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15th Annual

Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival

The Main Event: "Historic Vibes Summit"

15th Anniversary special concert

with Bay Area virtuosos Roger Glenn, Tommy Kesecker, & Yancie Taylor

Saturday, April 7

Chowder & Jazz

15TH ANNUAL Chowder Challenge with Barnebey's Hot Four!

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Whale Talk with Cetologist Jodi C. Smith

Thursday, April 26

Four Shillings Short

Friday, April 27

**Plus jazz events at venues up and down the coast
throughout April and May!**



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The Brubeck Brothers Quartet

**Celebrating the 60th Anniversary
of the Jazz Diplomacy Tour**

**Saturday, May 5, 7 pm
with Tapas at 6 pm**

Dan Brubeck, drums
Chris Brubeck, bass & trombone
Mike DeMicco, guitar
Chuck Lamb, piano

**\$28 in advance
youth 7-17 \$20 in advance,
all tickets plus \$5 day of**

**Food ticket sold separately
\$25 in advance
plus \$10 after April 27**

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1-800-838-3006
or in person at Gualala Arts & Dolphin Gallery**



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On the Cover

"Keys" acrylic painting by Violet Arana

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Worth changing your plans...

It is hard to believe that we are coming up on **15 years of the Whale & Jazz Festival**. But it is true! Karel Metcalf (the previous Executive Director of Gualala Arts) had a vision of a Jazz Festival. I had just started with Gualala Arts and love jazz as well. As all things happen at Gualala Arts, we formed a committee of interested people and 3 events were held.

The **festival has grown to include dozens of events spanning the coast** to what is now known as the Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival.

At the **core of the festival** are two forces that embody the name.

Jan Harris provided a wonderful presence and guiding light to make sure that we never lost sight that this is a very unique coast, with magical forces such as the migrating whales. We can thank Jan for never letting us forget we are the first and only "Whale & Jazz" festival on our planet. We miss Jan dearly, but her spirit will always have a front row seat at Gualala Arts and a permanent chair on our steering committees!

The other force, **Fred Adler, or as I call him Diamond, shares his coast-to-coast passion for jazz**. His true art form is creating rare, never before seen, one night only, concerts with Jazz masters from his life long rolodex of jazz icons, idols, and friends. If that was not enough, he adds a festival youth discovery into the mix.

For our 15th anniversary Fred has put together a not to missed concert **in loving memory of Peter Norville, nephew of legendary vibist, Red Norvo** and Gualala Arts Volunteer Extraordinaire. Fred has some how managed to get 3 of the top virtuoso vibists to come to Gualala Arts and perform on our stage in one evening and culminating into a historic "Vibes Summit!"

A friend once told me "A great concert is one worth changing your plans for." Well, Diamond, you have done it again... **This is one concert worth changing your plans for!**

I hope you all will be able to join us for this **historic 15th anniversary!**

P.S. I am sure Jan was smiling down on her daughter/director Bryn Elizan Harris and the whole cast -- giving them a standing ovation to the musical "Guys & Dolls" just produced by Gualala Arts Theater.



Roger Glenn will be joined by Tommy Kesecker and Yancie Taylor for The Main Event: Historic Vibes Summit!

David "Sus" Susalla
Executive Director

Opening Reception

Friday, April 6, 5-7 pm

Exhibit remains through

Sunday, April 29

Elaine Jacob Foyer

Andrea Allen



"Cat & Butterfly" by Andrea Allen

Information

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Painted and glazed ceramics by Andrea Allen.

Brushstrokes: tradition with a contemporary flair

"With each ceramic piece, I mix my own colored under glazes and paint on the greenware, using a traditional Chinese calligraphy brush. The piece is then bisque fired to over 1900 degrees. I then paint on three coats of lustrous glaze and fire the piece again to 1900 degrees," says artist Andrea Allen, one of this month's featured artists at Gualala Arts Center.

As a Chinese Brush Artist, she has developed a unique style combining the traditions of the Chinese Masters with a subtle, contemporary flair. She studied with a Chinese Master for six years, and has been painting and teaching this style for over 20 years.

Andrea utilizes many ancient Chinese techniques such as grinding her own Sumi ink, often mixing it with watercolor, loading the calligraphy brush, and applying it to handmade rice paper with a minimal number of strokes to complete each painting. She carefully balances the unpainted and painted spaces in each composition, creating a tranquil flow throughout each painting.

Her recent move to Gualala has fulfilled her passion for being part of a fantastic art community while continuing to allow her to work in a studio that looks out over the ocean.

Her work has been exhibited throughout the Bay Area, including the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco and is in many art collections around the world. "As I continue to share this wonderful ancient media, my wish is that each painting brings the viewer as much joy as it did me as I was creating it," she says.



