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North Coast Artists' Guild

25th Anniversary Studio Discovery Tour

Dolphin Gallery Exhibit: Debra Lennox,
mixed media & Paige Likins, jewelry

Gualala Arts Exhibit: The Art of Aging

Full list of Art in the Redwoods Winner inside!

“Leap of Faith”
Debra Lennox, Dolphin Gallery

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**On the Cover: “Leap of Faith” by Debra
Lennox.**



Auditions

for a spring production of
Guys and Dolls
will be held at
Gualala Arts Center

September 17th from 1-4 pm.
Call-backs September 18, 10 am-1 pm

Be prepared to sing a song from the show and read a scene.

Contact Director Bryn Harris at 707.884.4386.

Pick up scripts at the Gualala Dance Center in Gualala.
Performance dates are March 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31.





How do you do it?!

I cannot count the number of times that people say to me, "I don't know how you do it?" My usual response is, "I don't do it -- WE do it! Thanks to you, the volunteers, sponsors and artists, WE are able to achieve all this success!"

That sounds great and it is true... BUT...

The Staff of Gualala Arts usually gets left out of that equation. It seems much more interesting to tell the story of the 300-plus volunteers that put on Art in the Redwoods and the hundreds of artists that create, present and share their masterpieces.

However, in reality the staff at Gualala Arts is behind the scenes of every event working very hard to be sure we have everything in order and literally, ordered. They get the doors open, spreadsheets up to date, programs advertised, newsletters created,

sponsors secured, title cards printed, guest lists reconciled, money counted, permits obtained, balance sheets balanced, phones answered...

Well, you get the drill. Staff makes sure all the stuff that needs to get done, is done, so our artists can focus on creating art and our volunteers can focus on creating the very best program for all of us to enjoy!

So, WE work together, all of these groups, artists, patrons, volunteers, staff and community members. As a family WE pull off what we call Gualala Arts. It is truly impressive to all who experience it.

BUT... If I were to really boil it down to how "I" do it, me, personally, there is one common denominator – Harmony.

She is behind the scenes volunteering to run the Summer Adventure Camp, organizing the Summer of Love Fest we all enjoyed so much, leading the Sweet Shop, hosting teachers, assistants and campers, helping me edit my writing (except this one), making breakfast for over a hundred heads at 4 am for the Auto Show, cooking for us (since I usually don't get home until after 9 pm), hosting house guests more often than not, and all this while handling her own Harmony Art business. And that was just this summer!

Harmony researched and installed our flooring last year, went to Michigan countless times to sit by my mom's bedside, cheering her on through her therapy; she helps our neighbors and friends with driving to appointments... she is just the best friend anyone could ever ask for.

So, how do "I" really do it? With a dedicated staff and the extra scope of Harmony! Thanks to everyone for making this an epic summer to remember!

David "Sus" Susalla
Executive Director

Opening Reception

Saturday, September 2, 5-7 pm

Exhibit remains through

Sunday, October 1

Mixed Media and Jewelry

Dolphin Gallery Hours

Wednesday - Monday

10 am - 5 pm

Closed Tuesday

free

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"Oh La La" by Paige Likins



"Humpback Mother and Child" by Debra Lennox.

Debra Lennox and Paige Likins

Debra Lennox has been active in the Mendocino art community since 1992 but her two-dimensional show at the Dolphin Gallery this month is her debut exhibit in Gualala. Her marine themed work in this show is inspired by years of living on the dramatic North Coast.

Lennox is a practicing architect and a working artist who does not limit her work to one particular medium. Depending on her mood and the subject matter, she works in watercolors, acrylics, oils, or a variety of printmaking techniques to produce a finished piece. She has recently been drawn to an etching process using solar plates, replacing the acids normally used with a prepared non-toxic, light-sensitive polymer surface on a steel backing that burns the image when exposed to sunlight. She prints, then hand-colors to enhance the image.

