

YEAR IN REVIEW 2018



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PUBLIC INTEREST
& PARTICIPATION
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2018 Artists Opportunities

Workshops, Classes and Events

We had some fantastic exhibits, workshops & events in 2018- from Elizabeth Solomon teaching her Paste Paper technique to Jim Cole bringing Improv Comedy classes to the coast. Gualala Arts invites beginners, experienced artists, and those with skills somewhere in between, regardless of age, to participate in a variety of visual and performing arts offered in workshops & classes. We invite you to participate in one of our group exhibits, and share your masterpiece with our community

- 532 days of workshops/classes
- 452 total classes, averaging 15-25 participants
- 16 workshops, varying number of participants

Workshops



Bay Area artist & teacher Andrew Ameral taught a Life Drawing workshop instructing students on the classical approach to figure drawing. Due to a request by all of his students, he will be returning this year to teach a follow up class, Drawing the Figure in Pencil: A Classical Approach



Elio Camacho gave us an inspiring oil painting demonstration- and will be teaching a workshop in 2019

Cover image: Sunflower Triumph by Peggy Sebera

Exhibits

In 2018 there were 18 Gualala Arts Center exhibits and 11 exhibits at the Dolphin Gallery. Special thanks to the North Coast Artist Guild for putting together so many fantastic group exhibits



Gorilla Glue by David Allen

Robot Tulip by Sharon Nickodem was entered in the group exhibit Putting it all Together by the Collage Group



Events-

We had some fantastic events in 2018, from Local Eyes concerts, plays to expos aimed at broadening cultural awareness.

Singers performed for us at the Native Arts Expo



Gualala Arts Theater presented Guys & Dolls



Vibists Roger Glen, Yancie Taylor & Tommy Kessecker joined by drummer Leon Joyce, pianist Greg Hester and bassist Pierre Archain performed in The Main Event: "Historic Vibes Summit" during this year's Whale & Jazz Festival.

2018 Events and Fundraisers



- 57th Annual Art in the Redwoods Festival with 3,050+ in attendance, more than 150 artists & vendors, over 300 entries, Hats Off Dinner, Champagne Preview, and PPQG quilt raffle!

- Theater performances: 2 performances (total of 800+ attendees) Guys & Dolls & Mystery Dinner Theater: Diving for Abalone

- Art exhibit openings: 18 exhibits at

the Gualala Arts Center and 11 Dolphin Gallery (up to 150 in attendance for opening receptions)

- Chamber Music Concert Series: 8 concerts (up to 200 in attendance for each performance)
- Global Harmony Series: 10 events – Native American Arts & Expo; Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp; Urban Arts Expo; Whale & Jazz Festival: Vibes Summit, Jazz in the Schools featuring Four Shillings Short, Cajun Zydeco Fest; Jazz in the Autumn, 40 Years of Sacred & Profane, Georgian Children's Choir, Brubreck Brothers Quartet



Brubreck Brothers Quartet performed for us in May

- Fine Arts Fair (500+ in attendance over 2 days)
- Lecture Series: 3 lectures (up to 100 in attendance for each lecture)
- Poetry Writing Contest Awards Ceremony (50+ in attendance)
- Studio Discovery Tour (hundreds over two weekends); 35 artists participating
- 14th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival (17 events)
- 14th Annual Chowder Challenge (250+ in attendance)

- Local Eyes Series & Gualala Arts Presents, (up to 150+ in attendance for each) Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, Coastal Singers Mother's Day Concert & Christmas Solstice, Gualala Arts Improv, Sita & Friends, New York New Year's Eve, Gary Bluhm Benefit Concert featuring JJ Mule Kat
- Artists at Albatross Reach- A Holiday Salon



- Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp - 35 students - 5 teachers, 10 assistant teachers.
- 70th Birthday Celebration - 55 in attendance
- 9th Annual Arts Auto Show (about 100 entries - 900+ in attendance) Pinewood Derby Races (100 entries over 2 events)
- 35th Annual Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction in conjunction with Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast with 450+ in attendance, 24 wineries pouring an array of premium wines, 100+ auction lots and 3 large raffle prizes
- Festival of Trees (500+ in attendance over 2 days)
- Uncle Sus's Stocking Stuffer Sale



Adam Arenson with the family of Millard Sheets after a presentation of Millard's work during Art in the Redwoods

And the award for Pinewood Derby participant with the best haircut goes to...



