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Arts in the Schools – Young Creative Minds

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2016 Sonoma-Mendocino Coast 13th Annual

WHALE & JAZZ FESTIVAL



Events at Gualala Arts Center

Thursday, April 7, 7 pm: **Whale Talk**
Jodi Smith of Naked Whale Research

Saturday, April 16, 7 pm: **Main Event** (double-bill)
Yancie Taylor Quintet featuring James Bailey
(Taylor on vibes and Bailey on sax & flute)
plus The Gypsy Trio
(Ian Scherer, guitar; Joel Kruzic, guitar; Michael Price, bass)
\$28 advance, \$5 more day of, youth 7-17 free

Saturday, April 23, 11:30 am-2:30 pm: **Chowder & Jazz**
Barnebey's Hot Four (Tom Barnebey, cornet; Robert Young,
reeds; Carl Lunsford, banjo, guitar; Marty Eggers, bass)
New Orleans Traditional Jazz & Chowder Challenge
\$25 advance, \$5 more day of performance
(fee includes 15 tasting tickets & commemorative glass)
Free admission for music only.

Saturday, June 25, 7 pm: **An Historic Finale: “From Swing to
Bop, A Jazz History”**
Larry Vuckovich, piano; Josh Workman, guitar; Jeff Chambers,
upright bass; Fred Adler, host
Performance, archival film clips & commentary
\$28 advance, \$5 more day of, youth 7-17 free

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Information: WhaleandJazzFestival.com, GualalaArts.org
or Gualala Arts 707-884-1138

Tickets: BrownPaperTickets.com or 1-800-838-3006

No good-byes ... we'll see you later ...

For me on any given day at the Arts Center we greet and host dozens (usually more) of artists, visitors, patrons, benefactors, friends, students, and so on. Each one of those conversations and interactions is a highlight of my day. I am so happy to be able to share, help, assist, plan, direct, collaborate, and co-create — or just to join in a moment of reflection.



This past month we had over 50 stone masons from around the country and world taking and leading workshops and lectures on pebble mosaics, cobblestone paving, sculpting, letter carving, engineered stair building, and the first dry stone wall stacking certification class held west of South Carolina. People flew

in from Scotland, England, Ireland, Canada, Austria, and about 20 different states to collaborate on the art of stone creations here on the Gualala Arts Center grounds. We invite you all to come take a look at what the masons have left behind. We will continue to keep building on the foundation they have started and hope they will come back to visit us for years to come.

The next couple of months are traditionally a transitional time of year, with Gualala Arts board members retiring, the welcoming of new board members and recognition of volunteers, future art exhibits being proposed, new committee chairs being appointed, planning some old favorite events, and getting ready to experiment on new program ideas.

Every single person who creates art, volunteers, donates, takes a class, sits on the board, chairs a committee, purchases a ticket, talks up on how great an arts center we have, plans an event, builds a wall, comes to work, makes a positive a comment, takes a stroll around the grounds, or engages in myriad other activities makes a difference in my life and in your arts center!

In my family we have a tradition of saying, "You are only a stranger here once, now you are a part of our family. No good-byes, we'll see you later!"

David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director



Stone Foundation members, symposium and workshop participants, and volunteers work on Phase 1 of the Redwood Grove Event Area with stunning results.

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Cover images from top, left to right: Lauren Curlee, *Reflections*; Elise Allen, *Zebra*; Bruce Jones, *Manchester Hills*; Natasha Higuera, *Giraffe*; Willa Cordrey, *Elephants*; Dean Thompson, (detail) *Tabletop*; Artists at Albatross Reach.

March 11–27

Burnett Gallery &
Elaine Jacob Foyer

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 11, 5–7 pm
Free

Arts in the Schools

Young Creative Minds

Arts Center Hours

Weekdays 10 am–4 pm
Weekends Noon–4 pm

Information

GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138



Images clockwise above: Elise Allen, *Zebra*; Lauren Curlee, *Reflections*; Willa Cordrey, *Elephants*; Natasha Higuera, *Giraffe*. To right: Claudia Ramirez, *Moments of Inspiration*; Faye Ritchie, *Butterfly Woman*.



Each year in March, Gualala Arts

presents its annual Young Creative Minds art exhibit featuring artwork produced throughout the year in local schools.

A remarkable variety of talent and artistic expression is on display in this kindergarten through

high school art show. The collection is thought provoking, inspirational, and will certainly bring a smile to your face.