Digitally altered image by Angie Flanagan.

Visual Vocabulary – Text in Art & Images in Script

Artists are notoriously sparing of words, preferring to let their creation “speak for itself.” Yet words can add mystery or additional meaning to an art piece, providing a narrative, leading the viewer to a certain interpretation of the image — or not. Just as an image can supplement a text, words can compliment an image. Then there is the entire concept of script or text altered abstractly to become a piece of art, or the text or script fashioned into an image or picture.

Words are everywhere. Words are on advertisements, appliances, structures, streets, clothing, vehicles, packaging, etc. All these words reflects the environment we live in. The way we speak and write, the vocabulary we use, offers insight into the persons we are and the culture or people we are communicating with.

Words themselves are symbols or pictures of our language and writing is a method of representing language in a visual or tactile form. Writing systems are not only functional as a visual way to represent language, but also represent the cultures and peoples performing the writing.

“Words are necessary and a vital part of our world. For this exhibit we hope to be able to show a diverse rendering of what a Visual Vocabulary looks like,” says curator Donnalynn Chase.

This exhibit includes members of the North Coast Artist Guild (NCAG), Coast Highway Artist Collective (CHAC), Discovery Gallery, and Artist’s Collective in Elk. The art is not limited to any mediums and can be either two or three dimensional.

Opening Reception

Friday, April 6, 5-7 pm

Exhibit remains through

Sunday, April 29

Burnett Gallery

North Coast Artists' Guild and coast art collectives



“Haiga” monoprint by Donnalynn

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Opening Reception

Saturday, April 7, 5-7 pm

Exhibit remains through

Sunday, April 29

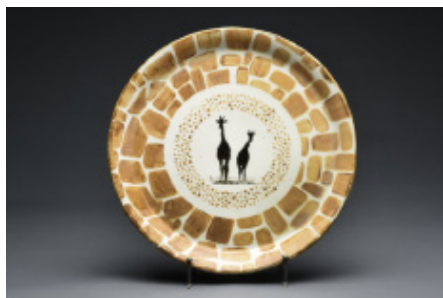
Dolphin Gallery

Hours: 10 am- 4 pm

Wednesday-Monday

(Closed Tuesday)

**Peter Dobbins
& Debra Haber**



"Giraffes" by Debra Haber.

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"Pensive" by Peter Dobbins.

**Peter Dobbins,
Photography**

While the subjects Point Arena photographer Peter Dobbins treats are very diverse, viewers will recognize certain themes, such as an intense engagement with light and dark. Years ago, when an art instructor told him and classmates that "light is law," Dobbins took the statement to heart: "I am still intrigued by darkness," he says. "Light is Law, but its interplay with its opposite, dark, is where I find many of my subjects."

Another theme running through much of Dobbins' work is what he describes as "solitude . . . perhaps loneliness" that comes from discoveries made through "unguided meditation on Zen stories and haiku."

Dobbins' work is meant to challenge viewers to engage with his realities: "My best guess," Dobbins says, "is that we artists all want to illustrate truth and reality as we perceive it to be."

**Debra Haber,
Ceramics**

Visitors to the Dolphin may have seen Haber's work during her 2017 show or at many other venues in northern California. A founding member of the Mendocino Inland Ceramic Artist Guild, Haber has worked hard to create and sustain a group of talented, knowledgeable, and generous artists.

Haber stresses the life-long learning that accompanies a commitment to art: "There is so much more to learn and explore in the field of ceramics. I value the newfound skills and the challenge of working with a demanding substance to make beautiful objects that will enhance the lives of other people."

Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival



Whale and Jazz Events Along the Coast during April-May

Visit WhaleandJazzFestival.com

Please check with individual venues regarding cover charges and other details.



Arena Theater Jazz Film

Monday, April 2, 7 pm

Featuring the film *Keep On, Keepin' On* (2014)

St. Orres & Jazz

Friday, April 6, 6 pm & 8 pm seatings

Featuring Susan Sutton, keyboard and

Pierre Archain, upright bass.

Contact: 707-884-3335

Gualala Arts Center

Main Event: "Historic Vibes Summit"

Saturday, April 7, 7 pm, \$28 in advance

Featuring Roger Glenn, vibes & reeds;

Yancie Taylor, vibes; Tommy Kesecker, vibes;

Greg Hester, piano; Pierre Archain, bass;

Leon Joyce, drums.

Plus, 2018 Festival Youth Discovery,

Yami Schwartz, of Israel, on guitar.

Small Plates Buffet, 6 pm, \$25 in advance

Contact: 707-884-1138

Fireside Room & Jazz

Thursday, April 12, 6-9 pm

Featuring Jazzin' 3 with Danny Barca, guitar

and vocal; Pete Gealy, upright bass;

Harrison Goldberg, reeds.

