## 51st Annual Art in the Redwoods

### Call for Artists

## 2012 Outdoor Artist Booth Application August 17th, 18th and 19th

Application Deadline: April 30th, 2012 www.GualalaArts.org

#### **ABOUT AIR**

Art in the Redwoods is a unique festival held in the small Northern California coastal town of Gualala, overlooking the Pacific at the junction of Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. The outdoor portion of the festival takes place on the grounds outside of the Gualala Arts Center, a non-profit arts organization focused on promoting public interest and participation in the arts. All proceeds benefit community art programs.

Live musical entertainment accompanied by a variety of outdoor food vendors has become a tradition at Art in the Redwoods. The fine art exhibit portion of the festival, featuring the work of regional artists, adorns the walls of the Arts Center. Drawing a crowd of over 3,000, the event continues to live up to its reputation as being one of our area's most treasured art community gatherings.

#### ARTIST BOOTHS

Booth spaces are 10' x 10' and are preassigned. No electrical power is available or allowed. Booths are located outside on Arts Center grounds. As we are nestled amongst the redwoods in a natural setting, the terrain can be uneven.

#### **EXPENSES**

<u>Application Fee</u>: \$10 non-refundable (separate check).

<u>Booth Fee</u>: \$150 payable by a separate check or money order, included with application. This check will be returned if the application is not accepted.

Commission: 10% of gross sales.

<u>Cancellations</u>: The deadline for receiving a full refund of booth fee, if cancelling, is July 1st, 2012. There will be no refunds after this date.

#### REGULATIONS

Only handmade, original artwork will be accepted. All artwork must be artist's own. No "buy-sell" work.

The artist must be present during festival hours.

Booth area must be kept clean. Please use recycling cans and dumpster (near food booths).

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit completed entry form, four images of artwork, one image of artist's booth, \$10 application fee, and \$150 booth fee to:

Gualala Arts AIR Booth PO Box 244 Gualala, CA 95445

Application must be postmarked no later than April 30th.

Your application will not be accepted if all of the above items are not included. If you would like your images returned, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with correct postage.

#### THIS AND THAT...

This application is for the Art in the Redwoods outdoor booths. Acceptance notices will be mailed by May 25th.

IMPORTANT - artist booths will be open on Friday, August 17th, 4pm to 6pm for a preview. The festival will end at 4pm on Sunday.

If you have any questions or would like to obtain an entry form for the indoor fine art exhibit, please contact Gualala Arts at 707-884-1138.

Gualala's weather in August is typically a mixture of sun, fog and potential coastal drizzle with moderate temperatures (60 to 80 degrees.)

#### IMAGES and BIO

Artist is to submit four images of artwork and one image of booth set up. <u>Digital images are preferred</u>, although prints or slides will be accepted. Please submit digital images on a CD, included with your application. Minimum image specifications are listed below.

If not accepted into the festival, images will be returned to the artist if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided. Images of accepted artists will be held for comparison with the work displayed at the festival and returned during that weekend. Approximately 50 artists will be selected through the jury process... it is very important that high-quality images are submitted.

#### **DIGITAL IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS:**

- File Type TIF or high-quality JPEG in the RGB color space.
- Size must be a minimum of 1400 pixels on the long side; however, larger images stand a better chance of being used for festival publicity.
- Please use meaningful file names that correspond with image titles listed on application.
- Please mark your name on CD.

Additionally, if you are interested in the possibility of being featured in local newspaper stories, and other publicity leading up the festival, it is recommended that you also include an artist bio, in digital format, on the image CD.

#### IMPORTANT 2012 DATES:

April 30: Application postmark deadline

May 25: Acceptance notices mailed

July 1: Deadline for booth fee refund

August 17: Booth setup 10am to 4pm

Friday Preview 4pm to 6pm

August 18: Booth setup 7am to 10am Festival 10am to 5pm

August 19: Festival 10am to 4pm



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IMAGE SUBMISSION: Image # 1: Title/description	size	price	CHECKLIST  1) Complete entire application form (BE SURE TO SIGN FORM)
Image # 2:			Enclose with application form:
Title/description	size	price	<ul><li>2) A separate \$10 application fee</li><li>3) \$150 booth fee (separate check)</li></ul>
Image # 3: Title/description	size	price	<ul><li>4) Four images showing your work</li><li>5) One image of your booth display</li></ul>
Image # 4:		·	<ul><li>6) Artist Bio (for publicity)</li><li>7) Self-addressed, stamped enve-</li></ul>
Title/description	size	price	lope with sufficient postage (if
Booth image:			return of images is needed)
Describe medium and artistic proc	ess (limit to space be	elow):	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  Date rec'd  Application No.  App. Fee  Booth Fee  Images: Art Booth
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