The Mendocino / Sonoma “Arts in the Schools” program represents over 600 students from Fort Ross, Kashia, Horicon, Arena, Point Arena High School, Home Study, Pacific Community Charter School and Manchester.

This year, art students at Point Arena High School have been working diligently in a variety of media and subject matter. Techniques and materials utilized include acrylic paint, ink, pencil, colored pencils, charcoal, collage, digital media, clay, watercolor, sculpture and mixed media. Students have completed both class projects and self-directed works of art that demonstrate their individual strengths and creativity.

Research shows that art and creativity help children succeed in core curriculum subjects, and Gualala Arts is proud to honor and encourage young artists with this exhibition as part of its mission to support and promote public interest and participation in the arts.

Bruce Jones Drawings & Paintings and Dean Thompson Painted Furniture & Sculpture



Bruce Jones

Returning to the Dolphin for his third two-person show, Bruce Jones guarantees that his watercolor, ink and colored pencil works will be both original and interesting. Each piece reflects his fascination with shape whether found in a seascape, the

human body or even a motorcycle. The only requirement for his subject matter is that it captures his imagination.

Jones recently has been captivated by the patterns he finds as he walks along the beach looking closely at the textures and contours of the sand and the seaweeds that wash up on the shore. But he can also take a more panoramic perspective. Whatever catches his eye is fair game for his palette, including a rusted pickup, a distant mountain range, or a model in a life drawing session.



Dean Thompson

Stimulated by what he finds on his trips around the world, Dean Thompson once more offers a potpourri of creations that are both artistic and useful. He attributes his artistic inspiration to watching his Gramma Daisy weave.

He was also influenced in his travels, noting recurring patterns of dots, first on Mexican souvenir "animales," then in Australian aborigine "dreamtime" paintings and body art. He found more dots recurring throughout the world and began to incorporate them on pieces of furniture he had collected and refurbished.

His pottery draws on ancient motifs, and his hand-sewn award-winning books are filled with handmade papers collected from Egypt, Peru, Guatemala, and Southeast Asia. The common threads in Thompson's eclectic offerings in this show are the influence of humans' earliest efforts at artistic expression on practical objects, and the use of materials found on his travels.

March 5-27

Opening Reception:

Saturday, March 5, 5-7 pm
Free

The Dolphin Gallery

39225 Highway 1, Gualala
707-884-3896

Thursday-Monday, 10 am-4 pm
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday



Bruce Jones, left: detail, *Rocks & Ripples*; above, *Manchester Hills*.



Dean Thompson, left: (detail), *Tabletop*; above, *Kaleidoscope*.

GUALALA ARTS
CHAMBER MUSIC
PRESENTS

Artists at Albatross Reach

Jennifer Beattie, Matt Albert
and Adam Marks

Sunday, March 13, 4 pm
Coleman Auditorium

\$25 Advance

\$5 More day of performance

17 & under free with adult

Tickets Available

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

Information

GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138



Yes, indeed, that is our local “Albatross Reach” on The

Sea Ranch, where Jennifer’s parents own a home and where the AaAR members are happy to gather either as a duo (Jennifer & Adam) or with any number of supremely talented guest artist friends, such as acclaimed violinist Matt Albert in this delightful “Salon” performance,

Jennifer Beattie, Adam Marks, and their collaborators are at home on concert and opera stages of New York, Philadelphia, and other major venues. Each is an outstanding young artist making a big splash in today’s performance world.

Jennifer, Mark, and guests have thrilled local audiences with salon performances in the past — in private homes and at Gualala Arts Center on Memorial Day weekend 2015.

Why salons? In their own words, “Salons are the most intimate of concert experiences, designed to encourage relaxed dialogue, foster new thought, and forge meaningful relationships between artists and audience. Our salons are structured with equal parts energy and entropy, and feature works in various stages of development and preparation.”

Encore Dinner Program

The Chamber Concert Series continues its collaborative Encore Dinner Program. Many local restaurants offer 10% off the price of a post-concert meal (excluding alcohol) when presented with concert ticket stubs.

Participating restaurants include Gualala Hotel, Mariachi’s, Sandbar, and The Sea Ranch Lodge.



What's more fun than karaoke?

The music, the fun, and not to mention, the enjoyment of being surrounded by your friends and family as they try their hand at singing some of their favorite songs.

Arlene Peterson has been a karaoke DJ for over 20 years. She resides in Manchester and currently hosts karaoke events in Point Arena. With over 80,000 songs, you are sure to find some current hit, golden oldie, or hidden treasure to bring out your inner voice. It will be an upbeat evening where you are the star of the show.