Contact: 707-785-2371

Gualala Arts Center

Chowder Challenge

Saturday, April 14, 11:30 am-2:30 pm

Chowder Tasting and Barneby's Hot Four.

Contact: 707-884-1138

215 Main Poetry & Jazz

Thursday, April 19, 7:30 pm

Featuring a Special Guest Poet and open mic

Contact: 707-882-3215

215 Main & Jazz

Saturday, April 21, 7 pm

Featuring the Kawela Quintet with

Chris Doering, guitar;

Hal Forman, trumpet; Michael Gold, sax;

Don Watanabe, bass; Gabe Yanez, drums.

Contact: 707-884-3215



Gualala Arts Center

Whale Talk with Jodi C Smith

Thursday, April 26, 7 pm

Contact: 707-884-1138



Gualala Arts Center

Four Shillings Short

Friday, April 27, 7 pm

Featuring Christy Martin and Aodh Og O'Tuama with instruments and music from around the world.

Contact: 707-884-1138



Arena Theater & Swing

Saturday, May 12, 8 pm

Featuring Stompy Jones,

Golden age of R&B and swing,

free swing dance lessons, \$20 entry

Tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com (1-800-838-3006)

Contact Arena Theater: 707-882-3272

Russian House & Jazz

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day), 6-9 pm

Featuring Duo X'plore

with Harrison Goldberg, reeds;

Tim Mueller, guitar.

Russian Buffet.

Contact: 707-865-9456

Annapolis Winery & Jazz

Saturday, May 19, 1-4 pm

Featuring BAKU

with Harrison Goldberg, reeds;

Chris Doering, 7-string guitar; Tim Mueller, guitar

David French, upright bass & percussion;

Nancy Feehan, cajon & percussion.

Contact: 707-886-5460

Mendo Viné, Wine Lounge and Jazz

Friday, May 25, 7-9 pm

Contact: (707) 896-2650

Lighthouse & Boogie Woogie

Saturday, May 26, 1-4 pm

Featuring Queen of Boogie Woogie piano

Wendy DeWitt and drummer Kirk Harwood

Contact: 707-882-2809

Whale and Jazz and
Global Harmony
Presents



15th Anniversary
**Sonoma-Mendocino
Coast
Whale and Jazz
Festival**

Saturday, April 7, 7 pm
Light buffet at 6 pm
guarantees early seating

Coleman Hall

Concert \$28 in advance,
plus \$5 day of

Dinner \$25 in advance,
plus \$10 after April 2 (extended)

Tickets

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Gualala Arts Center &
Dolphin Gallery



Yami Schwartz,
2018 Festival
Youth Discovery.

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Historic Vibes Summit

with Roger Glenn, Yancie Taylor & Tommy Kesecker

Three virtuoso northern California vibists, Roger Glenn (also doubling on tenor sax and flute), Yancie Taylor and Tommy Kesecker, will perform solo, as duos and ensemble, all on one stage! This will truly be an historic Vibes Summit spectacular jazz concert!

These three brilliant instrumentalists will be joined by the versatile pianist, Greg Hester, the ebullient French bassist, Pierre Archain, and the coveted and charismatic drummer, Leon Joyce. **This year's Festival Youth Discovery will showcase sixteen-year-old Yami Schwartz who lives in Palo Alto but is originally from Israel.**

Roger Glenn is the son of renowned and historic vibist/trombonist Tyree Glenn, who was prominent for years with both the Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong bands. He was featured this past year in San Juan Puerto Rico accompanying the legendary blues performer Taj Mahal. Yancie Taylor is a sensitive and swinging vibes master. Tommy Kesecker is a richly inventive four mallet wizard.

Buffet menu includes teriyaki chicken and tofu, carrot and cabbage salad with poppyseed dressing, sushi rolls made with salmon and avocado with unagi cucumber. Cabaret seating and a no-host bar. Dinner tickets guarantee early seating.

Festival Music Coordinator Fred Adler said, "This Vibes Summit is a dream concert for me to present. Sparks will fly on stage as these prominent musicians all inspire each other to reach new and greater heights. The sounds will be both joyful and vibrant; also poignant and sensitive. The 2018 Festival Youth Discovery, 16-year-old Yami Schwartz, will be a delight on guitar. The entire performance promises to be a memorable masterpiece."



2017 Chowder Challenge winners Cape Fear Café of Duncans Mills.

15TH ANNUAL CHOWDER CHALLENGE

In the tastiest event of the popular Whale & Jazz festival, local chefs & cooks vie for the title of "Best Mendonoma Coast Chowder" in the 15th Annual Chowder Challenge.

Last year's winner Cape Fear Café of Duncans Mills will be back to defend their title!

