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A CHAMBER MUSIC EVENT • MARCH 10

“ART IN THE SCHOOLS”, EXHIBIT AT GUALALA ARTS
PAPER & BRASS FROM THE PAST, EXHIBIT AT DOLPHIN GALLERY
GIRLS CHOIR OF HAMBURG
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

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Sonoma-Mendocino Coast

Whale & Jazz Festival

April - May, 2019

Chowder & Jazz

with Barnebey's Hot Four

Saturday, April 13, 11:30 AM

The Main Event:

The Global Harmony Jazz Sextet

Saturday, April 27, 7 PM

Tickets Available at

**Gualala Arts, Dolphin Gallery,
and Brown Paper Tickets**



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Never too soon...

This month we are featuring the local students in our annual exhibit "Visual Feast."

Every year we get visitors and tourists that come in and say, "How can you afford to give up this wonderful gallery space to the kids for a whole month?"

My usual response is... "How can we afford NOT to?"

I was surrounded by art from the time I was a baby. I learned it was never too early to start making mom art. Mom was an art & cooking teacher, my aunt & grandmother both taught art and my dad was a jazz drummer as a side gig to his racing and jewelry careers.

I am a firm believer that creativity is something to be rewarded and not to be shunned or discouraged.

We, as humans, are a very unique species...we have not only been given the gift of creative thought, we can actually take that creative spark and bring it into this plane of existence. To put it simply, we create. Magic happens...we take objects and turn them into something greater than they were by themselves for our pleasure.

Think about it...we actually manifest things we can touch, see, hear, smell, eat, share, cherish, rejoice, and even worship....all of our senses are being used to experience art.

Then the next thing you know—we have a culture. At the root of it all is creativity.

I love this annual, youth art exhibit....it is probably my favorite one of the year and not just because it is the one we are working on now.

This exhibit touches me at the very root of our existence as a culture and brings me joy and happiness to know that our culture will live on through these young artists.

I invite you to the Burnett Gallery & Elaine Jacob Foyer galleries and leave whatever is troubling you behind and enjoy the creativity that is offered.... it is guaranteed to lift your spirits! It is not just art for arts sake; it's art for OUR sake.

I think it is never too soon to start creating art and sharing it with our community. I also believe it is never too late to have a happy, creative childhood.



David Sus Susalla
Young Happy Artist



Sus, 5th Grade



Harmony, 4th Grade

Dolphin Gallery

Opening Reception

Saturday, March 2
5 to 7 pm
Dolphin Gallery

Exhibit remains through

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Free

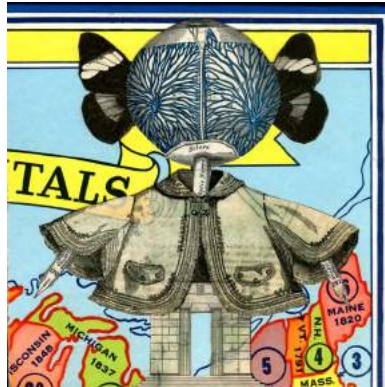
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Paper & Brass From The Past

Donnalynn and Mark Chase enjoy collecting old things. They share a fascination and respect for obsolete mechanisms and ephemera; specifically, scientific instruments and books. For over 20 years, they have channeled their passion for antique objects and collecting into their art making. Mark prefers creating artifacts from brass and minerals that artfully represent antique



scientific instruments and models, while Donnalynn works primarily with antique and vintage papers. "Papers & Brass of the Past" is their first exhibit together showcasing Mark's sculptures and a new collage series by Donnalynn.

Mark is self-taught artist who has been influenced by years of working in the aerospace industry with precise and articulate requirements. Brass, bronze or copper and beautiful minerals are the dominate materials in his objects d' arte. Now retired here on the coast, Mark is continuing to make one-of-a-kind "new" designs of ancient models embodying the marriage of art and science. This exhibit will be presenting many different versions of his planetary visions.

Over 60 new six inch square collages made on used game boards with antique and vintage images will be shown by Donnalynn. This series, "WTF?", started in January 2018, in response to her need to have more fun. She wanted to make a collage a week to guarantee her "fun" and to have a new body of work for this show. This series reflects Donnalynn's year in quirky vignettes and strange snapshots. For fun, she challenged herself to create images that seemingly do not relate to each other; to create something not known to her. The fantastical juxtapositions are meant to encourage the viewer to look closely and question what they are looking at. Is anything really what it appears?