Paige Likins discovered stones and jewelry when she was five years old and stumbled upon a rhinestone bracelet on a sidewalk. She fell in love with jewelry and stones and has been collecting them and dealing in them since. Before moving to the coast, she worked as a vintage costume jewelry dealer. This is Likins' first two-person show at the Dolphin, but she has been very active in the local art scene and is an active member of the North Coast Artists' Guild.

Through the years, while traveling, Likins collected stones and beads. In Tahiti and the Philippines she found shell and coral beads, crystals in Prague, and more beads outside King Tut's tomb in Egypt. In the '90s, while living in Malaysia, she added old silver and even more beads to her collection. Likins is inspired by her travels and often combines antique and Asian influences in a distinctive and striking manner that sets her jewelry apart.



The Art of Aging

How do we define aging – is it chronological? Biological? Maybe social or spiritual. How do you know you have aged? Do you participate in a ritual, graduating from a certain grade, attaining a specific goal or birthday? And do you age gracefully or triumphantly? Resentfully? Reluctantly?

This fine art exhibit is challenging both the artist and the viewer to explore, celebrate and contemplate the process of aging. Children may expand their thoughts about what “old” is and what it means to age. Older adults will reflect on what it means to have aged, their relevance to themselves and to their communities. Hopefully, all participants will gain a deeper appreciation of aging; that aging does have a purpose.

Curated by donnalynn chase. Show will be judged with first through third place prizes awarded.

Award Winning Art on Display



Art in the Redwoods Judges Margot H. Knight and Connie Nartonis Thompson.

The 56th Annual Art in the Redwoods Fine Arts Exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, September 3, and features more than 300 pieces of art hung throughout the Arts Center building.

Judges Margot H. Knight and Connie Nartonis Thompson spent many hours judging and deciding on awards for the art hung throughout the Arts Center building. Later in the evening, they held an informative critique of four mixed media pieces during the Champagne Preview.

For a complete list of winners, see page 6 - 9.

Opening Reception
Friday, September 8

Exhibit remains through
Sunday, October 1

Artists Explore Aging in this Open Call Exhibit

Burnett Gallery

Weekdays 10 am - 4 pm
Weekends Noon - 4 pm

free

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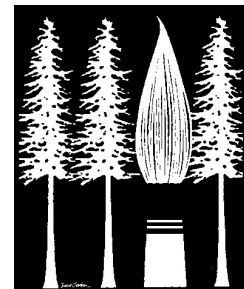


Exhibit remains through
Sunday, September 3

Gualala Arts Presents

2017 Art in the Redwoods Festival Prize Winners



Best of Show

Sponsored by: Sea Ranch-Gualala Real Estate Company
284 Dulce MacLeod The Slip

Best Local Work

Sponsored by: Westamerica Bank
307 Paul White Out of the Mist

Emerging Artist Award

Sponsored by: Colette Coad & Rozanne Rapozo
188 Nichole Forry Noyo Beach Rock Crab

Special Awards

Environmental Award

Presented in Memory of Jan Harris
Bill Vellutini Kayak & Paddle Board

Environmental Award

Sponsored by: Friends of the Gualala River
136 Chris Grassano Deer Memories

Environmental Award

Sponsored by: Redwood Coast Land Conservancy
8 Margreth Barrett Fairy Ring

Figure Drawing Excellence Awards

Sponsored by: Gualala Arts Life Drawing Group
51 Lisa Scola Prosek Nude 3

Mendonoma Sightings Award

Sponsored by: Jeanne Jackson
219 Julian Brown Treehouse

Beading Excellence

Presented in Memory of Jane Reichhold
185 Sheree Wilcox Flower #1
186 Sheree Wilcox Flower & Spider
187 Sheree Wilcox Bug

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2017 Art in the Redwoods Festival

