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- INFERNO: ONE MAN’S JOURNEY OF THE CAMP FIRE THRU ART-BRIAN HOLDERMAN
 - GLOBAL HARMONY SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

All April EVENTS
CANCELED/POSTPONED
DUE TO COVID-19
PANDEMIC AND
'SHELTER-IN-PLACE'

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An Evening of Cole Porter



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Pandemic Policy?!

I am writing to you directly instead of mailing a copy of our April Sketches (trying to save money and with all events canceled!) Obviously these are unprecedented times, and we all have to make decisions on a daily basis with the information we have.

I was asked by a couple of people, "what is your policy for this pandemic?" After opening our big book of policy and thumbing through it...it became very apparent there is no policy for our current situation. So, I thought about it and wrote one. Full disclosure...I have not yet vetted it through our policy committee and board. It is very simple, and I hope that you will decide to adopt this policy as well.

Our Pandemic Policy is, "Be Kind!"

With this new policy firmly in thought, we shall "Be kind" to our artists postponing their exhibits and extending deadlines, to exploring alternative venues such as virtual galleries, to our ticket holders and offering full refunds, to our staff by having them work from home - keeping them employed as long as feasible, to our committees by having remote meetings using the latest technologies, to our rental clients by working with them to reschedule, to our donors by being frugal with their much needed donations, to our members by reaching out to them such as writing this letter, to our traveling musicians and rescheduling their performances when it makes sense...well, you get the gist...

But most of all we need to be kind to ourselves so we may be of service to others in the current challenge that has come to ALL of us.

I wish I had more answers as to when we will re-open the center, when we will get our exhibits back up (including the Dolphin Gallery), when can we gather around the pizza oven and share that awesome pizza dough recipe, when will we be able to host one of the longest running art festivals in California: Art in the Redwoods. The obvious answer is "We don't know yet."

What I do know is the love I have for all of you - our faithful members, donors, artists and the family we have all built together.

As always, we will get through this together!



David "Sus" Susalla
Executive Director, Gualala Arts



"Christmas Spirit"
by youth artist, Steven Osborn

Following is an update of our current situation as of today, March 22, 2020.

We have closed our doors to the public until April 7 (at the very earliest and perhaps into the summer) to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 as mandated by our county and state. We have cancelled dozens of our events, workshops, fundraisers & exhibits through the April, May & beyond.

Some of the things that we are doing currently to further our mission to promote the arts include:

- Hosting some of our **workshops as Webinars, exploring virtual exhibits and other tech savvy experiences** so that folks can continue to develop their skillsets and explore new media from the safety of home.
- **Posting our current Arts in the School exhibit to our social media sites** in a virtual gallery setting so the families and young artists can experience their work. Our goal is to have every young artist entry online (over 500 works!) by the end of March.
- **Proposing a new exhibit entitled Shelter from the Storm: Art in the Time of Covid-19.** We encourage artists & non-artists alike to create art while sheltering in their homes. We are looking forward to seeing what everyone has been working on to keep themselves busy while sheltering in their homes.
- **We are in final phases of our yearlong maintenance projects to maintain & preserve our building.** We have engaged Trent Kreck to power wash, seal & stain the exterior of Gualala Arts. This is one of the last phases of exterior maintenance. Two phases, which were recently completed included termite & beetle removal and the installation of a new roof. All of these projects are expected to protect our building for many years to come.
- As most of you know, we have lost our location at the Sundstrom Mall. **Thankfully, we have located a prime location in Uptown Gualala which should prove be very successful for the Gualala Arts Gallery & Dolphin Gift Shop.** Of course, this will require funds for the relocation, signage and store set-up.
- **As always, our Sketches newsletter is available online,** but we will not be mailing Sketches in April and possibly May and into the future as warranted to save resources.

These are uncertain time for all of us to say the least. **The board and finance committees are making prudent decisions with our Gualala Arts assets.** If you find that you are in a position to help with the loss of our revenue stream, it would be greatly appreciated. We are looking to continue our mission - to promote public interest & participation in the arts since 1961 – well into the future.

WE make a difference with our choices.

Thank you for considering making kind ones!

Animalia Musicale: A Chorus of Critters The Art of Leslie Lakes

ANIMALIA MUSICALE: A CHORUS OF CRITTERS features images of both wild and domestic animals—from fish to fox, bees to bunnies, dogs to cats, giraffes to frogs, seals to skunks, cheetahs and frogs and bears (and so much more)...oh my!