Collage came naturally to Donnalynn through her obsession with collecting books and all kinds of ephemera. She now focuses on how to incorporate her "stuff" into new projects. Hunting for that perfect old book or antique ephemera is still one of her favorite things to do. A unique quality of Donnalynn's art work is that she very rarely uses photocopies or digital resources as she prefers to use the original paper materials.

Currently, both Mark's and Donnalynn's art is on display at Discovery Gallery in Gualala.

Art In The Schools

A Visual Feast

Art From Our Youngest Creative Minds

Our coastal schools work hard to provide enriching art programs for students, whether through volunteerism, grant funding, or full-time art teachers. Continuing to have art programs in our local schools is a huge accomplishment especially considering budget cuts to such programming. The community's attendance and support are appreciated.

A remarkable variety of talent and artistic expression will be on display in this pre-school through high school art show. The collection, as always, is thought provoking, inspirational, and guaranteed to bring a smile to your face.



The Mendocino/Sonoma "Arts in the Schools" exhibit represents over 600 students from Fort Ross, Kashia, Horicon, Arena, Point Arena High School, home study, Pacific Community Charter, and Manchester schools. At Horicon Elementary School in Annapolis, art docents Bonnie Saland and Marilyn Green worked with students to create mandalas and painted chairs.



everyone's art center.

Live music to be performed by Gioia Armata from Point Arena, including Leif Rasmusen (guitar and vocals) and August Riehl (drums and vocals).

**Burnett Gallery and
Elaine Jacob Foyer**

Opening Reception

Thursday, March 7
5 to 7 pm
Burnett Gallery and
Elaine Jacob Foyer

Exhibit remains through
Sunday, March 31, 2019

Free

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Gualala Arts Presents

Girls Choir of Hamburg (Mädchenchor Hamburg)

Girls Choir of Hamburg

Monday, March 4,
7 pm
Coleman Hall

\$10 advance,
plus \$5 day of
Youth 7-17 free with adult.



**"Germany's Hamburg
Girls' Choir has
enthralled audiences
from Switzerland
to Swaziland with
its nuanced sound
and polished
performances."**

**"A Not-To-Be-Missed Event
For All Ages."**

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The aim of the Girls Choir of Hamburg is the professional promotion of the vocal and musical development of children and adolescents as part of a committed and open-minded choir community. From the beginning, the girls develop sensitivity for proper vocal handling, different choral sounds and collaborative music making. An essential part of the choral work are the concert tours featuring



ing the Girls Choir of Hamburg.

Reviews for the choir have been outstanding. They've been described in superlatives for the depth and breadth of their performances,

plus their ability to impress audiences of all ages. "Germany's Hamburg Girls' Choir has enthralled audiences from Switzerland to Swaziland with its nuanced sound and polished performances." A performance by the acclaimed Girls Choir of Hamburg is a not-to-be-missed event.

The choir, including more than 50 members ranging in age from 14 to 22 years, sings mainly a-cappella music, using just their voices to create beautiful music. Their heritage may be German but their repertoire choices are global. Choir conductor Gesa Werhahn stated "We always try to have a varied repertoire. We try to sing secular music and popular music. The girls love to sing these pieces."

International tours are an integral part of the girls' experience as it gives the choir a chance to share their music and have something special to prepare for. They also learn from the people they meet.



An appearance by any choir this large, and particularly a group of international singers from Germany could not be undertaken without the help of so many local people. We thank everyone who helped, including the dozens of people who opened up their homes to provide lodging for more than 50 performers.

"Murder at the Arts Center," a Steven Oakwood Mystery

**Written by Dennis Carter,
Directed by Diane Boeke**

This month we present our fourth mystery on the coast and this time it's even closer to home. When a body is discovered at the Gualala Arts Center, local resident and amateur detective Steve Oakwood finds himself embroiled in a dangerous game of murder.



Come participate as the audience competes to discover who the murderer might be! Arts Center Theater Presents Gualala Arts Mystery Dinner Theater, "Murder at the Arts Center," a Steven Oakwood Mystery. Two performances: Friday, March 8 at 6 pm and

Saturday, March 9, at 2 pm at Gualala Arts Coleman Hall. Tickets for Friday are \$50 (includes dinner), plus \$10 after March 1; Saturday tickets are \$20 (no dinner,) plus \$5 day of. The Murder Mystery dinners usually sell out early so you're encouraged to get your tickets early.