Prize Winners

Oil, Acrylics, etc. Awards sponsored by Surf Market

1st Place	#70	David Casterson	Petaluma Shadows
2nd Place	#68	Michael Connor	Whalalaland: Setting
3rd Place	#262	Lisa Lauer	Fish Rocks

Water Media Awards sponsored by Jane Kelley Bookkeeping

1st Place	#209	Susan Routledge	Naked Ladies
2nd Place	#184	Steve Henry	Pt. Arena Lighthouse
3rd Place	#54	Andrea Allen	Mendocino Coast

Prints & Graphics Awards sponsored by Lighthouse Peddler

1st Place	#101	Miriam Owen	Annuet Coeptis
2nd Place	#251	Wendy Bailey	Bromance

Sculpture Awards sponsored by Brennie Brackett Fine Art

1st Place	#114	Mark Chase	Study in Motion
2nd Place	#247	Cainan Schierholtz	An Indomitable Fragility
3rd Place	#315	Paul Winsor	Untitled

Monochromatic Photography Awards sponsored by The Independent Coast Observer

1st Place	#141	Marion Patterson	The Red Road, - Puna, Hawaii
2nd Place	#225	Ron Bolander	Les Fleurs Fraiches
3rd Place	#45	Jane Murphy	All Walks of Life

Color Photography Awards sponsored by The Sea Ranch Foundation

1st Place	#123	Steven Chell	Honfleur Harbor Reflection
1st Place	#124	Steven Chell	Angles
1st Place	#125	Steven Chell	Driftwood
2nd Place	#162	Paul Brewer	Glorious Yosemite Valley Sunset
3rd Place	#171	Paul Kozal	Sea Ranch Chapel & Milky Way

Digital Art sponsored by Office Source

1st Place	#46	Sharon Nickodem	Multiplying Both
2nd Place	#149	Barbara Johannes	Salal Creek Falls
3rd Place	#205	Paul Schulte	The Beauty We Are

Pastels & Drawings Awards sponsored by Rams Head Realty

1st Place	#106	Violet Arana	Repose
2nd Place	#266	Marcia Schorer	Ebb and Flow
3rd Place	#42	Judith Biehler	Fallen



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Woodworking Awards sponsored by John Bower

Ist Place	#110	James Docker	Knifeblock
2nd Place	#280	Rick Blundell	Oak She Said

Glass Art sponsored by Kennedy & Associates Real Estate

Ist Place	#145	Leslie Moody Cresswell	River Stone/Copper Blue
2nd Place	#304	Colette Coad	Midnight Glow

Jewelry and Ornamentation Awards sponsored by Ignacio Health Insurance Services

Ist Place	#151	Walt Rush	Look to the Future Space
2nd Place	#292	Ellen Athens	Micro Mosaic Gemstone Necklace
3rd Place	#287	Joan Rhine	Balls and Chain

Clay and Mosaic Awards sponsored by Alinder Studio Gallery

Ist Place	#104	Mary Entriken	Escheveria "Violet Queen"
2nd Place	#132	Matt Matijczyk	The Bowling Balls Again
3rd Place	#243	Joann Cassady	Jo's Ocean

Fiber, Textiles & Soft Sculpture Awards sponsored by Harmony Art Organic Design

Ist Place	#31	Mary Banach	Obata's Yosemite
2nd Place	#33	Kalynn Oleson	Go With the Flow Redux - Vest

Quilt Awards sponsored by Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Ist Place	#8	Margreth Barrett	Fairy Ring
2nd Place	#193	Sandra Hughes	Daliah
3rd Place	#37	Barbara Dunsmoor	Music! Music! Music!

Collage, Mixed Media, and 2-D Assemblage Awards sponsored by North Coast Artist Guild

Ist Place	#6	Nelson Scott Smith	Landscape 38.7314
Ist Place	#7	Nelson Scott Smith	Landscape 38.7253
Ist Place	#154	Nelson Scott Smith	Landscape 38.6889
2nd Place	#115	Donnalynn Chase	Untitled Story #47
3rd Place	#165	Larain Matheson	Time Travel

Jacquetta Nisbet Weaving Award sponsored by The Fiber Arts Group

Ist Place	#178	Jennie Henderson	Natural Values
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Joann Cassady with her winning sculpture "Jo's Ocean."