What makes the images of unique interest is that most are painted on musical score sheets. With the artist's love for animals of all kinds, the images are meant to tickle the senses and to engage the viewer with a sense of play, joy, humor and a touch of whimsy (sans the kitsch).



Art is and has been Leslie's passion ever since she was a little girl. Her earliest memories of creating "art"

was her favorite playtime activity by placing pennies in various formations on the floor. Raised in an artistic Bohemian household in Greenwich Village, NYC, Leslie attended the Greenwich House School of Pottery and Painting (Jones Street), as well as the Greenwich House School of Music (Barrow Street). In 1967, Leslie's family relocated to Paris, France where she schooled at the Lycee International in St. Germain-en-Laye, before returning to the States to continue her education.

Currently a resident of Mill Valley, CA, Leslie is best described by many as a true "Renaissance woman" and entrepreneur. Aside from a diversified business background, Leslie is a professional artist, art curator, established writer, former singer/songwriter/performer for children; massage therapist for the past 30 years+. Leslie enjoys being vitally active in community affairs and various fund-raising events.

Leslie's style of award-winning artwork is at once lively, witty, whimsical, quirky, gestural, free and fluid in nature. Her work combines her love of anything nostalgic (i.e., antique sheet music, vintage fashion ads, etc.), nature, animals, music, dance and poetry themes. Her wish is that it makes you smile.

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New Dates
To Be Announced**



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**Virtual Exhibit
Available Now
At GualalaArts.org.**

**Inferno: One Man's Journey of
The Camp Fire through Art
The Art of Brian Holderman**

**Gallery Exhibit
Canceled/Postponed.
New Dates
to be Announced.**

Right: "Belly of the Beast"

Below: "Hope"

"A life once led by emotional turmoil wrought by the Camp Fire has now been healed through art's power to visually share a story of hope."

Brian Holderman's experience of being trapped for eight-hours in the blaze that devastated Paradise California comes to life through 10 paintings, 20 photographs, and five video clips. On that day, he was at work in Chico, but decided to return to Paradise to rescue his two dogs—one that was a service dog at the school where he was the principal. "I knew the students would be



devastated if anything happened to Bear the service dog. What I didn't realize is the emotional affect the experience would have on me."



After finishing out the school year, Brian was placed on one-year medical leave. Purely by happenstance, he traveled to Gualala one weekend in April 2019. "This was the first time I felt I could truly breathe without the memories of the Camp Fire. This was such a healing place. During that weekend, I made the decision to move to the area. I lost everything in the Camp Fire and what better place to start over."

After his move, he found a creative outlet for the trauma through painting. The paintings allowed him to release the pain he was holding. The final painting in the series is titled, Hope. This painting depicts vegetation peeking its way through the devastation. "It is a show about what happened to me on that day but ending with hope that things will rejuvenate and come back. That is what I want people to

walk away with. Even though it was a very devastating time and there was a lot of destruction that happened, we can take that pain and do something creative and positive instead of turning our efforts into something that won't help us grow from the experience. We can't change what happened, but we can make a decision about how we'll react to it."

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“Our Lighthouse”
An open call exhibit in honor of the
Point Arena Lighthouse
150th Anniversary Celebration

The Point Arena Light Station #496 was established on September 30, 1869 and the original tower was first lit on May 1, 1870. 2020 represents the 150th anniversary of the Point Arena Lighthouse lighting the way on the coast. This exhibit is intended to celebrate this significant sesquicentennial of a Mendocino coast icon. The exhibit is open to all types of visual media, i.e. painting, photography, sculpture, fabric arts, ceramics, mixed media, jewelry, woodworking, etc. It will be an exhibit inspired by the Lighthouse and the coast that it protects and represents.

Artists are encouraged to submit artwork that is inspired by, captures the beauty and grandeur and celebrates the significance of the Point Arena Lighthouse. How the artist interprets this into their artform will be significant to and enhance the “Our Lighthouse” exhibit.

This will be a judged exhibit with awards given for first, second and third place for general entries. Artwork submitted by artists under age 18 will also be judged for first, second and third place awards:

First Place (In Memory of Luciano Zamboni) – \$500

Second Place – \$300

Third Place – (Sponsors: Kitty Wolfe & Mark Simpkins)– \$150

Young Artist First Place – \$100

Young Artist Second Place – \$50

Young Artist Third Place – \$25

Judge’s Awards – Recognition Ribbon

People’s Choice Award (Sponsored by Carolyn André) – \$100

Director’s Award (Sponsored by Carolyn André) – \$100

All winners will also receive a Point Arena Lighthouse 150th Anniversary cloisonné pin. The Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc. (PALKI), the non-profit that owns, operates and maintains the historic 150 year old Light Station, is grateful to the donors that are making the cash awards possible.