As per previous years, two categories will be judged, Traditional New England-style Clam Chowder and Open Class. Challenge attendees will vote for People's Choice and Most Tasted awards. The Open Class includes but is not limited to Manhattan-style Clam, Crab, Shrimp, Scallop, Lobster, Abalone, Salmon, or any other seafood combination. Vegetarian chowders such as corn or mushroom are also eligible.

2018 Chowder Participants & Sponsors include:

2017 ** CAPE FEAR CAFÉ ** Winner

Anchor Bay Store Anchor Bay Thai Kitchen Black Oak Catering
Gualala Hotel Pier Chowder House & Tap Room
Tuesday Guys Vue

.....
Lagunitas Brewing Co. & North Coast Brewing Co.
Ranch Café Surf Market



Enjoy traditional New Orleans jazz with "Barnebey's Hot Four" of Sonoma County, back for the tenth straight year! Repertoire includes old favorites, the resurrection of some obscure gems, and surprises for musicians and listeners alike.

**Whale and Jazz
Presents**



Chowder and Jazz with Barnebey's Hot Four!

Saturday, April 14
11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Coleman Hall

Chowder Tickets
\$25 in advance, plus \$5 day of
includes tasting tickets and
commemorative glass

Free admission music only

Tickets

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1-800-838-3006
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Gualala Arts Center

Information

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**Whale and Jazz
Presents**



**Whale Talk
with
Jodi C. Smith**

Thursday, April 26, 7 pm

Coleman Hall

\$5 donation at the door



Information

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**“Killer Culture: A discussion on
our evolving understanding of
cetacean societies.”**

As part of the 15th Annual Whale and Jazz Festival happenings along the Mendonoma Coast through May, join cetacean researcher and Executive Director of Naked Whale Research, Jodi C. Smith, at Gualala Arts Center. Journey beyond the basic black and white biology of killer whales to explore the idea of cetacean culture and the very human behavior that draws scientists to study whales and dolphins.

Smith is a cetologist who specializes in the behavioral biology of killer whales. She has spent the past 20 years studying the J, K and L killer whale pods that make up the Southern Resident population of the Pacific Northwest. Her research on vessel effects on killer whale behavior and habitat use helped to aid policy makers with the 2005 Federal endangered listing status of this population under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

In 2010, Smith founded the scientific non-profit “Naked Whale Research,” which offers the public as well as conservation and federal agencies hands-on access to regional data in their mission to educate and encourage “back-yard” stewardship and increase overall scientific discovery on West Coast killer whales.”

Naked Whale Research is located in Mendocino County. This location provides the opportunity to help fill in the data gaps of killer whale behavior during the whales seasonal travel between summer and winter habitats of the San Juan Islands in Northern Washington State and Monterey Bay.



Four Shillings Short

Four Shillings Short, the husband and wife duo of Aodh Og O'Tuama from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin from California, perform Traditional and Original music from the Celtic lands.

Around the World in 30 Instruments is a multi-cultural educational concert presenting Traditional music from Ireland, Scotland, England, Medieval & Renaissance Europe, the Americas and India on over 30 instruments including hammered & mountain dulcimer, mandolin, mandola, bouzouki, Medieval and Renaissance woodwinds, recorders, tinwhistles, banjo, North Indian Sitar, Medieval Psaltery, the Andean Charango, Irish Bodhran, African Doumbek, Spoons and vocals.

Touring in the US & Ireland since 1997, Four Shillings Short are independent folk-artists who perform 130 concerts a year, have released 12 recordings and live as full-time troubadours traveling from town to town performing at music festivals, theatres and performing arts centers, folk societies, libraries, house concerts and schools.

O'Tuama grew up in a family of poets, musicians and writers. He received his degree in Music from University College Cork, Ireland and received a Fellowship from Stanford University in California in Medieval and Renaissance performance.

Martin grew up in a family of musicians and dancers. From the age of 15, she studied North Indian Sitar for 10 years. She began playing the Hammered Dulcimer in her 20's and she plays Mandolin, Mandola, Bouzouki, Banjo, Guitar, Bodhran (Irish frame drum), Charango, bowed Psaltery, Ukelele.

**Whale and Jazz and
Global Harmony
Presents**



Christy Martin and Aodh Og O'Tuama

Friday, April 27, 7 pm

Coleman Hall

Concert \$10 in advance,
plus \$5 day of

Tickets

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**Chamber Music Series
Presents**

**Boris Andrianov,
cello
Dimitri Illarionov,
guitar**

Sunday, April 15, 4 pm

Coleman Hall

\$25 advance, \$5 more day of
Youth 7-17 free with adult



Tickets:

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Gualala Arts Center

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**Andrianov/Illarionov
cello & guitar duo**

This concert presented in honor of donors RC and Tina Vasavada.