Violet Arana beside "Repose", her First Place winner in Pastels & Drawings.

Gualala Arts Presents



Judges Awards

- # 219 Julian Brown Treehouse
- # 5 Doric Jemison-Ball Trump, Don't Drop That Atom Bomb
- # 9 Ling-Yen Jones Bracelet & Earrings
- # 11 Steven Steinberg Beach Scene 4: A Day at Shell Beach 2
- # 29 Gerda Randolph Rabbit in Overcoat
- # 39 Brennie Brackett Wishful
- # 50 Lisa Scola Prosek Nude 2
- # 61 Mary Davenport Raven After A Rain
- # 69 Michael Connor Whalalaland: Pt. Break
- # 72 John Horn Wave Work
- # 80 Vicki Chase Stairway to Heaven
- # 85 Beth Kattleman Off We Go!
- # 95 Hal-Martin Fogel Pentimento
- # 128 Ron Sackman River's End
- # 135 Chris Grassano Little Beauties: Tree Frog & Orchid
- # 172 Dorise Ford Cobra - #1 Yoga Series
- # 195 Dan Beam Eclectic Dialectic-Nice Move
- # 198 Diane Cochran Bowling Ball Beach North
- # 257 Tim Brody Barn Cathedral
- # 260 Craig Tooley Hum
- # 269 Edith "Edie" Uber Sea Comb
- # 272 Ethan Okamura Descending Through The Foam I
- # 275 Rhoda Teplow Stone and Bone
- # 312 Marina O'Neil Under Sea #1

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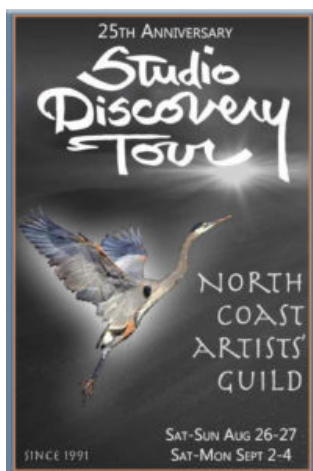
Saturday, August 26 &
Sunday, August 27

Saturday, Sunday,
Monday, September 2-4
10 am-5 pm

free

Pick up Tour Guides at

Discovery Gallery
Gualala Arts Center
Dolphin Gallery,
Elk Gallery, Mendocino Art
Center & other
local art galleries



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Artist Doric Jemison-Ball II works on a clay mask in the Gualala Arts Clay Studio.

25th Anniversary Studio Discovery Tour visit artists in their creative habitats

For twenty-five years, the artists of the North Coast Artists' Guild have opened their studios to the public on Labor Day weekend and the week-end before or after.

This year, 35 artists who live and work in their studios on the Sonoma-Mendocino Coast, invite you to experience their creative habitats.

The route travels along Highway One from Jenner to Manchester. Look for the yellow "Studio Tour" Signs indicating each stop along the way.

The setting is rural, the pace is slower, and there is a quiet tranquility to most of the studios that overlook the Pacific Coast or are nestled deep in the Redwoods. On your way to many of the studios you may encounter flocks of wild turkeys, herds of deer and sheep and, strangely enough, even some zebras and giraffes.

"Come share our inspiration, the views from our work benches or easels, the feel of our tools or brushes and the texture of our lives," says Doric Jemison-Ball II, North Coast Artists' Guild Director. "We want to meet you and show you where and what we create."

Participating artists work in all range of media: clay and ceramics, digital art, drawing, fiber arts, glass, jewelry, mixed media collage, multi-media, oil and acrylic painting, pastels and watercolors, paper making, photography, print making, sculpture and wood working.