When a body is discovered at the Gualala Arts Center, local resident and amateur detective Steve Oakwood finds himself embroiled in a dangerous game of murder. Can Steve identify the real criminal before crucial evidence is destroyed and an innocent person arrested? This fast-paced production features lost love, amateur radio, the redwood grove at the Gualala Arts Center and all the characters you've come to know over the last four years! In this unique format the audience competes to discover who the murderer might be! Prizes are awarded to the table that comes closest to solving the mystery! Come enjoy a night of entertainment, food and fun!

This popular interactive live theater sees the return of some of our favorite Steven Oakwood characters as well as many new people, says writer and creator, local playwright Dennis Carter, of The Sea Ranch. Sea Ranch thespian Diane Boeke is directing and reprising her role as Angela. Local cast members include Francie Anguin, Katie Atherton, Geoff Beaty, Jan Carter, Christina Chapman, Jon Handel, Donna Yates Johnson, Susan Moreschi, Rich Schimbor, Karen Serratoni, "PD" Serratoni, David Skibbins, and Sus Susalla. The play happens in four acts. Matinee guests will enjoy snacks and a no-host bar while they puzzle out the mystery!

**Gualala Arts Theater
presents**

"Murder at the Arts Center" A Steven Oakwood Mystery

Friday, March 8
6 pm
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Includes dinner.

Saturday, March 9
2 pm
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**Gualala Arts
Chamber Music Series**

Formosa Quartet

Sunday, March 10,
4 pm
Coleman Hall

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



"One of the very best quartets
of their generation."

David Soyer, cellist
Guarneri Quartet

"Spellbinding."

BBC Music Magazine

"Remarkably fine."

Gramophone

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**Formosa Quartet
Chamber Series presents**

**Debora Pae, cellist; Wayne Lee, violinist;
Che-Yen Chen, violist; Jasmine Lin, violin.**

The members of Formosa Quartet – Jasmine Lin, Wayne Lee, Che-Yen Chen, and Deborah Pae – have established themselves as leading solo, chamber, and orchestral musicians. With degrees from the Juilliard School, Curtis Institute of Music, and New England Conservatory, they have performed in major venues throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe and have consistently given critically acclaimed performances.



They've recorded on the EMI, New World Records, and Delos labels.

Formed in 2002 when the four founding members came together for a concert tour of Taiwan, Formosa Quartet is deeply committed to championing Taiwanese music and promoting the arts in the land of its heritage, as well as exploring diverse and adventurous mediums for string quartet.

In 2013 the members of Formosa Quartet founded the annual Formosa Chamber Music Festival (FCMF), where they continue to serve as artist faculty. Based in Hualien, Taiwan, and modeled after American summer festivals such as Marlboro, Ravinia, the Taos School of Music, and Kneisel Hall, FCMF is the result of collective long-held aspirations and years of planning and represents one of the Quartet's primary missions: to bring high-level chamber music training to talented young musicians in Taiwan, while simultaneously offering first-rate music to Taiwanese audiences of all ages.

In 2014-2016 Formosa enjoyed a two-year residency with San Diego arts-presenting organization Art of Élan; as ensemble-in-residence, the Quartet worked with UCSD professor of composition Lei Liang to create a new piece based on music indigenous to the aboriginal tribes of Taiwan. The two-year project culminated in the 2016 premiere performance of the commission, ***Song Recollections***, and looks ahead to a new CD of the same name, inspired by Hungarian and Taiwanese folk music traditions.

Last Call for 2020 Exhibit Proposals- Deadline is April 1, 2019

Gualala Arts is currently taking ideas for our 2020 exhibition galleries. Proposals must be received by **April 1, 2019** and artists will be notified by **April 30, 2019** for exhibits in the following calendar year: 2020. You do not have to be an artist to propose an exhibit or idea and you do not necessarily have to curate the exhibit. We are looking for new and exciting ideas from existing and up-and-coming artists!

We accept and encourage non-solicited proposals for exhibitions. If you are interested in exhibiting your work or curating a show at the Gualala Arts Center and Dolphin Gallery, you will find most of the information you will need to develop your proposal online. Please feel free to contact us at 707-884-1138 or email us at info@gualalaarts.org if you have any questions after reviewing these materials. You can also contact Exhibits Committee Chair Doric Jemison-Ball II at dtjemisonball@gmail.com.