We are honored to have Judith and Robin Leeper as the judges for this exhibit. Robin and Judith are the owners of Red Stella, the downtown Gualala boutique that offers shoppers a unique variety of merchandise that reflects coastal living with an urban edge.

If you are a chef or baker we encourage you to create a Lighthouse themed appetizer or dessert for the opening reception on Friday, April 3 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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**Gualala Arts Presents The 2020
Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction
Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9
In Conjunction With the
Soroptimist International
of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, Inc., (SIMSC)
Architectural Tour**

The Korbel Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction has come to be identified with the Soroptimists International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, Inc., (SIMSC) Architectural Tour that happens each year on Mother's Day weekend. The SIMSC Architectural Tour is a self-guided tour of new, newly remodeled, and historically significant homes on the northern Sonoma and southern Mendocino Coast at The Sea Ranch, and homes in Anchor Bay.

The Saturday Wine Auction is an event where locals, visitors and area wineries can all participate by contributing wine for the Auction. On this Mother's Day weekend, the Arts Center becomes a wine celebration and fundraiser for Gualala Arts. Wineries can help out by donating delicious, interesting, sometimes rare, occasionally unusual and always wonderful wine in individual bottles, multi-packs or cases. Individuals can donate wine from their personal cellars. One donor has already donated a three-bottle lot (shown here). For music lovers who love wine it includes a bottle of Steely Dan Cabernet Sauvignon, a bottle of Debbie Harry Chardonnay, and a bottle of Kiss Malbec. And like all of the donated wine, it will benefit Gualala Arts.



The Gualala Arts wine tasting and auction is the premier wine event on the Sonoma Mendocino coast, featuring award winning wineries pouring a wide selection of their premium wines. Over 100 wine related auction lots will be available for silent bidding both days of the event; also featured will be premium auction lots such as bottles of award-winning wines, wine related gifts, luxurious lodging packages, golf packages, winery tours, and other great items The Wine Tasting & Auction is hosted at the Gualala Arts Center, an architectural gem nestled in the redwoods with a

dramatic auditorium and foyer.

The Korbel Champagne Preview, Friday before the auction, is an elegant evening of wine tasting and an opportunity to place early bids on wine lots and check out all of the raffle prizes and art exhibits.

Come to the Arts Center Friday, May 8 at 5 pm and Saturday, May 9, at 3 pm and raise a glass to the great wines, or to the arts. The Friday evening Korbel Champagne Preview is free. Admission to the wine tasting and auction on Saturday is \$25 advance, plus \$5 more if purchased on Saturday.

**Call for Wine
Donations**



Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp

"Upcycling Our World"

Registration Now Available at Gualala Arts

This year, all children from 1st through 8th grade are invited to join us for Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp. Summer is getting closer every day so it's a good time to register your children for this special two-week adventure. This year's summer camp runs Tuesday, July 7 through Friday, July 17, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Both weeks are Tuesday through Friday.

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.

Camp registration is \$195 per child by May 31, 2020; Late registration \$295 after May 31, 2020. 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.



The Beat Goes On - with David Rogers: Join the drum circle and explore the unique experience of "in the moment" music making on exotic drums and percussion. You will breathe new life into something discarded and make it beat again as we create an upcycled drum together.

Movin' on Up - with Serra King: Using upcycled materials we will create ribbons and creatively incorporate these into rhythmic dance routines. The class will culminating in a performance to share with our Global Harmony Camp community.

Transforming Treasures- with Gray Franke: Campers will learn how to create new jewelry with found objects. Using wire work, spinning, knotting and weaving you will create treasures that reflect you individual style and inspiration.

"Found": Upcycling the Self-Portrait - with Wesley Luster: Working the self portraiture—from planning the portrait, initial sketches, the palette of the skin—including some color theory—through the breaking from the mold . . . and following the project through to completion.

The Art of Upcycling - with Ann Turgeon: Campers will take items from everyday life and re-purpose them into ART - from newspaper self portraits to junk art to mosaics!

This year, all children from 1st through 8th grade are invited to join us for Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp. Scholarships are available for financial need, generously sponsored by Alex and Lee Fostering Art, Further Foundation, West America Bank, Good Buy Clothes and many others.