This year's tour sponsors are Beach Rentals/Sea Ranch Vacations Homes, Ignacio Health Insurance Services, Ocean View Properties, Ralph Matheson of Matheson Design, Go Local Mendocino and Lynn Bailey.



Weaver Jennie Henderson works on her loom in her

A free, full-color catalog will help you make the most of your tour. It contains a description of each artist, along with a detailed map and directions to each studio. While on the road, 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.

You can begin your adventure by stopping at the Discovery Gallery, 39140 So. Hwy 1, Gualala, CA, located in the Seacliff Center, lower level, on the west side of Hwy 1, to preview the work of Studio Tour artists and to pick up catalogs with maps.

Visit the North Coast Artists' Guild Studio Tour website at studiodiscoverytour.com for more information or to download a brochure.



Ceramic Artist Harald Nordvold in his studio.



Artist Miriam Owen



Artist Bonnie Saland



Jewelry Artist Walt Rush in his studio.

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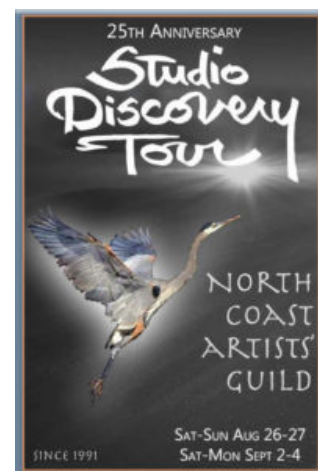
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Gualala Arts Presents

Cajun Zydeco Fest in the Redwood Grove

Saturday, October 7
Dinner 6:30 pm
Concert 7:30 pm

Redwood Grove

Concert \$19 in advance
plus \$5 day of event

Food \$20 in advance
plus \$5 after September 30
(& more likely to find seating for concert)
Desserts by local Soroptimists
(Visit Soroptimists at simco.org)

BrownPaperTickets.com
1.800.838.3006
Or in person at Gualala Arts Center
and Dolphin Gallery



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The Tri-tip Trio

Featuring Lloyd
Meadows of the
Zydeco Flames

The Tri Tip Trio with Lloyd Meadows welcomes Autumn to Gualala Arts with a Cajun flair, including Zydeco tunes, tri-tip steaks on the grill, Cajun gumbo and scrumptious desserts by Soroptimists International of the Mendocino-Sonoma Coast.

Lloyd Meadows has played the Arts Center several times with his band under different pseudonyms, but the music and the fun is always the same, offering those Cajun boot-stompin' tunes that tend to get every last person onto the dance floor at some point.

Lloyd Meadows and his bandmates consistently pack the house up and down the west coast and from California to New Orleans with sizzling roots rhythms that are timeless and the execution of them relentless.

This will be a buffet style meal served in the Redwood Grove, Gualala Arts' outdoor venue that is a perfect open area for parties, celebrations and dance events.

Purchasing food prior to the concert allows seating 30 minutes before doors open, which could mean the difference in having a place to sit!

The Cajun Zydeco Fest will take place outdoors under the redwood trees in the Redwood Grove.





The Ives Collective directors Susan Freier and Stephen Harrion with Roy Malan, kick off the 2017-18 Chamber Music season.



Gualala Arts Chamber Series opens in October

The Gualala Arts Chamber Series has another exciting season in store for 2017-18 featuring return engagements by the Daedalus Quartet and Boston Trio as well as new ensembles featuring woodwinds, a guitar-cello duo and more.

Not only do we present outstanding artists, we have a unique opportunity to enjoy this music in a very intimate setting. Were we to attend the same concerts in the Bay Area, the ticket price would likely be four times as high - and we would not be sitting only a few feet from the performers! Buy your season tickets now so you don't miss any of these wonderful performances.