Two outstanding young Russian soloists – cellist Boris Andrianov and guitarist Dimitri Illarionov – combine forces in this rare and wonderful combination. Andrianov, who plays the cello with the ease of a violin, and Illarionov, who does not seem to know any instrumental boundaries, show an unbelievable breadth of musicality.

The program for this concert includes Igor Stravinsky, Manuel de Falla, John Dowland, Nikita Koshkin, Francisco Tarrega and more!

Cellist Boris Andrianov, winner of the bronze medal at the International Tchaikovsky Competition, is the first Russian laureate at the International Rostropovich Competition in Paris. His talent has been recognized by musicians such as Zubin Mehta – “his profound musicality and phrasing impresses one almost immediately.” and Daniil Shafran – “Boris Andrianov is probably one of the most talented cellists of Russia at present.” Boris Andrianov has performed at the Moscow Conservatory halls, Moscow Philharmonic Hall, St. Petersburg Philharmonic Hall, the Concertgebouw, Tokyo’s Opera City and Suntory Hall and the Vienna Konzerthaus.

Guitarist Dimitri Illarionov is the winner of two of the most prestigious guitar competitions in the world – the International Guitar Foundation of America Solo Guitar Competition and the International Guitar Competition of Francisco Tarrega (the first time in 42 years that the winner was from Russia). Dimitri has played in some of the most prestigious halls in the world – Tonhalle (Zurich, Switzerland); Lutfu Kirdar (Istanbul); Great Hall of Moscow Conservatory; Concert Hall “Bulgaria” (Sofia); Osaka Symphony Hall; “Schleswig-Holstein” Music Festival. He teaches at the Russian Gnesins’s Academy of Music.



**Gualala Arts
Presents**

Youth orchestra directed by Bobby Rogers

Santa Rosa Symphony Repertory Orchestra

Gualala Arts Center is honored to have the 54 young musicians of the Santa Rosa Symphony's Repertory Orchestra perform a selection of light classical works here in Coleman Hall.

Led by Bobby Rogers, this group comprises intermediate level musicians ages 10-18. Musicians are selected through an audition process and pay tuition to participate. Rehearsals take place weekly, on Saturday mornings from September through May.

In addition to the large ensemble rehearsals, students are coached in instrument sections by professional musicians, often members of the Santa Rosa Symphony. In support of this program the Santa Rosa Symphony offers need-based financial aid as well as an instrument loan program.

Bobby Rogers has been Conductor of Repertory Orchestra since 2011. A graduate of Sonoma State University (B.A. in Music Education and Jazz Performance) and Sacramento State University (M.A. in Wind Conducting), he was the Region 3 finalist for California Teacher of the Year in 2009, Claus Noble Educator of Distinction in 2010 and Program of Excellence for top program in Yolo County 2015. Mr. Rogers is currently the Music Director at Pioneer High School in Woodland, Director of Jazz Program at Solano Community College, Adjunct Professor of Band at Woodland Community College and Artistic Director of the Yolo Community Band. He is finishing his term as Association President for Woodland Teachers Association.



Sunday, April 22, 1 pm

Coleman Hall

\$15 in advance, plus \$5 day of

Youth 7-17 free with adult
**please make youth reservations
at BrownPaperTickets.com (below)**



Tickets & reservations:

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or in person at
Gualala Arts Center

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**Global Harmony and
Gualala Arts presents**

A Mendocino “Almost Fringe” Festival Event

Sunday, April 29, noon to 2 pm
Gualala Arts Grounds
Free



The Edinburgh Fringe Festival.



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Global Harmony Post-Golf Garden Recovery Tour

This April, Mendocino County is getting downright fringy and Gualala Arts is joining in the fun!

Because this weekend coincides with the Point Arena High School Booster's annual golf event, we decided to offer an opportunity to wind down with a special energy drink that will help you recover and rejuvenate after a weekend on the links!

So, stop by and celebrate creativity with our featured exhibits or just tour the grounds and enjoy some quiet time among the redwoods.

The Mendocino “Almost Fringe” Festival is a chance to explore the county in search of the cutting-edge, the artsy and the agrarian! In addition to the Gualala Arts' garden tour, choose from: sparkling wine tasting, nature walks/wildcrafting, steampunk gala, goats & wildflowers, artful giraffes, ukulele festival, bio-blitz and much more!

Online, go to **visitmendocino.com/fringe** to see what else is going on locally and throughout the county.

A little history...

At it's core, Fringe gives a spotlight to theater, dance, puppetry, music, visual arts, and spoken word. Fringes don't have a focus on one single discipline or genre, but are a performing-arts smörgåsbord.