We have two main spaces for exhibits at the Gualala Arts Center: the Burnett Gallery and the Jacob Foyer. In addition, Gualala Arts presents exhibits at the Dolphin Gallery, our members' gallery in downtown Gualala, and we occasionally have exhibits in Coleman Hall, our performing arts theater.

The Burnett Gallery is perfect for exhibiting work with controlled lighting needs. The off-white walls and new hardwood flooring allow the art pieces to take center stage. The gallery is a separate space with no through-traffic which allows exhibit options not available in the foyer. The open ceiling design provides additional creative exhibition space while still maintaining an intimate art experience.

The Jacob Foyer is lit primarily with natural lighting from the large front windows. Its two-story wall heights are conducive for showing large wall pieces and the beautiful slate floor and wood paneled staircase create a warm, friendly atmosphere. In addition to the walls, sculpture is often exhibited in this space, while being sensitive to not impeding the traffic flow through this area.

The Exhibit Committee welcomes new concepts and proposals. We suggest you read the documents online to help you understand how to write your proposal, know what you will be responsible for as a curator, and how and when the Exhibition Committee functions.

**CALLING
ALL
ARTISTS**

Gualala Arts presents

**Exhibit Your Art
Next Year!
Creative Artists
Welcomed,
Invited, and
Encouraged
to Exhibit at
Gualala Arts
and
Dolphin Gallery.**

**** Call For Artists **
** Key Dates ****

Proposals Received
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Artists notified:
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**Whale and Jazz
Presents
16th Annual
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Whale & Jazz Festival**

WhaleandJazzFestival.com



**Global Harmony
Jazz Sextet**

Saturday, April 27, 7 pm
Coleman Hall

\$28 advance,
plus \$5 day of
Youth 7-17 free with adult.



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The Main Event



Co-leader Erik Jekabson



Co-leader Tommy Kesecker

Global Harmony Jazz Sextet

Featuring the Premier Performance of "The Global Harmony Suite"

The Global Harmony Jazz Sextet, a group created specifically for this event, features stellar Bay Area musician/composers Erik Jekabson, trumpet/flugelhorn; Tommy Kesecker, vibes/marimba; Colin Hogan, piano/accordion; Pierre Archain, acoustic bass; Hamir Atwal, percussion, and Israel's Yami Schwartz on guitar, returning this year by popular demand.

The evening's elegant and varied program of both originals and standards will feature the premier performance of "The Global Harmony Suite". This significant four-part suite has been composed exclusively for this concert by the sextet's co-leaders Jekabson and Kesecker, and will be proudly showcased.

Both of these coveted, Bay-area instrumental virtuosos are well known for their unique and atmospheric original compositions. Eric Jekabson is currently director of the Young Musicians Program at the California Jazz Conservatory in Berkeley.

The 2019 Festival Youth Discovery will be the 15-year-old violinist, Tessa Schwartz of Berkeley (no relation to Yami).

"I am honored to have had the opportunity to create another memorable Whale and Jazz Festival Main Event, in dynamic combination with the Arts Center's important Global Harmony Series. These vital musician/composers represent northern California's creative best. Last year's exceptional Festival Youth Discovery, Yami Schwartz, returns as an integral part of the full sextet. This year's Festival Youth Discovery, Tessa Schwartz, should fascinate on violin. Watch for additional special moments too!"

Fred Adler, Festival Music Coordinator



Annual Chowder Challenge

A Whale & Jazz Festival Tradition

In the tastiest event of the popular Whale & Jazz festival, local chefs & cooks vie for the title of “Best Mendonoma Coast Chowder” in the 16th Annual Chowder Challenge. Last year’s winner, Anchor Bay Thai Kitchen will likely 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.



Whether you’re a local professional chef, a home-kitchen gourmet, or a chowder connoisseur, competition for the Golden Cup is expected from Mendocino and

Sonoma County challengers vying for the golden cup and title of “Best Mendonoma Chowder”! Applications are available at GualalaArts.org.

Enjoy traditional New Orleans jazz with “Barnebey’s Hot Four” of Sonoma County, back for the eleventh straight year. The quartet’s repertoire includes old favorites, the resurrection of some obscure gems, and surprises for musicians and listeners alike.

**Whale and Jazz
Presents
16th Annual
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Mendocino Coast
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WhaleandJazzFestival.com



**Chowder Challenge with Jazz
by Barnebey’s Hot Four**

Saturday, April 23, 11:30 am
Coleman Hall



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Welcome, Gualala Arts Board Officers & Members



When there's a need for volunteers we hope that people will raise their hand and step forward to do just that, offer more of their time and talents for a friend, group, or organization. Each year the Gualala Arts Board is renewed and refreshed as returning board officers and members welcome new board members to their ranks. As with all of the volunteers who support Gualala Arts, when you see one of our board members, please thank them for raising their hand, and for their service.