Three Festivals in 2020 Call To Artists for

- 13th Annual Fine Arts Fair: May 23, 24
- 59th Annual Art in the Redwoods: August 14, 15, 16
- Festival of Trees: November 27, 28

The 2020 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, 2020.**

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 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!

NOTE:



- All application packets must be postmarked no later than April 15th.
- You will be notified of your status by May 1st.

**Postponed/Canceled
New Dates
To Be Announced**

Roots & Rhythm

A Unique Concert At Gualala Arts Featuring Riley Lee, Maikaze Taiko, Karl Young

A unique concert, "Roots and Rhythm" is set for Saturday, May 2, 2020, 7 pm at Gualala Arts' Coleman Hall. The music event will feature the talents of Riley Lee, Maikaze Taiko and Karl Young. Advance tickets are \$30, \$5 for tickets purchased the day of the event. Tickets are available online at BrownPaperTickets, and at Gualala Arts.



Riley Lee began playing the shakuhachi (bamboo flute) in Japan in 1971, studying with Chikuho Sakai until 1980. He has been a student of Katsuya Yokoyama since 1984, and was given the rank of Dai Shihan (grand master) in 1980. In 1973, Riley became the first non-Japanese to play taiko (Japanese festival drums) professionally, by touring internationally as a full-time performer of taiko, yokobue (a high pitched bamboo transverse flute) and shakuhachi with Ondekoza (now called Kodo) a troupe of traditional Japanese musicians, performing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and at venues such as the Kennedy Center, London's Roundhouse Theatre, Espace Pierre Cardin in Paris, and Boston's Symphony Hall.



Maikaze Taiko is a San Francisco-based performance ensemble and taiko school. The name—Dancing Wind—reflects the group's focus on innovative arrangements, precision taiko playing and creative use of movement and space. Their mission is to preserve and promote the rich cultural and artistic heritage of Japanese

Taiko drumming through performances of traditional and neo-traditional pieces that are rooted in Japanese culture. They give voice to American Taiko in the 21st century with presentations of original works that incorporate elements of world music, contemporary choreography, and interdisciplinary imagination. The group has been honored to perform at such events such as the 2018 International Taiko Festival, the San Francisco Chinese New Year's Parade and the San Francisco World Percussion Arts Festival.

Karl Young is a shakuhachi player with a wide range of experience playing solo, and in traditional Japanese classical and folk ensembles, as well as playing jazz and modern western music in a variety of contexts. He performs regularly in both solo performances and accompaniment for readings, traditional Japanese folk music and dance with the group Ensohza.

Purchase tickets at
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Spring Cleaning at Gualala Arts Saturday, April 11



Gualala Arts is opening closets, unlocking storage cabinets, emptying bins and clearing the shelves, for a rarely seen but always welcomed spring cleaning. The sale will include hundreds of wardrobe and related items, hats, shoes, accessories, costumes and clothing.

The sale is scheduled for the Art Center on Saturday, April 11, from 10 am to 7 pm. A fun day of shopping and all of the proceeds will benefit Gualala Arts.

Anyone who's been to a theater performance (or similar event) at Gualala Arts can imagine just what might be inside those closets, lockers and bins, and on the shelves—upstairs, downstairs, backstage—and in other locales in and around the Mendonoma Coast.

Make plans to explore all that's part of Gualala Arts' Spring Cleaning Sale, Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10 am. You might just find that perfect gift, vintage costume or wardrobe accessory you've been looking for. Or better yet, find an unexpected treasure.

"Amahl & The Night Visitors" Auditions for the December 2020 Production

This December Gualala Arts Theater will present a new production of "Amahl & The Night Visitors" at Gualala Arts Center. This production is based on the 1-act opera by Gian Carlo Menotti and will be presented on December 11, 12 and 13, 2020.

Auditions are scheduled for May 31, 2020 from noon to 3 pm in Coleman Hall at Gualala Arts.

Parts include Amahl, mother, 3 kings, shepherd, page and choir. In addition the production needs help backstage, with costumes and set design. Whether you're 9 or 90 if interested, consider the May audition.

People auditioning for singing roles will be asked to sing a pre-selected song from the musical for the audition. Please contact Don Krieger at 707-785-2684 to get the music and to setup a practice appointment.

People interested for backstage and set construction/design, costume assistance, and for more information call Laura Leigh at 707-822-2983 or email Amahl@GAC2020@gmail.com.