Invite your friends, family, and even those cool new neighbors you've been meaning to have over — the more the merrier!

Karaoke Night

Friday, April 1, 8 pm
Coleman Auditorium
Donations at the door



Another exciting and varied lineup of events is in store for the 2016 Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale and Jazz Festival produced by Gualala Arts.

This year's Festival will once again feature musical diversity and colorful personalities. Numerous events are planned along the Sonoma-Mendocino coast, including a unique presentation at Gualala Arts, "An Historic Finale: From Swing to Bop, A Jazz History" featuring performance, archival film clips and commentary.

In Dave Brubeck's cherished words, "This music has the power to transform lives as well as to enlighten and entertain. Jazz is a serious art form that reflects American ideals of freedom and individual expression balanced with group responsibility and interdependence. Like America herself, jazz has always drawn from many cultures and has been enriched by cross-fertilization." Brubeck even added, "Jazz is accepted as the music of freedom — it's more important than baseball."

According to revered jazz author Gary Giddins, "Jazz epitomizes the uniquely American spirit — the spirit of freedom and swing."

The Festival gives special thanks and gratitude to our 2016 Festival Grand Sponsor (and 2015 Gualala Arts Business of the Year), North Coast Brewing Company — "working with Gualala Arts to help keep jazz alive and thriving."



For a listing of all events visit WhaleandJazzFestival.com

Whale & Jazz Festival

April through June
Multiple locations



Full schedule of events at:
WhaleandJazzFestival.com

Tickets Available
BrownPaperTickets.com or
1-800-838-3006

Information
GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138

Photo right: The Gypsy Trio performs at Sea Ranch Lodge April 15.

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Fine Arts Fair

**Saturday & Sunday,
May 28 & 29, 10 am–5 pm**
Arts Center
Free

Artist/Vendor Applications
Deadline: March 15, 2016



Information
GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138



Memorial Day Weekend is typically a time when tourists flock to our area of the North Coast to unofficially kick off their summer. This two-day holiday arts fair, begun at Gualala Arts in 2008, gives tourists and locals alike an opportunity to view and buy fine art under the beautiful redwoods on the grounds of the Gualala Arts Center.



Artist spaces will be scattered throughout the grounds of the Arts Center, and many artists will be creating new pieces during the fair. There will be a wide variety of art for sale, including jewelry, mixed media, ceramics, photography, hand-painted silk, art glass and woodworking. The Gualala Arts

Friends of the Pizza Oven group will be selling handmade, wood-fired pizzas, and other vendors will be offering a variety of delicious food.

Entertainment

Live music will be presented throughout the festival weekend, most of it by very talented local musicians.

Artist Vendor Applications

The 2016 Artist Vendor Applications are available online and at the Gualala Arts Center. Deadline for submission to Gualala Arts is March 15, 2016 to ensure a spot at the festival.



GLOBAL
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Summer Adventure Camp



Another exciting summer camp is planned for this year!

Children from first through eighth grade are invited to enroll, and each participant will be involved in all the art classes. This lively program serves as a foundation for a lifelong interest and participation in the arts for many local children.

Past classes have included: culinary arts, beading, drumming, mask making, portrait painting. This year will be just as much fun with some old favorites and new surprises. Teachers and classes for 2016 are being finalized.

Early sign ups are encouraged due to the popularity of the program. Registration and medical consent forms are available online and at Gualala Arts Center.

Scholarships

Gualala Arts is able to provide partial scholarships for students attending this program. Making this happen are our wonderful sponsors, including these from last year: Westamerica Bank, Good Buy Clothes, Shepherd By The Sea Episcopal-Lutheran Mission, and other individual donations. Thanks to these generous donations we have never turned away a child from the Summer Art programs.

The Summer Art Program for Youth is always seeking additional financial support. If you would like to contribute, please contact Gualala Arts.

**Two-week camp: Tuesdays–
Fridays, July 5–8 and 12–15,
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Gualala Arts Center**

**\$195/child (paid by May 30)
\$295/child (paid June 1–30, if
space is available).**

Student Registration

Pick up forms at
Gualala Arts Center or
download at GualalaArts.org

Teacher Applications

Pick up applications at
Gualala Arts Center or
download at GualalaArts.org



Information

GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138

Saturday, March 5, 1 pm
The public is invited.