Proposed Officers

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Please join us Feb 27, 3 PM
to elect our 2019 slate.

Registration Now Available For "Around The World In 8 Days" Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp at Gualala Arts

It may only be March, but summer is headed our way, and now is a good time to start thinking about the 2019 Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp at Gualala Arts.



Can you hear the giggles? Feel the energy? Smell the crayons? For all of you early planners out there, summer is a mere three months away! Don't wait until the last minute! Get your early bird rates by registering in advance! This year's summer camp runs Tuesday through Friday, July 9 through July 19, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Registration forms, medical consents, and all other information can be found online at GualalaArts.org under the Global Harmony tab. Especially important, if you have a teen interested in being a camp assistant, we like to have the information early for our planning purposes! Assistant applications are also available online.

All children from 1st through 8th grade are invited to participate. Financial scholarships are available.

Camp registration is \$195 per child by May 31, 2019; Late registration \$295 after May 31, 2019. TUITION FEES ARE FOR BOTH WEEKS. NO DISCOUNTS FOR ONE-WEEK ATTENDANCE. \$50 or \$100 scholarships are available with a written request submitted with an application.



2019 Festivals and Events Artist and Vendor Registrations Open!



Fine Arts Fair,
Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26

Art in the Redwoods,
Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18

Festival of Trees,
Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30.

The 2019 Festival Season is upon us and now is the time for vendors and artists to register for booths! Whether you've been a vendor at one of our events (or elsewhere) or you know of an artist you believe should be a vendor, help get the word out. **The deadline to apply for these three popular events is April 15, 2019.**

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. Complete and return the Gualala Arts application packet and fee schedule sheet for EACH event. Attach ONE check payable to Gualala Arts for total amount of Application Fees. (\$10 per event). Attach individual checks for EACH requested booth space (1 event 1 check/2 events 2 checks.) Festival of Trees booth space is free for artists who are members of Gualala Arts. Keep a copy of your application and individual event sheets for your records.



Please **submit one LABELED jpeg image of your booth** for planning purposes and 3 labeled jpeg images of your artwork to scott@gualalaarts.org. Send artists' bio for publicity to publicity at pr@gualalaarts.org. If you have questions during this process, please contact Scott Chieffo, Festival Artist Coordinator, at 884-1138, ext.13 or by email at scott@gualalaarts.org. We are looking forward to an exciting festival season!

Gualala Arts and Ferrellgas: Working Together to Create a New Member Benefit



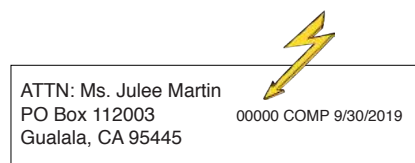
Most of our members use propane to warm their homes, heat their water, or cook their food, and Gualala Arts members are signing up with Ferrellgas to save money.

Individuals, families, and businesses that are member-supporters of Gualala Arts can switch to Ferrellgas and take advantage of their **discounted rate on propane. Gualala Arts members will be charged \$1.00 over Ferrellgas's cost.** At press time, the current price for members of Gualala Arts is \$2.56 per gallon. That rate may be a little higher or lower depending on when you sign up. As always, prices will fluctuate, but your price will be pegged to the Ferrellgas cost price at the time of each propane delivery.

Members Sue and Karl were pleased when they took advantage of the benefit and switched to Ferrellgas: "We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate the Gualala Arts membership benefit regarding signing up for propane service from Ferrellgas. Along with just getting to be members of such a great organization as Gualala Arts this benefit was a tremendous added bonus. We weren't all that happy with our previous propane provider and Craig and the others at Ferrellgas made it really easy for us to switch, including switching tanks. Everybody at Ferrellgas was polite, efficient, and just generally helpful, and we're really happy to be dealing with them as our propane provider. Many thanks."