Philanthropy

In 2018, donors and artists supported Gualala Arts helping to insure the future of arts in our community.

General unrestricted donations through the year, including our year-end annual giving campaign, raised \$183K. When compared to \$158K in 2017 and in 2016, a record \$190K. Membership, which currently numbers around 850 households, raised about \$27K which stayed about level from 2017.

Examples of philanthropists in action in 2018:

Andrea A. Lunsford a true Arts Angel is at the top of the list she continues to make generous gifts throughout the year including donations to the year-end campaign, Chamber Music and Global Harmony Series.

Jan & Dennis Carter whose generous donations continue their devotion to, and support of, the Gualala Arts Endowment Fund, general operations and theater programming.

Bob Rutemoeller and Mary Sue Ittner made a substantial donation to the operations fund in the name of Gualala Arts' hard working volunteers and dedicated staff. They also sponsor Art in the Redwoods and the Global Harmony Series.

Rich and Connie Schimbor made a generous contribution toward the annual fund drive and donated much needed stain for our redwood decks.

The Summer Adventure Camp for Youth was made possible by the generous donations of Westamerica Bank, Good Buy Clothes and many other individual donations.

Susan Clark, Shirley Brice Heath and Ruth Short made generous contributions of appreciated securities toward the annual fund drive.

John & Christine Wall appreciate having such a wonderful community arts organization and committed to a substantial annual donation towards operations.

For further information about what becoming a sponsor entails, please contact the Fund Development Committee through the Gualala Arts office at 707-884-1138. The Executive Director David "Sus" Susalla or Board President Barry Weiss will be happy to discuss the wide variety of events available for sponsorship at costs to fit all budgets.

Sharon Nickodem's former employer Intel, through its Involved Matching Grants Program, pays Gualala Arts for Sharon's volunteering.

Liz Lane donated her prize winning 1978 Mercedes 450SL convertible helping raise \$20K for Gualala Arts in our Art in the Redwoods silent auction with patrons Mark Quattrocchi & Tina Kelly purchasing a dream car.

Susanna Ferrin loves jazz and has been supporting the Whale & Jazz Festival for years!

Surf Market not only gives product but they cut a nice sized check every year! We were very proud to honor Surf's dedication to the arts as our business of the year in 2018!

Gualala Arts has benefited from several direct IRA donations in 2018. Those who are over 70.5 may find they can benefit from direct IRA donations in their tax planning for 2019.

The Donor Grove is a place to recognize cumulative donations. New to the grove this year by adding 2018 cash donations are: Bill Davey & Irene Leidner, Bob & Sophia Mitchell, David Belk, Dale Elliott & Chris Mengarelli, Dorothy Gregor, Good Buy Clothes, Hazel Eshleman and Mark Quattrocchi & Tina Kelly.

Moving up to a medium-sized plaques are Bruce & Sharon Jones, Steve & Carol Chell, Susan Pollard, and Westamerica Bank.

Many naming gifts "in honor of" and "in loving memory of" came in this year. Please see pages 7 & 8 for a full list of our generous donors. Gualala Arts is very grateful to all of our donors from a few dollars to tens of thousands. Every donation makes a difference! Thank you!!!!

Community Support

Being a sponsor means easing the constant burden of finding monies to offset costs and helping to reduce the number of fundraisers that tax volunteers and the community. Cash and in-kind donations by sponsors ensure that our ticket prices are affordable, allowing more people to enjoy the wide range of programming Gualala Arts offers our coastal community.

In 2018, Gualala Arts activities attracted thousands of tourists that helped support Art in the Redwoods, the Gualala Arts Auto Show and Pinewood Derbies, Fine Arts Fair, Festival of Trees, Chamber Music Series, Global Harmony Series and Gualala Arts Theater productions, to name a few. These tourists also patronized restaurants, lodging, art galleries, shops and other retail stores in the area.

Our events, fundraisers and the "redwood carpet treatment" for our visiting artists would not be possible without the consistent donations of in-kind products and services by our generous business patrons: Surf Market, Bed Rock, Inc., Rams Head Realty, Further Reach Internet Services, Ferrell Gas, Vacasa Rentals, North Coast Brewing Co., Lagunitas Brewing Co., Gualala Country Inn, Surf Motel, Annapolis Winery, Gualala Supermarket, Sea Cliff, Garden by the Sea, Coasting Home and many others.

