

HUGE Thanks!

Hats Off Dinner - What a Night, and What a Save!

We want to give a **HUGE** Gualala Arts **THANK YOU** to the wonderful crew that stepped up to create the fabulous "Hats Off Dinner" this year. When our Executive Chef **Shannon Hughes** became very ill just two days before the Top Hat Dinner was to happen and had to cancel, chefs **Sheralyn Kirby, Suzan Friedland & Pat Chaban** and their team stepped in to rescue this Evening of Evenings and turn it into the Hats Off Dinner for this year. Sheralyn hit the kitchen on Tuesday and worked tirelessly up to and through the dinner, with Suzan and Pat working side by side with her from Wednesday on. They were ably supported by several members of the **Culinary Guild** and other volunteers in the kitchen. Meanwhile, **Kristin Carnes** and her team took care of the "front of the house" by converting the format from a formal sit down plated dinner to several "small plate" food stations around the Arts Center. Large tables and bistro tables were artfully arranged in the Jacob Foyer, Coleman Auditorium, and Metcalf and DePrima Terraces, decorated beautifully (as usual) by Kristin. **Surf Market** stepped up to donate all of the food, including last minute changes due to the change of menu and format.

Thanks to **EVERYONE** that helped make the Hats Off Dinner a success!



Best of Show

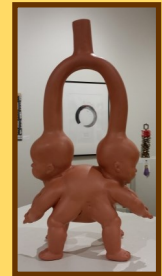
Award

The 54th Annual Art Festival saw 260 entries in 15 categories, and judges Pierre-Francois Galpin and Loo presented a total of 15 awards. Friday night's Champagne

Best Local Work



"Transcendence"
Marion Patterson
Monochromatic Photography



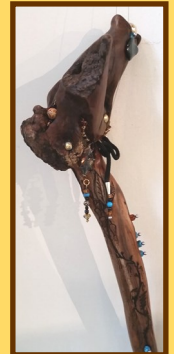
"Siamese Stirrup Pot"
Doric Jemison

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"Treasures of California"
Harriett McGuire

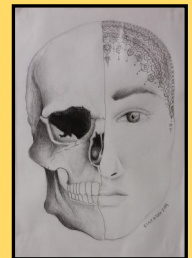


Beading Excellence



"Itzamanz"
Art Dreyer

Figure Drawing



"Skin Deep"
Elise Allen

Emerging Artist



"Friends"
Chase Olson



Category

AWARDS

Oils & Acrylics

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| 1st Beach Scene 1 | Steven Steinberg |
| 2nd Joy | PT Nunn |
| 3rd Winter Mustard | Ellen Boulanger |

Prints & Graphics

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| 1st 102 Years Young | Frederick Sternkopf |
| 2nd Mysterious Form | Jim Meilander |

Sculpture

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| 1st Buy Sell Hold II | Robert Dillon |
| 2nd Torso Fragmen | Richard Clopton |
| 3rd Black-winged Redbird | Frederick Sternkopf |

Monochromatic Photography

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| 1st Christmas Tree on Spring Break | Allen Vinson |
| 2nd Chanterelle | Ron Bolander |
| 3rd Cat Walk | Rozanne Rapozo |

Glass Art

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| 1st Flower Song, Orange | Leslie Moody Cresswell |
| 2nd Masks | Colette Coad |

Digital Art

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| 1st Portal of the Maji | Chuck Henderson |
| 2nd Vitruvian Seas | Nelson-Scott Smith |

Quilt

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| 1st Jumble | Barbara Dunsmoor |
| 2nd Crayons | Joanna Dillon |

Water Media

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| 1st Pt. Arena Lighthouse | Steve Henry |
| 2nd On the Beach | Bruce Jones |
| 3rd Beach Crew | Susan Routledge |

Weaving

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| 1st Reflections #2 | Jennie Henderson |
| 2nd Interrupted Diamond | Beverly Flynn |
| 3rd Handwoven Shawl | Janice Sullivan |

Winners

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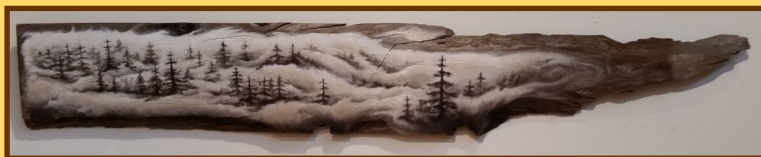
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Most Popular



"Adirondack Guide Boat"
Larry Nelson

Environmental Awards



"Foggy Dreams I" - Lauren Linagen

"Dawn at the Beach"
Bruce Jones



"Bowling Ball Beach"
Paul Brewer



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"Feather Dance"
Eric Wilder



Color Photography

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| 1st Cliffside Cow | Paul Kozal |
| 2nd Bathing Beauty | Sharon Nickodem |
| 3rd Joyful Gymnist | Jenifer Schoenberger |

Pastels & Drawings

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| 1st Figure Study 301 | Lamar VanGunten |
| 2nd Focused Gamer | Rebecca Thompson |
| 3rd Just Water | Janice Carrell |