- All Gualala Arts members can participate (you will need your member number, i.e. the one found on your Sketches mailing label as shown in the sample here). Members switching from another propane supplier, and existing Ferrellgas customers all qualify. If you have opted to receive Sketches electronically only, please call the Gualala Arts office for your membership number.
- Sign up by calling Craig at Ferrellgas at 707-409-4479.
- Ferrellgas will transfer any remaining propane in your tank to a Ferrellgas tank at no charge and set the empty tank aside. (You will need to contact your existing supplier and advise them to come and pick up their tank.)
- There is no binding contract or length of agreement to the customer.
- Annual tank rental charge depends on the size of tank:
 - 124 gallon - \$40.00*
 - 150 gallon - \$50.00*
 - 250 gallon - \$60.00*
 - 500 gallon - \$90.00*

*first year rental is free with new customer change.



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Intro to Improv Comedy.

An acting workshop with instructor Jim Cole, Improv Group Leader and fun guy in general. Jim is a born teacher who taught and coached at the high school level for 13 years and performed with the San Ramon Comedy Club for 3 years.

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2019 6 pm to 8 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$80 for GA Members, \$95 for non Members, call 707-884-1138 to sign up by March 1

Come play with us. We will be doing exercises to get your brain warmed up along with actual scenes that you have seen the pros do on TV. 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! Uneda laugh more. This class will be the highlight of your week.



Chinese Brush Painting.

A workshop with instructor Andrea Allen, Chinese Brush Artist. Andrea Allen has developed a unique style that combines 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 in this style for over twenty years.

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11, 2019 2 - 4 pm

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\$120 for GA Members, \$135 for non Members. \$20 materials fee. call 707-884-1138 to sign up by February 26.

Learn the ancient art of Chinese Brush Painting, including grinding your own Sumi Ink, loading the Calligraphy Brush & applying the Dynasty-old Brush Strokes to rice paper, creating Bamboo Flowers & more. This class includes Asian symbolism & philosophy, enhancing the serenity that comes from ancient Asian traditions.



No Mess Dyeing for Quilters

A PPQG workshop with instructor Jennie Henderson

Wednesday & Thursday, March 13-14, Wed. 10 am-4 pm, Thu 9:30 am-4 pm.

Gualala Arts Center

**Class Is Full.
Call for Waitlist**

\$60 for PPQG Members, \$65 for PPQG or GA Members, \$70 for non-members. call 707-884-1138 to sign up by March 1

If you haven't been able to find that fabric that is just the right color, then this is the place to learn how to make it yourself with a minimum of fuss or muss. The Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents: No Mess Dyeing for Quilters with our own local textile Master Craftswoman Jennie Henderson. In this workshop you will explore simple techniques to dye & make marks on fabric. Little to no equipment needed, no toxic chemicals, no mess. This workshop is all about color; students will be able to go home & dye in their own kitchens. Materials list for students: two yards of fabric ready for dyeing (pre-washed cotton and/or muslin.)



Yoga In The Redwoods.

A Yoga workshop with instructor Janet MacLeod. Janet believes in the transformational power of yoga and shares her experience in a joyful way with each and every student she has the privilege of teaching.

Friday, March 15: 5-7 pm; Saturday, March 16. 10 am - 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm - 4:30pm; and Sunday, March 17, 10 am - 12:30 pm.

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**Classes Filling Quickly.
Register Now**

Members \$170 for entire workshop (\$150 if paid by March 1), \$50 for 2.5 hour class, \$40 for 2 hour class. Call 707-884-1138

The classes in this workshop will be taught in the tradition of B. K. S. Iyengar and all levels are welcome. Janet will guide each student to work at her/his own level to explore all areas of the practice of yoga asana: standing poses, forward extensions, backward extensions, inversions and twisting poses. This will be Janet's sixth year teaching at the Gualala Arts Center. Students may bring lunch or go out on the two-hour break on Saturday!

Instant Pot & Pressure Cooking Redux.

A Cooking Workshop with instructor Jill Nussinow. Aka The Veggie Queen™, Nussinow is a Registered Dietitian, chef/instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College for the past 30 years and the author of 4 cookbooks, including "The New Fast Food" and "Vegan Under Pressure".

Saturday, March 30, 2019, 12 pm to 3 pm.

Arts Center Kitchen, Gualala Arts Center



\$50 for GA Members, \$65 for non Members. \$13 materials fee. Call 707-884-1138 to sign up.

If you haven't heard the Instant Pot, (and electric multicooker, pressure cooker, rice cooker, slow cooker, yogurt maker) is one of the best-selling kitchen appliances of all time. If you have one or are thinking about buying one, come to this class to learn how to effectively use the Instant Pot or any other pressure cooker to make easy and tasty meals. Students will receive a recipe packet and have samples of all the food that is cooked. Jill will show you how to use the cooker to make more than one dish at a time and more.