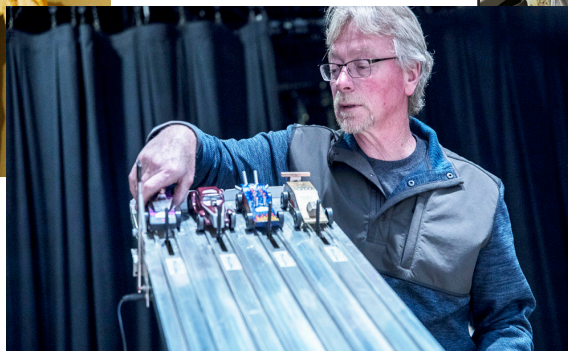
Our Wonderful Volunteers



Hard working volunteers, Rae Radkey & friend, showing off their new aprons during Hats Off Dinner



We want to thank all of our volunteers for their hard works & sweat equity, we couldn't do it without you. Thank you Violet!



Jr. Roddy setting up the track for the 10th Annual Pinewood Derby



Sheri & Christine making a culinary work of art for Hats Off Dinner

Volunteers

As with all non-profits, Gualala Arts could not exist without volunteers. Most of our volunteers are retired and are done with signing "time cards" and punching clocks, so calculating the number of volunteer hours would be a Herculean effort.

Factoring in the number of events and everyday business held at the arts facility, an estimated 15,000 + hours of volunteer time would not be an exaggeration.

One of the key factors providing for the ongoing vibrancy and health of Gualala Arts, the Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery is our volunteer cadre who choose to spend their valuable time on our behest. These generous individuals ensure that Gualala Arts continues to serve both the local community and its membership around the country. The countless things our volunteers do for Gualala Arts are both obvious and subtle, but each and every valued contribution allows Gualala Arts to promote public interest and participation in the arts. The living out of this mission results directly from every minute our volunteers donate to Gualala Arts and for that we are eternally grateful.

We are always looking for new volunteers. Please call (707) 884-1138 or stop by the Gualala Arts to sign up. Not only will you join a great team and help a good cause you may even make some new friends!

2018 Board of Directors & Officers

Barry Weiss, President

Kitty Wolfe, Vice President

Andrea A. Lunsford, Co-Secretary

Sheralyn Kirby, Co-Secretary

Bob Mitchell, Treasurer

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Scott Chieffo

Operations Manager

Kendra Stillman

Office Manager

David Steffen

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Dave Jordan, Website Consultant

2018 Gualala Arts Online

Go to GualalaArts.org to see the complete listing of upcoming Concerts, Gualala Arts Theater, Exhibits for Gualala Arts & the Dolphin, Festivals, Lectures & more. In the past year, about 450 people visited the website per day, on average (not including search engine robots), which makes it one of the most popular websites in our area.

The Classical View

January 4, 2019 Arts Center Exhibit, Events, Exhibit opening, Exhibits, Featured Event, Featured Exhibit

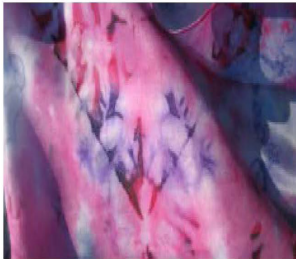


Exhibit continues through Sunday, January 27, 2019 (Opening reception was Friday, January 4, 2019, 5 to 7 pm.)
Lisa and Thomas Prosek
Gualala Arts Exhibit
Elaine Jacob Foyer
Free

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No Mess Dyeing for Quilters

March 13, 2019 Events, Workshop



Wednesday & Thursday, March 13 & 14, 2019
Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm, Thursday 9:30 am - 4 pm
with instructor Jennie Henderson
PPQG workshop
Gualala Arts Center
\$60 for members of PPQG & GA, \$65 for PPQG non Members, \$25 materials fee paid to instructor
707.884.1138 to sign up

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Love Letters

February 16, 2019 Events, Featured Event, Theater, Tickets



Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 7 pm and Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2 pm.