Postponed/Canceled

New Dates to be Announced



Whimsical Sculptures: An Adult and Child Art Class (Ages 8 and up)

With Instructor Angela Lang

Sunday, April 5, from 10 am - 2:30 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$35 (or 2 for \$60) for GA Members, \$40 for non-members, plus a materials fee of \$5. **Sign up by March 29. Online registration is available, or call 707-884-1138.**

We will begin with commonplace materials to build an additive sculptural form of a whimsical creature or animal. We will use foil, tape, newspaper, gel medium, paint, magazines, art papers and IMAGINATION! Dress for a mess.



Makeovers: Makeovers of Paintings

With Instructor Anne Leveque

Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, 2020, 11 am to 3 pm. Sign up by April 11.

Gualala Arts Center, Upstairs. \$450 GA Members, \$475 non-members

Online registration is available, or call 707-884-1138.

Do you have a painting, well, PARTS of a painting that you just love with another part in the same painting that just doesn't do it? I love to teach how to do a makeover of a painting that you want to be invigorated, infused with chance and mutliayers of depth, while still maintaining the PARTS YOU LOVE. Some of my best paintings are the one I have painted "over"/make over. Our schedule calls for a swift work over with new techniques the first day followed by a pulling together of a new work the second day.



Vocal/Performance Workshop for Teens

With instructor Gloria Wood. A Voice Class for Teens

Three Sundays: April 26, and May 3 and 10, 1 pm to 3 pm. PLEASE

NOTE: May 10th class will meet from 12-2. Gualala Arts Center, Coleman Hall. \$125 for GA members, \$140 for non-members. Sign up by April 16, 2020. (See note * below re: price for class). Online registration available.

Each of Gloria's students gets a strong background in vocal technique, and she picks songs for them which are not only fun to perform, but gives them an opportunity to practice what they're learning technically. She has an extensive performance background, so this class will give each student the opportunity to get onstage and have the fun of acting their song – whether as a solo character – or as part of an ensemble number. *Contact instructor as a sliding scale based on need may be available.



Sketchbook Journaling

With instructor Michael Henderson

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 9 am to 3:30 pm.

Gualala Arts Center, Conference Room. \$75 for GA Members, \$90 for non-members. Sign up no later than April 25. Online registration is available.

"Sketchbooks are a necessary part of my creative process, from writing an article to building a website, or planning a drawing, a gift card, and even a pottery design. Getting fresh ideas down on paper quickly converts my imagination into language and visual images that help me organize multiple layers of meaning, work out details, discover and solve problems, all in an effort to turn dreams into realities.

Visit GualalaArts.org/workshops for more details!

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New Dates to be Announced



Painting Tropical Flowers in Watercolor

With instructor Kathleen Alexander

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 15-17, 2020, 9 am to 4 pm. Gualala Arts Center, Upstairs Classroom. \$375 for GA Members, \$400 non-members. Sign up by May 1, 2020. Online registration is available.

Join Kathleen for a three-day workshop on painting tropical flowers in watercolor. Layering and glazing effects are used to create luminosity, depth and realism. NOTE: Student prerequisites: Basic knowledge of watercolor painting techniques.



Chinese Brush Painting

With Instructor Andrea Allen

Thursdays, May 28 to July 2, 2020 from 2 - 4 pm. Gualala Arts Center. \$120 for GA Members & \$135 for Non Members, \$32 Materials Fee to be paid to instructor. Online registration is available.

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 and more. This class includes Asian symbolism & philosophy, enhancing the serenity that comes from ancient Asian traditions.



Reclamation: The Feminine Return To Self Discovery. Reclaim, Reassert, Rediscover Your Vibrant Self.

With Instructor Soo Young Lee

Friday through Sunday, May 29-31, 2020, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Gualala Arts Center. \$300 GA members, \$325 non-members. Sign up by May 22. Online registration is available.

Come participate in a counter-cultural revolution that truly encourages women to put themselves first. Let's knock down the impossible standard of being everything for everyone only to be left with nothing for ourselves. It is time to cultivate and reclaim the Self with a capital S. This is same Self that becomes dulled and lost as we give away our time and energy to others without replenishing our own vital reserves.



Musical Theatre Performance Workshop

With Instructor Gloria Wood

Sundays, June 7-28, 2020, from 1 pm to 4 pm.* Gualala Arts Coleman Hall. \$175 GA Members. \$200 Non-members. Online registration is available.