For Men Only: Simply Learning to Cook

A Cooking Workshop with instructor Jill Nussinow. Aka The Veggie Queen™, Nussinow is a Registered Dietitian, chef/instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College for the past 30 years and the author of 4 cookbooks.

Thursday, April 4, Wed. 5 - 8 pm.

Arts Center Kitchen, Gualala Arts Center

\$50 for GA Members, \$65 for non Members, \$15 materials fee to be paid directly to instructor. Call 707-884-1138 to sign up by March 28

This class is designed for men who want to become more familiar with the kitchen and making meals, whether you live alone or with a partner. Jill will share her years of teaching experience, helping you to master two to three dishes to produce a complete meal. She will show you the basics of making a great salad, how to cook a simple side dish as well as making a main course like lasagna or chili. Bring your favorite knife, your enthusiasm, your appetite and a container for leftovers.



Collage – As Another Way In

With instructor Donnalynn Chase. A Collage Workshop.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 12 - 3 pm. Gualala Arts Center.

\$25 for GA Members; \$30 Non Member; \$3 Materials Fee. 707-884-1138. Sign up by Mar. 30

Collage is the noun for the French word “coller” which literally means “to glue” or “to stick”. It is a popular art method and easy to access with all the papers and ephemera that is around us. Collage as we play with it during this workshop is about using images outside of us to help go deeper within. This workshop is about the process of using collage images and their placement for self understanding; not about creating a piece of art.



Design for Art Quilts

with instructor Liz Berg. A PPQG workshop.

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Gualala Arts Center

\$60 for GA members; \$70 for non members. 707-884-1138. Sign up by Apr. 4

We will develop designs for abstract art quilts which can be constructed using numerous techniques. This class is a fast paced one, the idea is to create a lot of small samples without thinking too much about them. Please be prepared to have fun and create quickly. There are no rights and wrongs in this class—just learning experiences! Please note this is not a sewing workshop no need to bring a sewing machine.



Still Life, Oil & Acrylic

With instructor Elio Comacho, Still Life Workshop

May 4 & 5, 2019 from 9 am - 4 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$275 for GA Members; \$300 Non-Members. 707-884-1138. Sign up by April 24

“As a painting instructor, my mission is to provide students with the foundation necessary to be creative. My goal is to assist students in capturing the particular mood of the moment and to express themselves in a bold and colorful way, while capturing the beauty and spontaneity of nature. My workshops are very hands-on, with an emphasis on demonstrations, easel-side critiques and class critiques.”- Elio Camacho



Sketchbook Journaling

A Drawing Workshop with instructor Mike Henderson

Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9am-3:30pm

\$60 for GA member; \$75, non-member. 707-884-1138. Sign up by May 11

Artist Michael Henderson believes a personal sketchbook journal is simple, useful, fun, rewarding, and life changing. He says it is the essential tool for travelers to celebrate their adventures, artists to build up their skills, and planners to organize their ideas. The act of journaling turns thoughts into visual images and language that not only record the moment, but also build new and a more accessible memory.



Back to Basics of Drawing

A Drawing Workshop with instructor Mike Henderson

Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9, 2019 from 9 am - 3:30 pm
Gualala Arts Center

\$80 for GA Members; \$95 Non Member. 707-884-1138. Sign up by June 2

This two-day workshop is designed for both intermediate-level artists to revisit and firm up their drawing foundations and for raw beginners to get off on the right foot toward sketching and drawing independence. Through demonstrations, hands-on practicals, and PowerPoint examples, participants with a few basic drawing tools will (re) discover the drawing process, value, line, shapes, light and shadow, negative space, and proportion. The goal is for each participant to add skills and knowledge to their personal resources that will help them not only produce satisfying drawings, but also achieve a greater confidence in their own artistic expression.



Fermentation Basics- Learning the Almost "Lost Art"

A Cooking Workshop with instructor Jill Nussinow. Aka The Veggie Queen™, Nussinow is a Registered Dietitian, chef/instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College for the past 30 years and the author of 4 cookbooks.

Sunday, June 9, Wed. 5 - 8 pm.