Gualala Arts Center
Coleman Auditorium

Information

GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138



A Celebraton of Life: Charlotte Burnett (1919 - 2015)

Charlotte Burnett, long-time Sea Ranch resident and one of the senior founders of the Gualala Arts Center, died peacefully of natural causes on December 17, 2015 in Alameda, California.

Charlotte's husband, Rex Burnett, passed away in May of 2004. Together they started the annual Swiss Trek tour of Switzerland that served as a fundraiser for the Gualala Arts Center building. As president of the Gualala Arts Association, Charlotte solicited the donation of land for the Arts Center from Ollie Edmunds.

Charlotte's artistic career included architectural design, as well as technical and graphic art for the aerospace industry. She was an accomplished painter and computer digital artist whose works were inspired by her many travels and by her own imagination.

Thursday, March 24, 7 pm
Gualala Arts Center
Suggested donation: \$20



Information

SacredArtsofTibetTour.org
Jef Schultz: 707-321-4958
or 707-962-4149.

Sacred Arts of Tibet

Tibetan Monks from Gaden Shartse Monastery: Tibet Update and Healing Ceremony

The Rinpoche traveling on this "Sacred Arts of Tibet" tour will update participants about what is going on with Tibet, answer questions, and lead an ancient healing ceremony known as Vajravidarin, a Tantric ritual of purification.

The Lama will giude participants through visualizations and create a diamond-like impenetrable layer of light around and within the participant. A donation of \$20 is requested to help raise money for the preservation of Tibetan culture.

Representatives from this group have visited the Gualala Arts Center several times before and have shared their culture with all aspects of the local community.

For more information about this privately sponsored community event, call Jef Schultz at 707-321-4958 or 707-962-4149. More general information can be found at SacredArtsofTibetTour.org.

Update: 2016 Members' Meeting & Volunteer Recognition

The livelihood of Gualala Arts runs on the energy and actions of a remarkable community of members, board members and volunteers.

We are appreciative each and every day for all that gets accomplished by so many dedicated and generous individuals, and take this moment to express a huge, "Thank you, thank you ... it would not be possible without the efforts of each and every one of you!"

Congratulations and Thanks to Our New and Returning Board Members

Officers for 2016

President: Roland Stoughton; First VP: Peggy Berryhill; Treasurer: Don Krieger; Co-Secretaries: Alan Grossman and Lynn Bailey.

New and Second Term Board Members: Richard Pfeifer, Rosemary Campiformio, Karen Hay, Barry Weiss, Sheralyn Kirby and Paula Power. **Returning Board Members:** Chris Beach, Teri Cooper, Andrea A. Lunsford, and Alfredo Orozco. **Retiring Board Members:** Rich Schimbor and Phil Atkins.

Many Thanks to Our Volunteer Friends Forever

Volunteers of the Year: This year, two volunteers of the year were selected, each outstanding in their own right: Bruce Jones and Kristin Carnes.

Heartbeat Awards: Linda Eastman, Marion and Paul Fishman, Bill and Karen Hay

Volunteer Group of the Year: The Clay Studio Team: Doric Jemison-Ball, Jane Head, Sabina Walla, and Cate Carré.

Business of the Year: North Coast Brewery

Volunteers of the Century: This new category honors those who have provided decades of volunteer contributions to Gualala Arts and will be awarded periodically. Recipients for 2015 are Wilma and Ben Klagenberg.

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Clockwise from top left: : Bruce Jones, Kristin Carnes, Marion Fishman, Bill Hay, Doric Jemison-Ball, Sabina Walla, Jane Head, Karen Hay, Paul Fishman, and Linda Eastman. Camera shy: Cate Carré.

And the Awards Go To ...



Business of the Year



Volunteers of the Century:
Wilma and Ben Klagenberg.

Call to Artists for 2017 Arts Center Exhibitions

**March 31, 2016
Deadline**



**Your artwork
could be here!**

Proposals

Download proposals at:
[GualalaArts.org/Exhibits/
Proposal.html](http://GualalaArts.org/Exhibits/Proposal.html),

Information

Anne Vernon
Exhibit Committee Chair
anne@annevernon.com or
707-529-8810

GualalaArts.org
Gualala Arts: 707-884-1138



Artwork above from 2015 Gualala Arts exhibitions. Artists clockwise from top left: Pablo McClure, Ira Yeager, Brandy Gale, and Jeff Cotton. Sculpture left: Peter Sucheki and Lauri Twitchell.