Season tickets are \$125 and includes all six concerts in the season for the cost of five if purchased separately. The 2017-2018 season Chamber Series includes:

The Ives Collective, cello and violins
Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

The Daedalus Quartet, violins, viola, cello
Sunday, November 12, 4 pm

Oliver Herbert and William Langlie-Miletich, cello, bass
Sunday, January 1, 4 pm

Zéphyros Winds Ensemble, clarinet, bassoon, horn, flute, oboe; Sunday, February 11, 4 pm

The Boston Trio, violin, cello, piano
Sunday, March 11, 4 pm

Andrianov/Illarionov, cello, guitar duo
Sunday, April 15, 4 pm

Gualala Arts Presents

First concert

The Ives Collective
Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

Coleman Hall

Chamber Series Tickets
\$125 for 6 performances
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\$25, plus \$5 day of event
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Purchase Season Tickets at
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Bring A Friend Volunteer Party

Saturday, October 14
(Time tbd)

Admission: Bring a new volunteer or member of Gualala Arts.

Reservations required at
Gualala Arts Center
Call 707-884-1138



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Harriet Wright and Sharon Nickodem enjoy volunteering at Art in the Redwoods.

Join us for a special evening of fun to celebrate the many volunteers who help us get things done here at the Arts Center!

Anyone who hangs around here long enough knows that there is a lot to be gained from volunteering -- not just the obvious FUN that everybody has, but lasting friendships, the learning of new skills, exposure to wide variety of Gualala Arts events and so much more!

If you are a Gualala Arts Center volunteer, this is your chance to show your friends WHY you like spending time at the arts center!



Ling-Yen Jones serves at many GAC events

Take your buddies on a tour of the grounds and show them all the amazing projects you have been a part of, from the stone walls in the Redwood Grove to the Haiku Path that wraps around the grounds and beautiful gardens that grace nearly every outdoor space.

Why do you volunteer with Gualala Arts?
For the fun and the friends! So let's have a good time -- join the party, bring a new volunteer or a member of Gualala Arts.



Sheralyn Kirby is often the chef behind the scenes.

Gualala Arts Presents



Yancie Taylor Trio

Exquisite Bay Area vibist Yancie Taylor, featured at the 2016 Whale and Jazz Main Event, will perform standards and originals with his trio. A medley of autumn-themed favorites will be a special concert highlight.

This concert features Taylor on vibes, Greg Hester on piano, Rob Wright on acoustic bass. Dinner of Autumnal Seafood Stew before the doors open for the show at 6 pm.

Seating is limited for this jazz event in the intimate setting of the Elaine Jacob Foyer, so be sure to purchase your tickets early.

From his home by San Francisco Bay to locales near and overseas, vibes player Yancie Taylor has earned critical acclaim by bringing his special panache to the international jazz scene.

Bold, subtle, and versatile, he rightfully deserves his loyal following, people who greatly appreciate his ever changing performances. A musical event with Yancie is always an opportunity never to be missed. Enjoying dinner beforehand allows for early seating.



Jazz in the Autumn

Saturday, October 21

Elaine Jacob Foyer

Dinner at 5:30 pm
Concert at 6:30 pm

Concert \$19 in advance
plus \$5 day of event

Dinner \$20 in advance
plus \$5 after October 14
(& more likely to find seating for concert).

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Gualala Arts Presents

Native American Art Expo



Saturday, October 28
Noon to 5 pm

70th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, October 29, 5 pm

Free for celebrants
\$35 for family & friends
Reservations at 707.884.1138



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Native American Arts Exhibit food & and festivities

Native American artists come together to showcase their talents and educate the general public on the broad scope of Native American artistic expression, including the struggles they face as modern native peoples and professionals in this Native Art Expo.

Featuring traditional and modern storytelling and poetry, musical performances, basket weaving and a host of art and craft vendors, the Expo serves to expose artists with both traditional and contemporary indigenous perspectives.

