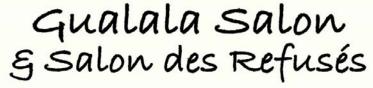
Seven years ago the founders of this exhibit, Doric Jemison Ball, Bruce Jones and Sharon Nickodem had a vision. Their purpose was to present a venue that would showcase outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media. Thus the Gualala Salon and Salon des Refusés was born. It has since become the Premiere Fine Art Competition on the North Coast, and the second largest exhibit at Gualala Arts. It is sponsored by North Coast Artists' Guild with generous donors providing award monies. Because of them, the Gualala Salon has the largest awards offered to participants anywhere on our Mendonoma Coast.

In addition, the Gualala Salon is the only judged and juried art exhibit at Gualala Arts. The exhibit is juried and judged in similar fashion of its namesake. The judge chooses what goes into the "Salon" displayed in the Burnett Gallery. The art not juried into the Salon will be displayed in the Salon des Refusés located in the Elaine Jacob Foyer, Memorial Mezzanine & Coleman Hall. In the spirit of the original Paris Salon des Refusés, all visitors will be able to vote for the "People's Choice" awards. Most artists consider it an honor to be in the Refusés and to be judged by the public.

The original Salon des Refusés was an art exhibition that took place in Paris in 1863 and showed works that had been rejected by the conservative judges. These judges represented the French Academy and were advocates of traditional, orthodox style of painting and sculpture. In 1863, they rejected almost 3,000 pieces of artwork which resulted in loud protests by the public. Emperor Napoleon III, ever sensitive to public opinion, ordered a new exhibition to be organized dubbed the "Salon des Refusés"

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SPECIAL AWARD BY COLLAGE INTEREST GROUP \$100 Winner: Kelly Kieve BEST ARTIST UNDER 18 \$100. Winner: Nathan Cohen FOUNDERS AWARD Winner: Kathleen Mills Salon des Refusés Awards funded by Registration Fees and Judged by the Public. Winners will be announced December 23rd. ADDITIONAL SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

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