The public is invited to submit art exhibit proposals to

Gualala Arts for its 2017 exhibit calendar. Proposals must be received in the Gualala Arts office by Mar. 31, 2016 in order to be considered. Gualala Arts Exhibit Committee will notify artists by April 30, 2016 if their proposal has been accepted.

"We are looking for exhibits that show excellence in thought process and analysis of the message the art conveys, diversity in forms of art, and might provide examination of current trends. Gualala Art's mission is to promote public interest and participation in the arts, and the Exhibit Committee would like to receive creative exhibit proposals that help fulfill that mission," says Exhibit Committee Chair Anne Vernon. "We hope that people who have attended our exhibits in the past are inspired to invent new and different exhibits that will expand people's interpretation and appreciation of what art is." New proposals are needed even if artists or groups have exhibited previously.

Contact Anne with any questions after reviewing the instructions for proposing an exhibit.

Bridge the Gap ... and Beyond The Redwood Grove Event Area Update

Phase 1 is well under way with a cleared and expanded area, dry stacked rock walls, stairs, and satellite seating areas. In addition to being so appreciative to the Stone Foundation crew, we are proud of our members and friends and thankful to all who have volunteered and donated so generously to date. Some naming rights are still available and donations are gratefully accepted as we work hard to complete this first phase and look beyond to the additional enhancements yet to come.

Watch it Grow
Bridging the Gap ...
and Beyond



Registration & Sign Up Deadlines for Artists, Vendors & Summer Camp

Info and sign up forms at GualalaArts.org under "Call to Artist" or at the Arts Center, 707-884-1138.

March 15
Fine Arts Fair Artist Vendor Applications. Two-day outdoor arts festival runs Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29.

March 15
Art in the Redwoods Artist Vendor Applications. Two-day arts festival runs Saturday & Sunday, August 13 & 14.

March 15
Festival of Trees Artist Vendor Applications. Two-day festival runs Saturday & Sunday, November 25 & 26.

March 18
Beyond the Selfie art exhibit entry deadline. Show runs April 1-24.

May 30
Early registration for Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp.

Registration open through June 30 if space is available. Camp runs Tuesday-Friday, July 5-8 & 12-15.

June 15
Gualala Arts 2016 Auto Show art exhibit entry deadline. Show date: Saturday, July 16.

July 18
Art in the Redwoods art exhibit entry deadline. Two-day arts festival runs Saturday & Sunday, August 13 & 14. Exhibit runs through September 4.

August 26
Remastered art exhibit entry deadline. Show runs September 9-October 2.

Gualala Arts Readers Theater

Tuesday, March 1, 7 pm
Readers Theater will read eight 10-minute plays ranging from comedy to drama.

Listeners and new members are welcome to attend.
Location: Conference Room,
Gualala Arts

For info contact: Bob Welch
707-785-9202

Gualala Arts Book Club

March 2016 selection for discussion: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Please call if you plan to attend:

Wednesday, March 2, 10 am
at the home of Pam Todd. Info: Pam Todd, 707-684-9342

Thursday, March 17, 1:30 pm
at Gualala Country Inn. Info: Paula Gordon, 707-884-3823

How to Register

Sign-up in person at the Gualala Arts Center

Monday–Friday: 10 am–4 pm
Weekends: Noon–4 pm

Sign-up by phone

707-884-1138

Classes must be paid in full at sign-up. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted. Payments can be refunded (minus a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the “Register by” date. After that date, no refunds will be provided. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

Information:

GualalaArts.org or **707-884-1138**

Ongoing Classes

CLAY STUDIO

Doric Jemison-Ball
Monday–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 & Saturdays
8–9:15 am

TAI CHI

with Justine Rosenthal
Mondays 3–4:30 pm

MARCH WORKSHOPS



Tuesdays 3/8–4/12, 6-week workshop
5:30–7:30 pm

Life Stories: Memoir 2016 with Ida Egli

\$100 members, \$125 non-members
Sign up by first class, March 8

Put the stories of your life on to paper, for yourself or future generations. Learn how to approach the stories, then write, revise and edit them into finished form.



Thursday–Saturday, 3/10–12, 10 am–2 pm

Abstracting and Simplifying Your Paintings with Sandy Ostrau

Members \$325, Non-members \$390
Sign up by March 3

Ostrau will introduce her techniques in reductive composing and creating beautiful color harmonies and textures. Learn how using texture and line create a more interesting surface.