It all started in 1947 in Edinburgh, Scotland, as an alternative festival that played concurrently with the Edinburgh International Festival. Though not invited to participate, groups of actors, musicians, and the like performed at various venues on the fringe of the EIF.

And so the Fringe as we know it was born. Fringe performing arts festivals can now be found all over the world, so when you go fringe in Mendocino, you're part of the bigger movement!

2018 Festivals and Events



Artist & Vendor Registrations

Fine Arts Fair Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27

Art in the Redwoods Friday, August 17 through Sunday, August 19

Festival of Trees, Sunday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24.

The 2018 Festival Season is upon us and now is the time for vendors and artists to register for booths!

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2018.

Registration forms can be found **online at GualalaArts.org** under the individual event listings.

“Click” on the festival or event you are interested in selling at and at the top of the page is a link to the packet that allows you to register for ALL 3 festivals. Artists can also pick up the required forms at the Gualala Arts Center and Dolphin Gallery.

There is one registration form for all festivals.

Sponsorship Opportunities

34th Annual Champagne Wine Tasting and Auction, Saturday, May 12

15th Anniversary Sonoma Mendocino Coast Whale and Jazz Festival, April-May

10th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show and Pinewood Derby, Saturday, July 21

57th Annual Art in the Redwoods Friday, August 17 through Sunday, August 19



There are sponsorship opportunities at many levels and each offers its own package of festival exposure and publicity, event entry, booth space and more. **Sponsorship opportunities include Grand Sponsor, Platinum Sponsor, Gold Sponsor, Silver Sponsor, Bronze Sponsor, and Friends.** In-kind donations and gifts for prizes and raffles are also considered as sponsorship opportunities.

Visit GualalaArts.org and/or call Events & Fund Development Manager Sara King if you are interested in becoming a Gualala Arts event or festival sponsor at 707-884-1138 or stop by the Arts Center.

We couldn't do all we do without YOU!



The Brubeck Brothers Quartet celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Jazz Diplomacy Tour

Dan Brubeck, drums, and Chris Brubeck, bass and trombone; guitarist Mike DeMicco, and pianist Chuck Lamb.

Saturday, May 5, Small plates at 6 pm, concert at 7 pm; Coleman Hall

\$28 in advance, plus \$5 day of concert; youth 7-17 \$20 in advance, plus \$5 day of. Food ticket sold separately, \$25 in advance, plus \$10 day of. Purchase by April 27.

The Quartet is an exciting jazz group featuring two members of one of America's most accomplished musical families, Dan Brubeck, drums, and Chris Brubeck, bass and trombone. Guitarist Mike DeMicco and pianist Chuck Lamb complete this dynamic quartet.



34th Annual Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting and Auction 2018

Korbel Champagne Preview, Friday, May 11, 2018, at 5 pm and Wine Tasting and Auction, Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 3 pm.

The Finale to the Soroptimists Architectural Tour. Coleman Hall

Wine tasting only is \$25 in advance, plus \$5 day of. Reservations recommended for Korbel Champagne Preview.

The Wine Tasting & Auction that has come to be identified with the local Soroptimist Architectural Tour will again take place at the Gualala Arts Center.



Mother's Day Concert

Sunday, May 13 at 4 pm

Gualala Arts presents The Coastal Singers with A Capella Group In the Mix

Directed by Sue Bohlin. Coleman Hall

\$15 in advance, plus \$5 day of. Youth 7-17 free.

The Coastal Singers are a group of community members who have been singing together for many years. They will be joined by special guests, "In the Mix", an cappella women's group from Mendocino. Sue Bohlin conducts, Mary Mackie accompanies the choral group this year.

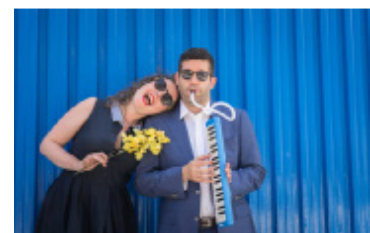


11th Annual Fine Arts Fair

Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27, 10 am-5 pm

11th Annual Fine Arts Fair at Gualala Arts Center. Free.

Kick off summer this Memorial Day Weekend as dozens of artists fill the grounds during this Memorial Day Weekend fair that also features delicious food, live music, face painting and clay projects for kids!



Artists at Albatross Reach with Jennifer Beattie and Adam Marks

Local Eyes Presents The final concert for Artists at Albatross Reach for 2017-18

Monday, May 28, 2018 at 1 pm. Coleman Hall

\$15 in advance, plus \$5 day of. Youth \$5 in advance, plus \$5 day of. This year's artists performing with Beattie and Marks include Jason Charney (MD), Ryan McMasters (PA), Jenny Perlin (NY), and Diana Wade (CA) alongside Jennifer Beattie (NC) and Adam Marks (NY).