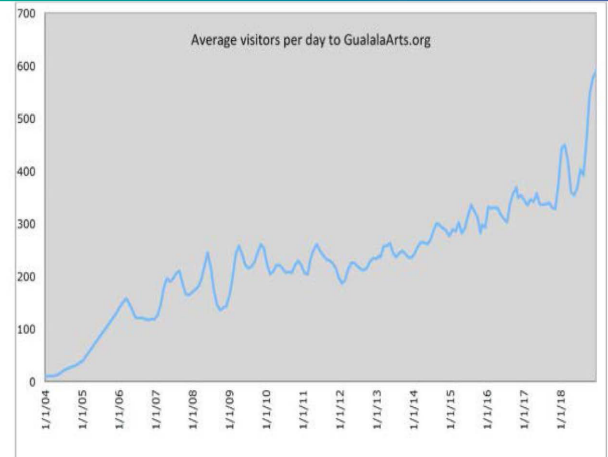
Gualala Arts presents a Tabard Theater production

A play by A.R. Gurney

Coleman Hall

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

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Visitors to GualalaArts.org, 2004 – 2018

Jeremy Tai, cello, Klein Gold Medalist

February 10, 2019 Chamber Music, Events, Featured Event, Tickets



Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4 pm
Chamber Series presents
Jeremy Tai, Klein 2017 Gold Medalist, cello
Coleman Hall
\$25 in advance, plus \$5 day of. Youth 7-17 free with adult.

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We would like to thank Dave Jordan, the Gualala Arts Webmaster, for all of his dedication for being the Gualala Arts Webmaster for the past 15 years. His contributions will continue to inform the public & inspire artists to create.

2018 Finances

Gualala Arts has a diverse mix of revenue including programs, donations, sponsorships, membership dues, facility rentals, grants, fund development events, and arts festivals.

In 2018, arts programs sponsored by Gualala Arts brought in operating program revenues of \$437,000. These revenues covered about 63% of the expenses incurred in the process of delivering well over 100 publicized events. The overhead costs of “keeping the doors open” at Gualala Arts was \$1,180 per day in 2018.

However, as a result of the philanthropic generosity of the local community, these expenses were totally covered through a variety of membership, fundraising drives and fundraising events throughout the year.

Philanthropic generosity is a necessary component of all public arts programs. Thanks to the commitment of over 800+ active volunteers and careful stewardship of finances, Gualala Arts only requires about 37% of its budget to be financed by philanthropy.

Gualala Arts is a well run and fiscally prudent organization guided by a dedicated Board of Directors and long standing Finance Committee.

