline is September 1, 2019

Gualala Arts is now accepting proposals for 2020 workshops! **The deadline for proposals is September 1, 2019.** Planning ahead enables us to offer a full year of activities to better serve you.

Contact the Gualala Arts office at 707-884-1138 or send an email to info@gualalaarts.org with your name, contact information and your workshop idea.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Sign up in person
at the Gualala Arts Center
46501 Old State Hwy
Gualala, CA 95445

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. Remember to sign up early as many workshops sell out quickly!

Propose or teach a workshop:

Now accepting workshop proposals for 2020. Deadline September 1, 2019.

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.



Abstract Painting: Composition & Contrast

An abstract painting workshop with instructor Jane Davies

Monday through Friday September 9-13, 2019, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Gualala Arts Center. \$750 for GA Members; \$780 for non Members; \$10 Materials Fee, **Sign up by August 8.** Call 707-884-1138.

**Sold-out.
Waiting List!**

Composition in painting means the arrangement of elements and their relationships to one another within the frame of the piece. This workshop is meant to bring you up against this tendency towards unity, and challenge you to expand towards variety. Working in acrylics, collage, and drawing media, we will create many studies at a small scale to explore variety and contrast.



Drawing the Figure in Pencil: A Classical Approach

with instructor Andrew Ameral. Life Drawing Workshop.

Tuesday through Thursday, September 17-19, 11 am - 5 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$250 for GA Members; \$275 for Non Members, \$50 model fee. **Sign up by September 3.** Call 707-884-1138.

This intensive workshop will give students an opportunity to expand their knowledge and experience rendering the human figure, from life, in pencil. A live model will be present and students will be working from a single pose throughout to obtain a fully finished and accurate representation within the range of their experience and ability. Stages of the classical drawing process will be explained and practiced. This workshop is excellent for any artist looking to hone their craft and open to all advanced and beginning students.

Visit GualalaArts.org/workshops for more details!



Walking Foot Wow! (and A Slice of Improv, below)

with instructor Mel Beach. A PPQG workshop

Wednesday, September 18, from 9:30 am - 4 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$65 for one class, \$125 for both classes (see below) for GA Members;

\$75 for one class \$140 for both classes for non members; **Sign up by**

September 4. Call 707-884-1138.

Learn how to create beautiful, modern quilted texture with your walking foot. Let's move beyond the basic stitching in the ditch and explore modern lines, decorative stitches, spirals and gentle curves that will add drama and eye catching texture to your quilt tops!



A Slice of Improv (and Walking Foot Wow, above)

with instructor Mel Beach. A PPQG workshop

Thursday, September 19, from 9:30 am - 4 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$65 for one class, \$125 for both classes (see above) for GA Members; \$75 for

one class \$140 for both classes for non members; **Sign up by September 4.** Call 707-884-1138.

This workshop will assist participants to express these glorious surroundings in fabric. Participants will use one of three photographs as a guide for their quilts and combine piecing, raw-edge applique, Sharpies and free-motion quilting techniques to make their own interpretation of our beautiful environs.



Back by Popular Demand: Chinese Brush Painting

A workshop with instructor Andrea Allen.

Thursdays, September 26 -October 31, from 2 pm - 4 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$120 for GA Members & \$135 for Non Members, \$20 Materials Fee to be paid to instructor. **Sign up by September 16.** Call 707-884-1138.

Learn the ancient art of Chinese Brush Painting, including grinding your own Sumi Ink, loading the Calligraphy Brush & applying the Dynasty-old Brush Strokes to rice paper, creating Bamboo Flowers & more. This class includes Asian symbolism & philosophy, enhancing the serenity that comes from ancient Asian traditions.



Sweatshirt to Jacket

With instructor Kalynn Oleson. A PPQG Workshop

Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 & 17, from 9:30 am - 4 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$30 for GA Members & \$40 for Non Members. **Sign up by September 30.**

"Fabric, sewing, clothing construction and quilting have been focal points in my life except when work got in the way. Quilting is still a love of mine but I do like working outside the block. Clothing construction is also a love of mine and provides me one more aspect of 'outside of the block'. I have found that a simple sweatshirt provides a loose fitting jacket. I aim to create a very wearable article of clothing that has a unique and timeless look."- Kalynn Oleson

Gualala Arts Readers Theater

Tues., July 30, 2019 at 7 pm.

Readers Theater will be reading *Boeing, Boeing* by Marc Camoletti a 1960's French farce featuring self-styled Parisian lothario Bernard, who has Italian, German and American fiancées, each a beautiful airline hostess with frequent "layovers". He keeps "one up, one down, and one pending" until unexpected schedule changes bring all three to Paris, and Bernard's apartment, at the same time. For info about the location contact: Geoff Beatty, (925) 788-3565

NOTE: No regular meeting in August due to Gualala Arts closure.

Gualala Arts Book Club

The August selection: "Indian Horse" by Richard Wagamese. Wednesday, August 7, at 10 am at the home of Jan Saufferer. Phone Jan at 916-709-3587 if you plan to attend (RSVP).

Thursday, August 15 at 1:30 pm at the home of Roswitha and Joel Crockett. Phone 720-745-3729 if you plan to attend (RSVP).

September's selection for discussion is "The Heart" By Maylis Deckerangal.

New members are always welcome! More information is available from Paula Gordon at 707-884-3823.

Collage User Group

This group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Upstairs Classroom from noon to 4 pm. There is a \$5 fee per meeting.



All levels and mixed media styles welcome. The goal of the Collage User Group is to promote the building of a community of artists who enjoy exploring mixed media techniques for self-discovery and artistry.

ONGOING CLASSES

AEROBICS - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8 am – 9:15 am with Debbie Langwell

COLLAGE INTEREST GROUP - Every Second & Fourth Tuesday of the month, 12 pm - 4 pm.

CREATING GREETING CARDS - Third Thursdays of the month 1 - 3 pm with Susan Schultz.

EXPLORING DRAWING & PAINTING - Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30 – 3:30 pm with Genny Wilson.

FOPO Pizza Group - Tuesday, July 30.

GUALALA ARTS CLAY STUDIO - Monday, 10 am – 4 pm. Volunteer instructors available. (Newcomers must first meet with volunteer Jane Head on Monday.)

LIFE DRAWING - Wednesdays, 2 pm - 5 pm. Open to all skill levels (including beginners) on a drop-in basis.

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

SWING DANCE - Tuesdays, Lesson 6 to 7 pm with Dance following until 8:30 pm with instructors Al Mayberry and Mary DeLave.

TAI CHI - Mondays 3 – 4:30 pm, with Justine Rosenthal.

Mark Your Calendar

Dolphin Gallery Exhibit

Carol Chell, Watercolors

Brenda Phillips, Ceramics

Dolphin Gallery

Opening Reception Saturday, August 3, 5 pm - 7 pm

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Events

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Purchase Tickets

At BrownPaperTickets.com or 1.800.838.3006
or in person at Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery

Coming Events

September Events

Studio Discovery Tour

August 24 & 25 and

Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 31 - Sep. 2

Exhibits

Eric Wilder "Basket Patterns"

Opening Reception Friday, Sep. 6, 5 pm

Elaine Jacob Foyer

BABM "Baskets & Gourds: Anything Goes"

Opening Reception Friday, Sep. 6, 5 pm

Burnett Gallery

Bill Oxford Photography

Opening Reception Saturday, Sep. 7, 5 pm

Dolphin Gallery

Black Irish Band

Sunday, Sep. 29, 4 pm

Redwood Grove

October Events

PPQG Quilt Challenge

Opening Reception Fri., Oct. 4, 5 pm

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