Saturday, 3/12, 10 am–2 pm

Roll Your Own Sushi III–Beginners with Laura Leigh

Members \$60, non-members \$72
Sign up by March 3

Learn how easy it is to make sushi rolls: the full range of sushi prep: cooking the rice, prep and hands-on rolling of maki, and presentation with edible leaves and flowers. It's fun and easy.



Wednesday & Thursday, 3/16 & 17, 9:30 am–4 pm

Inspired Quilt Designs with Jennifer Sampou

GAC & PPQG members \$85, GAC or PPQG
members: \$95, non-members \$105
Sign up by February 19

Expand boundaries of the typical “how to” class by allowing each person to decide on a block or pattern they want to work with. Work on color placement, value and composition.



Saturday–Monday, 3/18–20, times vary
Yoga in the Redwoods with Janet McCloud
 Multiple class options – all or part
 \$40–\$170, fees vary with number and length of classes

Classes taught in the tradition of B. K. S. Iyengar. All levels are welcome. Janet will guide students through work at each level to explore all areas of the practice of yoga asana: standing poses, forward extensions, backward extensions, inversions and twisting poses. In her joyful manner she will provide an insight into a well-rounded and thoughtful practice.

APRIL WORKSHOPS



Saturday & Sunday, 4/2 & 3, 10 am–4 pm
Pine Needle Basket Making with Randall Agee and Bea Acosta
 Members \$90, non-members \$115
 Sign up by March 18

Learn to make beautiful baskets from pine needles. Using the process of coiling, you will be taught to weave swirling, interlocking stitches and how to begin a basket around a centerpiece and with a thread wrapped center.



Saturday, 4/9, 10 am–1 pm
Workshop Series / Wild Bird Arting: Action Drawing with Jonqui Albin
 Fees vary
 Sign up by March 18

Kick-off workshop for a series that runs through July 30 and culminates with an exhibition at Gualala Arts Center September 9–October 2.

In this workshop, discover fast, natural ways to capture fleeting moments. Working with a live bird, we practice seeing, connecting and internalizing moving forms of birds as art. Free drawing handouts provided. A great foundation for the upcoming Habitat Sketching Walks!

Bird Arting Workshop Series and Wild Wire Birds Exhibit with Jonqui Albin



Jonqui Albin is best known for her active flying wire bird sculptures and bold narrative paintings. Her “Bird Arting,” education program applies life-long experience to the conservation of wild birds.

Dates in this workshop series begin April 9, as listed at left, and continue, culminating in the exhibit *Wild Wire Birds*.

May 8, 9 am–Noon: ***Habitat Sketching Walks I:*** Capture Live Bird Posture and Form

June 11, 9 am–Noon: ***Habitat Sketching Walks II:*** Uncover Bird Action Mechanics

July 10, 9 am–Noon: ***Habitat Sketching Walks III:*** Apply Details of Face and Feathers

July 30, 10 am–Noon: ***Wire Bird Sculpting/Line Relief Sculpting***

July 30, 1 pm–4 pm: ***Wire Bird Sculpting***

September 9, 5 pm: ***Opening Reception for Wild Wire Birds***

More info at GualalaArts.org
 707-884-1138

Coming in April!

Friday, April 1, 5 pm

Opening Receptions for the exhibits *Beyond the Selfie* and *Jazz — Evolution and Essence*
Gualala Arts Center

Friday, April 1, 8 pm

Karaoke Night with Arlene Peterson

Saturday, April 2, 5 pm

Opening Reception for
Miriam Owen Monoprints and Suki Diamond Ceramic & Mixed Media
at the Dolphin Gallery

Sat & Sun, April 2 & 3, 10 am–4 pm

Workshop: *Pine Needle Basket Making*,
Randall Agee/Bea Acosta

Saturday, April 9, 10 am–1 pm

Workshop: *Live Bird Action Drawing*,
Jonqui Albin

Thursday, April 7, 7 pm

Whale Talk with Jodi Smith of
Naked Whale Research

Sunday, April 10, 4 pm

Chamber Music Series:
Ashu, Saxophone

Dates of Note

Whale & Jazz Festival starts in April

Multiple venues and dates
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Fine Arts Fair

Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29
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Summer Chamber Music Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10, 4 pm
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Auto Show

Saturday, July 16, 10–4 pm
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Art in the Redwoods Festival

Top Hat Dinner, Thursday, August 11, 6 pm
Champagne Preview, Friday, August 12, 4–7 pm

Art Festival: Saturday & Sunday,
August 13 & 14, 10 am–4 pm



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