

SEVENTH ANNUAL

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"

**Gualala Salon
& Salon des Refusés**
December 6, 2019 - January 5, 2020
Gualala Arts Center

A photograph showing a person from behind, standing in a gallery and looking at a large, abstract painting on a wall. The painting features a prominent orange and yellow section. To the left of the painting is a small sign that reads "GUALALA ARTS".

Judges Tony Sheets and Robert Rhoades
Curated by Judy Pfeifer and Bruce Jones
Sponsored by North Coast Artists Guild and Generous Donors

Thank you to our Sponsors and

Congratulations 2019 Salon Winners

SALON FIRST PLACE \$1000

Winner: Larain Toth

Sponsored by Andrea Lundsford

SALON SECOND PLACE \$750.

Winner: Michael Henderson

Sponsored by Gualala Market

SALON THIRD PLACE \$500.

Winner: Ingrid Nudelman

Sponsored by Elizabeth Lane

JUDGES AWARDS: \$100 EACH

Winner: Pam Goedhart – Sponsor Kitty Wolfe

Winner: Anne Vernon – Sponsor JR's Home and Auto

Winner: Brian Denova – Sponsor Larain Matheson

Winner: Scott Sewell– Sponsor Pfeifer Family

Winner: Steven Steinberg – Sponsor Alice Combs

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.

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CATERING BY TANYA RADTKEY

Sponsored by Sharon Nickodem

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