70th Birthday Celebration

If you are celebrating your 70th birthday this year, enjoy dinner on us!

The 70th Birthday Celebration is a Gualala Arts gift to the community that is a legacy of Rosemarie Hocker. It has continued almost every year since its first gathering and continues to bring together a wide selection of people. Many find that friendships are made and/or renewed during the evening. A happy consequence is a strengthened bond with our community.

And to others who are not Celebrants but would like to participate as Hosts, Waiters and Chefs, please consider joining us. That makes it a double party for us all! To offer your help or for more information, please contact:

Mary Hunter at 707.785.1150 or Ben Klagenberg at 707.785.3530
(dardmary1@gmail.com) (BenWilma@mcn.org)



2016 70th Birthday Celebrants.

PPQG Quilting Class: Rings

With instructor Phyllis McCalla
Quilting Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 13 and Thursday, Sept. 14
9:30 am to 4 pm

Arts Center; Limited to 12 students, first come first served
GAC or PPQG members, \$115; Non-members, \$120; Members of
both GAC and PPQG, \$110. \$35 Materials Fee.
See materials list at GualalaArts.org.

This Ring class provides students the opportunity to play with a variety of fabric patterns and colors. Learn to curve piece, square individual blocks, and design your own quilt top.



Propose or teach a workshop:

[GualalaArts.org/workshops-general information](http://GualalaArts.org/workshops-general-information)

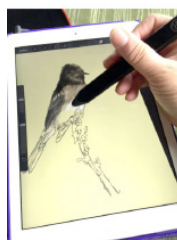
Drawing on Your iPad

With instructor Audrey Takeshta
iPad Drawing Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24
9:30 am-3:30 pm

Arts Center; Sign up by Sept. 21. After that, check availability.
GA Members, \$130; Non-members, \$145. No materials fee.

See materials list at GualalaArts.org. (Must have an iPad to work on).



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.

Creative Cooking with Baby Tomato

With Instructor Lisa Giacomini
Cooking Workshop series

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25. 5:30 to 7:30 pm.
Arts Center. Sign up by Monday, October 2.
GA Members, \$150; Non-members, \$165. Materials fee: \$10

Designed for couples or small groups who wish to learn about creative thinking in their everyday cooking or special dishes.



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 VanGunten at 707-785-3408 for details.

Ongoing Classes

Clay Studio

Doric Jemison-Ball & Jane Head
Mon, Wed, Fri; 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; 8-9:15 am

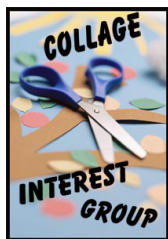
Tai Chi

with Justine Rosenthal
Mon, 3-4:30 pm

Information

GualalaArts.org

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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

The Gualala Arts Collage Interest Group will return to meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays in September.

To renew our group's spirit of exploring and creating collage with others, our September meetings will focus on "sharing".

On Tuesday, September 12, we will have a facilitated exercise by Jane Head and donnalynn chase. The exercise will be centered on the creative process and will start promptly at 12:15 pm. We will collage "something" to share (trade) and receive in exchange the spirit of generosity and creative muse.

At the September 26 meeting we will have a swap of collage materials, along with a short demonstration (TBA). This is the time to share your extra and special collage papers and "things". Start digging out those treasures to trade for other sweet findings which may spark some new and strong creative energy for you and the receiver.

Gualala Arts Readers Theater

Tuesday, September 5, 7 pm
Gualala Arts Conference Room
For info contact: David Skibbins at 707-785-9534

Readers Theater will read Anton in "Show Business" by Jane Martin, a play about a regional theater company trying to produce the Anton Chekhov play, "Three sisters."

New members and listeners are welcome.

Gualala Arts Book Club

Meets first Wednesday of the month at 10 am and third Thursday at 1:30 pm

September's selection is Straight Man by Richard Russo.