Clay & Mosaic

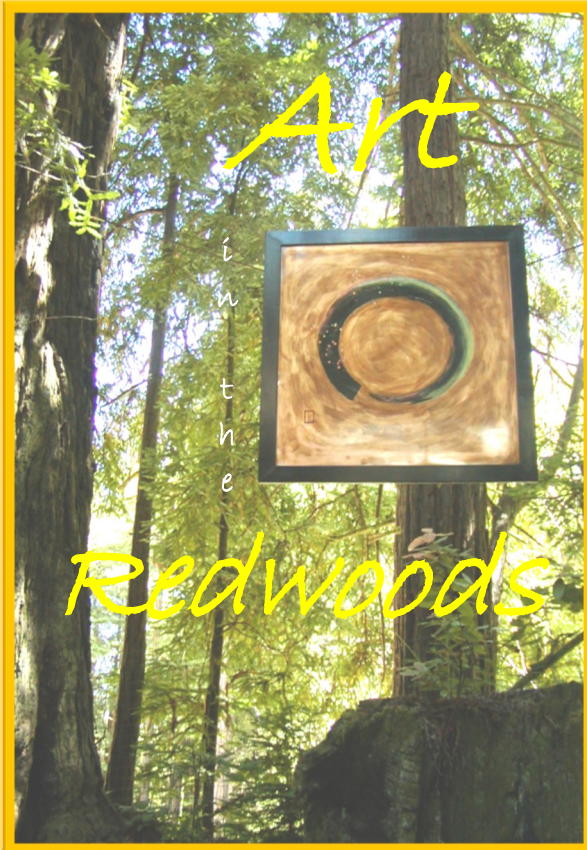
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| 1st Oaxacan Dog #2 | Doric Jemison-Ball |
| 2nd Air B-N-B | Beatrice Acosta |
| 3rd Spring Joy | Mary Entiken |

Jewelry & Ornamentation

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| 1st Chain of Circles | Joan Rhine |
| 2nd Friggin' Fracking | Victoria Hodge |
| 3rd Sticks and Stones | Walt Rush |

Woodworking

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| 1st Adirondack Guide Boat | Larry Nelson |
| 2nd Pine Vase Segmented Wood Turning | Pete Passof |



Judges' Awards

- Do the Twist - Jean Whitted
Qhamos - Eric Wilder
At Cooks - Miriam Owen
Stairway to Heaven - Dianne Neuman
Hampshire Heath London - Cyndy Solomon
The Photobomb - Benicio De Palm
Surprise - Rachel Lahn
Fresh Out of the Ocean - Nancy Kyle
Can Can - Ann Berger
Fuego Negro - Mike Henderson
Sea Dish - Chase Olson

Fiber, Textiles & Soft Sculpture

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| 1st Meeting the Pacific | Mirka Knaster |
| 2nd Gingko Trees in the Fall | Jan Carter |

Collage, Mixed Media & 3-D Assemblage

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| 1st The Charming Gardner | Paul Schulte |
| 2nd Lunar Loop No. 4 | Bonnie Saland |
| 3rd Fine Temprrum | Tom Colson |

Art in the Redwoods Recognition & Thanks



Gualala Arts greatly appreciates our 2015 Art in the Redwoods Festival Sponsor Surf Market

Surf Market owners Steve May, Teri Cooper and Alan Oleson are long time supporters of Gualala Arts and its events. Cooper goes even further by being a current Gualala Arts Board Member. "Surf Market is proud to support Gualala Arts' mission to promote public interest and participation in the arts," says Cooper. "Everything they do is such an important part of this artistic community. Having such a beautiful Arts Center that provides so many diverse events and activity options to locals and visitors alike is truly unique and it is our pleasure to provide

what we can to keep this local jewel shining brightly and available to everyone to enjoy." Surf Market really came through for the Hats Off Dinner when the chef and menu changed at the last minute, and also provided the Champagne for the Champagne Preview. **Thank you, Surf Market, for being the Festival Sponsor and for your commitment, donations, volunteerism and other sponsorships you give us throughout the year!**

Our Awesome Volunteers

Gualala Arts could not present the Art in the Redwoods Festival without its amazing army of volunteers!

Gualala Arts depends on its devoted and tireless volunteers for so much throughout the year, but never more so than during the month of August when we present the foundation of Gualala Arts, the Art in the Redwoods Festival. Our deep and heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers, in so many capacities, that helped us present the 54th Annual AIR Festival!.

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Ann Graf	Don Krieger	John Simpson	Mary Sue Ittner	Richard Hughes
Anne Nyborg	Donna Yates Johnson	John Walton	Mary Hunter	Robert Moore
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We tried very hard to make sure we listed every volunteer that devoted their time and energy to AIR this year. If we missed you, we deeply apologize and would appreciate you letting us know. Send your name and what you did to PR@GualalaArts.org and we will make sure you are recognized in next month's Sketches.