Cash (operations & interest groups) \$117,334

Other Current Assets \$14,960

Operations Reserve Fund \$76,241

Capital /Building Fund \$473,437

Endowment Fund (Permanently Restricted) \$440,993

Building, Land & Equipment \$1,148,680

Total Assets \$2,271,645

Liabilities \$74,507

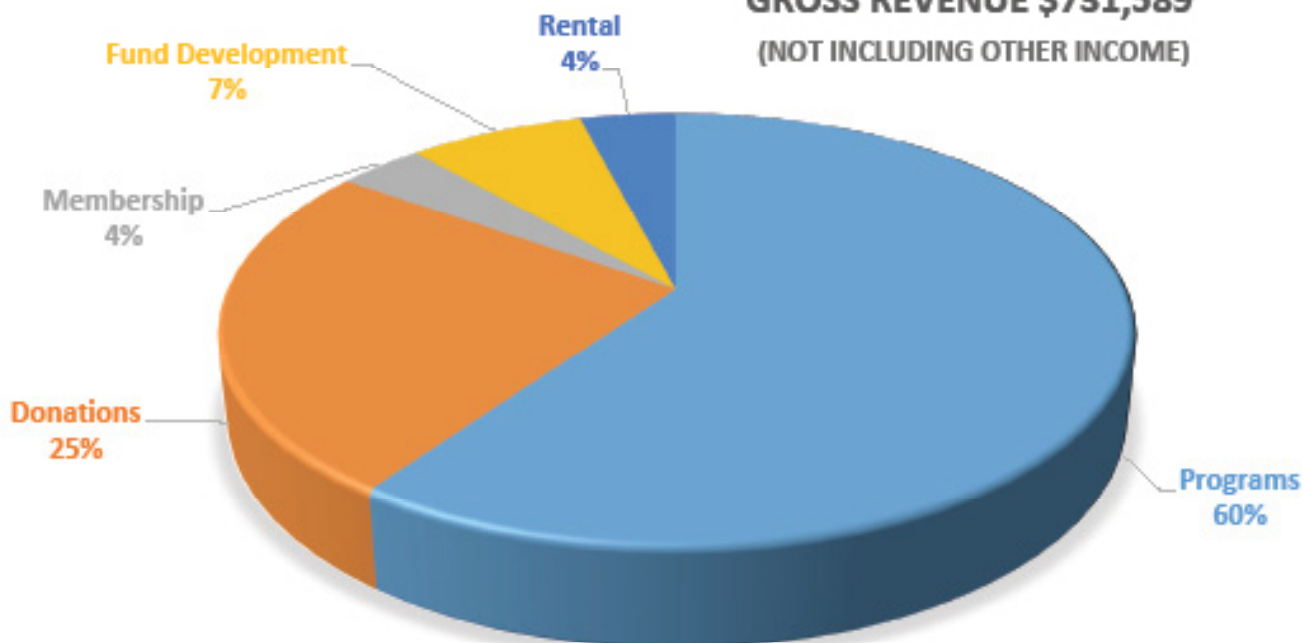
Net Assets \$2,197,138

Total Net Assets & Liabilities \$2,271,645

Thanks to our generous donors, volunteers and prudent board, Gualala Arts has never had to carry a mortgage or borrow funds to accomplish our building and program needs.



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2018 Honor Roll of Art Angels

You Make a Difference!

Gualala Arts ongoing success is a direct result of the generosity of its "Art Angels" - donors who support its programs and fundraising events. We extend our deepest thanks to the many people who sustained our mission to promote public interest and participation in the arts over the past year. The 2018 Honor Roll of Art Angels gratefully acknowledges gifts and pledges made by individuals, businesses and foundations in 2018. We sincerely thank you for your continued support in building an arts organization that promises to improve and enhance the future of the arts in our community. (Honor Roll of Art Angels recognizes amounts donated over the annual membership fee)

Angels (\$25,000 plus)

Jan & Dennis Carter
Andrea Lunsford

Leaders (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Susan Clark
Mary Sue Ittner & Bob
Rutemoeller
Sharon Nickodem
Anonymous

Benefactors (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Trudy & John Armer
Tina Kelly & Mark Quattrocchi
Connie & Richard Schimbor
John & Christine Wall

Champions (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

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Good Buy Clothes
Sea Ranch - Gualala Real Estate
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in loving memory of Anne Little.
in loving memory of Clay Yale.
in loving memory of Lee Kosso.

Supporting (\$100 - \$499)

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Bob Mulford

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 North Coast Artists Guild
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 The Ranch Café
 The Retzer Foundation

The Sea Ranch Foundation
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 in honor of Liz Lane.
 in honor of Sus and
 Harmony's 20th anniversary
 in loving memory of Bill
 Nichols
 in loving memory of Frank
 Serratoni, on the fifth
 anniversary of his passing
 in loving memory of Frank
 Serratoni's birthday
 in loving memory of Jim
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 in loving memory of Tom
 Warnock.

Friends (Up to \$99)

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 Paul & Paddy Batchelder
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Message from the President

Dear Members,

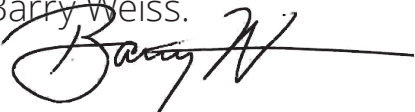
What a fantastic year 2018 was at Gualala Arts! So many fun & successful exhibits, events, concerts, and workshops that it is hard to find a place to start. My theme for this past year has been "participation" and I was glad to see so many people, including board members, with their sleeves rolled up and doing. Doing kitchen work, doing workshops, doing admissions tickets at events, doing exhibits, and generally making Gualala Arts the success it is. As a result of everyone's efforts, we saw great community participation and an uptick in ticket, food and art sales.

Gualala Arts would not be Gualala arts without the people who work day after day and week after week to make sure visitors and guests are greeted and helped. Where would we be without the people who make sure the performers' needs are attended to. Where would we be without the people who are at Gualala Arts signing people up for workshops, setting up exhibits, and making sure the kitchen and facilities are in tip-top shape. Special thanks to our Gualala Arts staff, Tuesday group volunteers, and all of our other volunteers. Also, Gualala Arts would not be Gualala Arts without our financially savvy Finance Committee, the diligence of our Executive Director and the generosity of our donors. Due to their efforts and contributions we are heading into 2019 with a healthy operation's budget. As always, we rely on our donors to help us keep the lights on and are grateful for their continued donations that ensure that Gualala Arts will remain the beautiful and vital cultural center it has been and will continue to be for years to come.