Arts Center Kitchen, Gualala Arts Center

\$55 for GA Members, \$70 for non Members, \$15 materials fee to be paid directly to instructor.
Call 707-884-1138 to sign up by March 28

You have likely heard that fermented foods are good for you. If you haven't, I will tell you, fermented foods are good for you. The good news is that they are also easy to make right in your own home with just a few easy to purchase items. In this class, Jill will review the important aspects of fermenting and why it's healthful. You will learn to make your own sauerkraut- flavored to your taste, kimchi and fermented nut and/or seed cheese. This is a hands-on class and materials will be provided. You will be taking home a jar of each ferment that you have made. Jill will teach you how to continue the process at home for better health, flavor and longevity.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Sign up in person

at the Gualala Arts Center
46501 Old State Hwy
Gualala, CA 95445

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. Remember to sign up early as many workshops sell out quickly!

Propose or teach a workshop:

Now accepting workshop proposals for 2020. Deadline September 1, 2019.

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.

Visit GualalaArts.org/workshops for more details!

Gualala Arts Readers Theater

Tuesday, Mar. 5, 2019 at 7 pm.

Readers Theater will be reading "Six Degrees of Separation" by John Guare, a play that examines the threads of chance that link one person to another. One critic called it a play about the realization that nobody really knows anybody, least of all themselves. For info contact: Diane Boeke, 707-889-0411

New members and listeners are welcome to attend Reader's Theater meetings the first Tuesday of every month. Location: Conference Room, Gualala Arts.

Gualala Arts Book Club

March selection: "The Last Ballad" by Wiley Cash.

Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 10 am at the home of Ginny Burlage, Sea Ranch. Phone Ginny at 707-785-3282 if you plan to attend (RSVP).

Thursday, Mar. 21 at 1:30 pm at the home of Alice Combs. Phone Joan Rhine at 707-884-4654 if you plan to attend (RSVP).

April's selection for discussion is "Deaf Sentence" by David Lodge.

New members are always welcome! More information is available from Paula Gordon at 707-884-3823.

Collage User Group

This group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Upstairs Classroom from noon to 4 pm. There is a \$5 fee per meeting.



All levels and mixed media styles welcome. The goal of the Collage User Group is to promote the building of a community of artists who enjoy exploring mixed media techniques for self-discovery and artistry.

ONGOING CLASSES

SWING DANCE - Tuesdays, Lesson 6 to 7 pm with Dance following, 7 to 8:30 pm
With instructors Al Mayberry and Mary DeLave

GUALALA ARTS CLAY STUDIO - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am-4 pm
with Doric Jemison-Ball II and others

MARTIAL ARTS - Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm
with Lini Lieberman-Erich

EXPLORING DRAWING & PAINTING - Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30-3:30 pm
with Genny Wilson

LIFE DRAWING Wednesdays 2-5 pm

AEROBICS - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8-9:15 am
with Debbie Langwell

TAI CHI - Mondays 3-4:30 pm
with Justine Rosenthal

CREATING GREETING CARDS - Third Thursdays of the month 1-3 pm
with Susan Schultz

Mark Your Calendar

Dolphin Gallery Exhibit

"Paper & Brass From The Past"

Opening Reception Saturday, March 2, 5 pm - 7 pm

Gualala Arts Center Exhibit

Art In The Schools

Opening Reception Thursday, March 7, 5 pm-7 pm

Both Exhibits continue through March 31

Events

Girls Choir of Hamburg

Monday, March 4, 7 pm

Formosa Quartet Chamber Concert

Sunday, Mar. 10, 4 pm

Mystery Dinner Theater

"Murder At The Arts Center"

A Steven Oakwood Mystery

Friday, Mar. 8, Dinner at 6 pm

Saturday, Mar. 9, 2 pm (no dinner)

Purchase Tickets

At BrownPaperTickets.com or 1.800.838.3006
or in person at Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery

Coming Events

April Events

Upcycling: Art from Recycled Materials (at Burnett Gallery)

Opening Reception Friday, April 5, 5 - 7 pm

Paper, Plastic, Cardboard!

Unique Transformations

(Elaine Jacob Foyer)

Marcia Paisley Riwney

Opening Reception Friday, April 5, 5 - 7 pm

Cynthia Jackson-Hein and Barbara Tocher (at Dolphin Gallery)

Opening Reception Saturday, April 6.

Musicians from Valley of the Moon Festival Chamber Music Series at Gualala Arts

Sunday, April 14, 4 pm

The 16th Whale & Jazz Festival

At venues throughout the Mendonoma Coast,
April & May, 2019, presenting original jazz, whale
education, jazz films, poetry and jazz, an annual
Chowder Challenge and tasting and live music.
Information at whaleandjazzfestival.com



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