***PURCHASE ALL EVENT TICKETS AT BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM, 1-800-838-3006
or in person at Gualala Arts Center and Dolphin Gallery!***



Winners of the 2017 Creative Writing Contest.

15th Annual Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest: Poetry

The fifteenth annual Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest offers \$1,000 in prize money provided by The Sea Ranch Foundation and Gualala Rotary Club, sponsors since 2003.

This year the genre is "Poetry." Entries will be judged on literary elements of poetry, form, mechanics, originality and overall effect.

Open to full or part-time coastal residents from Elk to Timber Cove who have not won in this genre and are not published in a book or periodical with the exception of school publications.

Each submission may consist of no more than three poems of 100 lines. **Do not include the author's name on submissions.**

Prizes awarded in both adult and youth (under age 18) divisions.

Entries must be received at the Gualala Arts Center in person, via email at info@gualalaarts.org, or by mail at P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445 before the Monday, April 30, 4 pm deadline.

Call to Young Artists: 2018 Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp!



Calling all artists in first through eighth grades!

This year's summer camp runs Tuesday, July 10 through Friday July 20, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm both weeks, Tuesday through Friday.

Kids will "travel" to Asia, learning about the culture, the food, art

forms, and language! Book binding, printmaking, Martial Arts, and cooking will revolve around an Asian theme.

Registration forms, medical consents, and all other information can be found online at **GualalaArts.org under the Global Harmony tab.**

Teens interested in assisting should get their forms in asap; we like to have the information early for our planning purposes!

Scholarships are available for financial need. Inquire at Gualala Arts at 707-884-1138.

Gualala Arts Presents

This year's genre is Poetry

Submission Deadline:

Monday, April 30, 4 pm

Awards Ceremony:

Tuesday, May 15, 7 pm
Coleman Hall

Pick up Entry Forms at Gualala Arts Center or download online at GualalaArts.org

Prizes (Youth and Adult):

1st: \$250
2nd: \$150
3rd: \$100



\$195 per child regular registration.
\$295 late registration after May 31.

**TUITION FEES FOR BOTH WEEKS.
NO DISCOUNTS FOR ONE WEEK
ATTENDANCE.**

\$50 or \$100 scholarships available with written request.

**Download forms online at
GualalaArts.org:**

**Summer Registration & Medical
Consent**

**Youth Asst. Application & Medical
Consent**



Anthropology Games to Make You Happy Even If the World Isn't Global Harmony presents

an on-going anthropology workshop with Anne Menne of the Cultural Medicine Institute Mondays, April 2 through May 7, 2018; (April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7), 6 to 8 pm. Register by March 26. Upstairs classroom.

GAC members, \$95; non-members, \$110. Call 707-884-1138 to register. Through different art forms—drawing, painting, collage, writing, and theater—you will discover more about yourself and your value as a cultural member while you acquire new skills. To enjoy these activities, the only experience you need is Life!

Free Motion Quilting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm and Thursday, April 19, 9:30 am to 4 pm. Sign up by Wednesday, April 11, with instructor Jenny K. Lyon. Coleman Hall.

A PPQG Introduction to Free Motion Quilting Workshop; Day 1: Free Motion Quilting and Day 2: Fills and Frills

GAC and PPQG Members, \$115; GAC or PPQG Member, \$120; Non-members, \$125. Beginners welcome. Call 707-884-1138 to register.

Free motion quilting allows you to work directly on your own projects with little or no marking and no stencils. We will begin working on paper and make lots of mistakes there-then we will begin to play on fabric samples with confidence. This is not as hard as you think!



Suminagashi Ink Painting

with instructor Whitney Badgett Hasan
a "Last Friday Entertainment Art Class". Upstairs classroom.

Friday, April 27, 2018, 6 to 8 pm. Sign up by Friday, April 20.

GAC members \$25; non-members \$30. Plus \$10 materials fee paid directly to instructor. Call 707-884-1138 to register.

A fun way to spend the last Friday night of the month out creating something with a friend — or making new friends! All materials are included, just sign up in advance and show up on the last Friday of the month!

Improvisational Acting Workshop

Presented by Gualala Arts Theater with instructor Jim Cole
A comedy and acting workshop

Wednesdays, May 9 through July 25, 6 to 7:30 pm. Coleman Hall.

Free. Performance funds go to Gualala Arts Theater. Call 707-884-1138 to register.

Learn the art of improvisation in a positive, supportive, and safe environment. Improv classes are a great way to improve public speaking skills, overcome shyness, meet new friends, and laugh out loud!

Classes culminate in a performance Saturday evening, July 28 & Sunday matinee, July 29.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY - SIGN UP EARLY!