Call Pam Todd at 707-684-9342 if you plan to attend the Wednesday meeting. Call Alice Combs at 884-3741 if you plan to attend the Thursday meeting.

October's selection is "The Left Hand of Darkness" by Ursula Le Guin.



First Friday Karaoke

To the delight of shower singers everywhere, First Friday Karaoke returns Friday, September 1. DJ Arlene Peterson leads the call with her catalog of hundreds of popular and fun songs. Youth 7 to 17 are welcome with a paying adult until 9 pm. After 9 pm, family hour gives way to more adult themes and music. Invite your friends, family, and even those cool new neighbors you've been meaning to have over.

Upcoming Dates: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 2017, Jan 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, 2018.



Upstairs Library

Open to all Gualala Arts Members.

Approximately one-third of the existing GAC collection has been imported into our new library software system, ResourceMate.

About 96% of the books can be imported by scanning the barcode on newer books, or searching the ISBN number. Once all the books are in the system, we'll provide a search capability for our patrons.

While processing the books, a few changes are being made:

1) VHS tapes will no longer be collected by the library, but we will accept art-related CD/DVD recordings, 2) all duplicate books and books in poor condition will be culled from circulation, and 3) there will be an on-going book and VHS tape "sale" for the next few months. These books and tapes are available to everyone, for a small donation.

We continue to encourage donations of art and craft books and CD/DVDs.

If you have questions or ideas for improving the library, please contact Sharon Nickodem at sharonnickodem@aol.com.



Festival of Trees Volunteers Needed

Believe it or not, the Festival of Trees will soon be upon us! This wonderful annual event at Gualala Arts Center transforms the grounds and building into an early 19th Century village. If you would like to be involved in this year's Festival of Trees, we need help with food preparation, cashiers and sales, setup and take-down, clean-up and much more. In particular, Mrs. Claus' Bake Shoppe will be in need of homemade goodies (cookies, breads, candies, etc.) to sell during the festival. We are in need of one very special person to head up the Mrs. Claus' Bake Shoppe. To help out or for more information, contact: JoAnn Aiken at 707-785-3808 or email kimamy@mcn.org

2017 Art in the Redwoods Festival in Pictures

Mark Your Calendar

Gualala Arts Center Exhibits & Events

Exhibit Opening Receptions

Gualala Arts



The Art of Aging

Friday, September 8, 5-7 pm
Multiple artists exhibit.

free

Dolphin Gallery

Debra Lennox, mixed media and
Paige Likins, jewelry
Saturday, September 2
5 to 7 pm

free



Events:



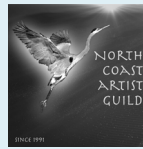
First Friday Karaoke

Friday, September 1, 7:30-11 pm
\$5 entry, youth 7-17 free

25th Anniversary

NCAG 2017 Studio Discovery Tour

Labor Day Weekend
Saturday - Monday
September 2-4
10 am to 5 pm



Guys & Dolls Auditions

September 17, 1-4 pm, Arts Center

Purchase Tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com

or call 1.800.838.3006

or in person at Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery

Coming in October...

Exhibit Opening Receptions:

Gualala Arts (free)

Korean Voices in Cloth

Friday, October 6, 2017, 5 to 7 pm.

Exhibit remains through Saturday, November 18.



Dolphin Gallery (free)



Brandy Gale and Deborah Threlkel

Saturday, October 7 from 5- 7 pm and the show runs
through Thursday, November 9.

Events:



Zydeco Cajun Fest

Saturday, October 7,

Dinner 6:30 pm, Concert 7:30 pm

The Ives Collective, Chamber Music Series

Sunday, October 8, 4 pm



Volunteer Party

Saturday, October 14, tbd



Jazz in the Autumn

Saturday, October 21

Dinner 5:30 pm, Concert 6:30 pm



Native Arts Expo

Saturday, October 28, Noon-5 pm

70th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, October 29, 5 pm



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