This year I have been given the great honor of being the President of the Gualala Arts Board of Directors with the admonition to make continued efforts to build our membership, create more community interest & participation, and to continue investing in building maintenance, infrastructure, and systems and technology. This year, along with the completion of a great many construction projects in the building, new bathrooms, tile in the conference room, beautiful oak floors in the Burnett Gallery, we have also seen the transition of our internal filing network transferred to a Cloud network, increasing the productivity for the Gualala Arts Staff, the installation of lightening fast internet by Further Reach, a beautiful new sound system installed by Stillman Sound, and new opportunities with our propane delivery to Ferrellgas who is offering Gualala Arts members fantastic rates. This year we'll see new carpets on the stairs, having the building tented for termites, and many other building maintenance activities that may not be apparent but nonetheless important. I would like to thank the artists for sharing their beautiful works. We wouldn't be Gualala Arts without you, as well as our volunteers and sponsors, and all of the people who attend and participate in Gualala Arts events and activities. We couldn't do it without all of you in the spirit of participation.

With sincere gratitude,

Barry Weiss.



Barry Weiss,
Board President, Gualala Arts



2019 Events and Fundraisers

Gualala Arts is actively seeking financial sponsors and underwriters for its many festivals and events.

Some of the Events and Fundraisers planned for 2019:

- 58th Annual Art in the Redwoods - Hat's Off Dinner
- Gualala Arts Theater performances: Mystery Dinner Theater
- 35th Annual Architectural Tour Wine Tasting & Auction in conjunction with the Soroptimist International of Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Architectural Tour
- 17th Annual Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival and 15th Annual Chowder Challenge
- 17th Anniversary Main Event: Historic Vibes Summit
- 19 Art exhibit openings in the Burnett Gallery, Jacob Foyer & Coleman Hall
- 11 Dolphin Gallery exhibit openings
- 9 Chamber Music Series concerts
- 22 Workshops and 8 Ongoing Classes
- 11th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show
- 9th "Summernationals" Pinewood Derby
- 27th annual Studio Discovery Tour
- Fine Arts Fair - Festival of Trees
- Global Harmony Events: Cajun Zydeco Fest, Jazz in the Autumn, and Summer Adventure Camp
- Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest and Awards Ceremony
- 2019 Young Artist Scholarship Award
- Gualala Arts 70th Birthday Celebration
- Hamburg Girls Choir
- Mendocino Almost Fringe Festival



35th Annual Architectural Tour
Wine Tasting & Auction



Formosa Quartet will be coming to Gualala Arts as part of the 2018-19 Chamber Music Series



Gualala Arts improv Comedy will be coming again 2019 with two upcoming events one July & another in November

Working collaboratively with our sponsors, Gualala Arts believes that we have a bright future.

Our goal is to grow and prosper, which includes showcasing the Gualala Arts Center as the best arts destination for not only the Sonoma and Mendocino coast, but for all of Northern California.



Hearts for the Arts



Gualala Arts' purpose is "to promote public interest and participation in the arts." This purpose, identified so many years ago by our founders, is created and maintained by a company of dedicated volunteers. This cadre of involved and energetic individuals is the reason our doors are open 363 days per year. At the heart of Gualala Arts are the volunteers providing the foundational structures and relationships on which all of the art center's programs and events are built. Without such attributes being continually lived out, Gualala Arts could not function.



2019 Gualala Arts Volunteer Awards



Heartbeat Christine Bussard with her granddaughter Kylee setting up for Festival of Trees, thank you for making Gualala Arts shine!

Volunteer of the Year
Sheralyn Kirby- thank you for making our events a smashing success time after time!



Heartbeats Linda Eastman & Harriet Wright, thank you for being wonderful



Heartbeat Bryn Elizan Harris; bravo thank you for your fantastic success bringing Guys & Dolls to Gualala Arts



Volunteer Group of the Year
The North Coast Artist Guild, you are and inspiration



Heartbeats Bill & Karen Hay, thank you for your tireless support.

Gualala Arts Heartbeat Awards



Business of the Year
Further Reach, thanks for the High Speed internet



Heartbeat Steve Smith, thank you for fixing, well, everything



Heartbeat PD Serratori, thank you for being the official House Manager of Gualala Arts!

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