This Musical Theatre Performance Workshop is for adults and teens with Bay Area and Coastal voice teacher/performer and musical director, Gloria Wood. The class will be working on individual solos and group numbers, along with some private coaching, both vocally, and dramatically, with the end result being a performance of material from the Broadway stage or movies (such as those involving Disney classics.)

NOTE: *July 5th at 2 pm: "It's Showtime for Singers, Songs and Scenes!" An opportunity for workshop participants to perform what they've been working on for friends, family members, and the community.

Visit GualalaArts.org/workshops for more details!

Gualala Arts Readers Theater Postponed/Canceled

On April 7, 2020 at 7 pm Readers Theater will be reading "Twelfth Night". The selection is one of William Shakespeare's comedies that combines mistaken identities, confusion, love, and joyful discovery.

The May selection is "Laughter on the 23rd Floor", a play written by Neil Simon.

For info contact: Karen Serratoni, 707-785-9322

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

Gualala Arts Book Club Postponed/Canceled

The April selection for discussion is "There There" by Tommy Orange.

Wednesday, April 8, at 10 am at the home of Ginny Burlage. Phone Ginny at 707-785-3282 if you plan to attend (RSVP).

Thursday, April 16 at 1:30 pm at the home of Rebecca Motlagh. Phone Jan at 619-913-1919. if you plan to attend (RSVP).

The May selection for discussion is "Sweetness in the Deli" by Camilla Gibb.

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

Collage User Group Postponed/Canceled

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 POSTPONED/CANCELED

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

BALLROOM & LATINA DANCING - Fridays 6 to 8 pm, with Anthony and Suzanne Cuesta.

BOHMIAN DIALOGUE GROUP- 2nd & 4th Monday, 4 - 6 pm, with Harriet Oden, PhD. Dialogue in the spirit of inquiry proposed by David Bohm.

BOOK ART GROUP - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Noon - 4 pm, with Elizabeth Solomon

COLLAGE INTEREST GROUP - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 12-4 pm in the classroom.

CREATING GREETING CARDS - 3rd Thursday of the month 1-3 pm with Susan Schultz.

EXPLORING DRAWING & PAINTING - Tues. & Thur. 1:30 – 3:30 pm with Genny Wilson.

FIBER ARTS AND BASKET GROUP - 1st Thursday of the month.

FOPO Pizza Group - Last Tuesday of the month, April-September.

GUALALA ARTS CLAY STUDIO - Monday, 10 am – 4 pm. Volunteer instructors available. (Newcomers must first meet with volunteer Jane Head on Monday.)

LIFE DRAWING - Wednesdays, 2 - 5 pm. Open to all skill levels (including beginners) on a drop-in basis.

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

PIANO GROUP - Monthly meetings. Contact Dianne Rasmussen at 707-331-5065.

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

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

Mark Your Calendar

Canceled/Postponed

"Our Lighthouse"

An Exhibit in the Burnett Gallery
Celebrating 150 years of the Point Arena Lighthouse
Opening Reception, Friday, April 3, 5 - 7 pm

"Animalia Musicale: A Chorus Of Critters"

An Exhibit in the Elaine Jacob Foyer
Featuring the art of Leslie Lakes
Opening Reception, Friday, April 3, 2020

"Inferno: One Man's Journey of The Camp Fire through Art."

An Exhibit in Coleman Hall
Featuring the art of Brian Holderman
Opening Reception, Friday, April 24, 2020

Events

**Violinist Julia Mirzoev and cellist Davis You,
plus Miles Graber on piano.
Chamber Music Concert**
Sunday, April 19, 4 pm

Spring Cleaning Sale at Gualala Arts

Hundreds of wardrobe and related items, hats, shoes,
accessories, costumes and clothing and more.
Saturday, April 11, 10 am to 7 pm

April Events Canceled/Postponed

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Exhibits

"A Star Is Born"

An Exhibit in the Burnett Gallery & Elaine Jacob Foyer
Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild PPQG 2020 Challenge
Opening Reception, Friday, May 1, 5 - 7 pm

Events

"Roots & Rhythm"

**A Special Musical Performance Featuring
Riley Lee, Maikaze Taiko, and Karl Young**
Saturday, May 2, 7 pm

Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction"

The Finale to the Soroptomists International of
Mendocino-Sonoma Coast Architectural Tour
Friday, May 8, 5 pm, Saturday, May 9, 3:00 pm

Coastal Singers Concerts

"Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers"

Sunday, May 10, 4 pm & Saturday, May 16, 7 pm



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