Gesturing in Resins

a Global Harmony workshop with Artist in Residence "Mojo" Rogelio Rodriguez

Friday, June 8, noon to 4 pm; Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10, 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Gualala Arts Center Clay Studio

Gualala Arts members \$200; Non-members, \$250. Plus \$50 materials fee paid directly to artist.

All materials included. Saturday will be dedicated to mold making, with students being able to recognize and apply a 2-face mold for resin casting. Sunday will be dedicated to casting — this day, students will cast their own mold with urethane resin.



Making Memories with Gualala Arts!

Gualala Arts members had a good time at the February Annual Meeting, voting in new board members and just hanging out and visiting, enjoy the good food donated by Surf Market and congratulating Heartbeat volunteers!



Glenn Funk enjoys some snacks!



A preview of "Guys and Dolls" show!



Old friend and previous staff member Susan King dropped in for a visit.

Steve May, Gualala Arts Business of the Year & Sus show off their many logos!



In March, artist Larain Matheson curated and mentored "Truth Project", a high school Art in the Schools exhibit. Ashlynn Okubo, below, was awarded a Recognition Certificate for her efforts in the show.



Gualala Arts Readers Theater

Tuesday, April 3, 7 pm

Gualala Arts Conference Room

For info contact: Mary Sue Ittner 707-884-4824

Participants will read scenes and monologues from plays of their own choosing.

Gualala Arts Book Club

April selection: My Antonia by Willa Cather

Wednesday, April 4 at 10 am, at the home of Pam Todd on The Sea Ranch. Call Pam at 707-684-9342 if you plan to attend.

Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 pm at the home of Loretta Healy Gualala. Call Loretta at 707-884-3728 if you plan to attend. May selection is: Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders.

Ongoing Classes

CLAY STUDIO

Doric Jemison-Ball & Jane Head

M, W, F 10 am–4 pm

MARTIAL ARTS

with Lini Lieberman-Erich

M, W 6–7:30 pm

DRAWING & PAINTING

with Genny Wilson

T, TH 1:30–3:30 pm

LIFE DRAWING

W 2–5 pm

AEROBICS

with Debbie Langwell

M, W, F 8–9:15 am

TAI CHI

with Justine Rosenthal

M 3–4:30 pm

SWING DANCE CLASS

with Al Mayberry and Mary Delave

T 6–9 pm:

Level I classes, 6 pm

Level II classes, 7:15 pm

Practice dance 8:15–9 pm

Drop-ins welcome!

See GualalaArts.org for details on pricing.

Mark Your Calendar

Dolphin Gallery Opening Reception

Peter Dobbins, photography and Debra Haber, ceramics.

Saturday, April 7, 5-7 pm



Gualala Arts Center Opening Receptions

Brushstrokes: Tradition with Contemporary Flair

Artist Andrea Allen. Friday, April 6, 5-7 pm. Elaine Jacob Foyer.

Visual Vocabulary – Text in Art & Images in Script

Friday, April 6, 2018, 5 to 7 pm.

NCAG & Coast Collectives. Burnett Gallery

Exhibits remain thru Sunday, April 29, 2018.



15th Annual Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival events at Gualala Arts Center:

The Main Event: "Historic Vibes Summit"

Saturday, April 7; Tapas 6 pm, Concert 7 pm

15th Annual Chowder & Jazz Chowder Challenge w/Barnebey's Hot Four!

Saturday, April 14, 11:30 am-2:30 pm



Whale Talk with Jodi Smith

Thursday, April 26, 7 pm



Four Shillings Short

Concert, Friday, April 27, 7 pm

Andrianov/Illarionov, cello and guitar, Chamber Concert Series

Sunday, April 15, 4 pm

Santa Rosa Symphony Repertory Orchestra

Sunday, April 22, 1 pm

Purchase all Event Tickets at BrownPaperTicket.com

1.800.838-3006 or in person at Gualala Arts & Dolphin Gallery

Coming in May!

Exhibits:

Gualala Arts Center

Opening reception Friday, May 4, 5-7 pm

North Coast Photography Group, Burnett Gallery

Inspirations, Susan E. Routledge, Elaine Jacob Foyer

Dolphin Gallery

Opening reception Saturday, May 5, 5-7 pm

Peter Dobbins, photography and

Debra Haber, ceramics

The Brubeck Brothers Quartet

Saturday, May 5, 2018; Small plates at 6 pm,

concert at 7 pm, Coleman Hall

34th Annual Champagne Preview & Wine Tasting

The Finale to the Soroptimists Architectural Tour

Preview, May 12, 3 pm; Wine Tasting, May 13, 3 pm

Mother's Day Concert

The Coastal Singers with A Capella Group "In the Mix"

Sunday, May 13, 4 pm

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