Gualala Arts • March 2020

# DKETCHES

**Exhibitions • Events • Workshops • Classes • And More** 



Gualala Arts Chamber Music Series Presents
The Escher String Quartet

# Gualala Arts March Exhibit

"ART In The Schools"

Our Annual Young Creative Minds Art Exhibit featuring artwork produced throughout the year in local schools.

Gualala Arts Spring Cleaning Sale
 Browse the clothing, wardrobe memories and collectibles

• Plus Registration for Summer Adventure Camp, Upcoming Festivals, Auditions for "Amahl & The Night Visitors", Workshops and More.

# **Contents**

Executive Director's Letter.....3
Chamber Music Concert.....4
"Art in the Schools" Exhibit.....5
Whale & Jazz Chowder Challenge.....6
Global Harmony Summer Camp.....7
2021 Exhibit Proposals.....8
Festival Call to Artists.....9
Korbel Preview and Wine Auction.....10
New Board Members.....11
Spring Cleaning.....11
Amahl & Night Visitors Auditions.....12
Workshops.....12-14
Announcements.....15
Mark Your Calendar.....16

# Whale & Jazz in 2020

Chowder Challenge & Jazz
Saturday, April 4, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm
With Music by
Barnebey's Hot Four plus One



### And Mark Your Calendar:

- Jazz on Film: "Chasing Trane" at Arena Theater, April 6
- Poetry & Jazz at Arena Market Cafe, April 16
- Wine & Jazz with BAKU at Annapolis Winery, May 16
- "Evolution of Jazz" with Francis Vanek & Dorian May Trio at Arena Theater, May 30
- An Evening of Cole Porter at Gualala Arts, June 27



Gualala Arts 46501 Old State Highway Gualala, CA • 95445 707.884.1138 • GualalaArts.org





**MARCH 2020** 

Gualala Arts, Inc. 46501 Old State Highway PO Box 244 Gualala, CA 95445 707-884-1138 GualalaArts.org info@GualalaArts.org

Arts Center Hours Weekdays 10 am-4 pm Weekends Noon-4 pm

Dolphin Gallery Hours
39225 Highway One
Gualala, CA 95445
707-884-3896
Hours: 10 am–5 pm
Wednesday through Monday,
Closed Tuesday

Cover image: Escher String Quartet
Wine image (p10): cocoparisienne from Pixabay

**Executive Director** David "Sus" Susalla

#### **Gualala Arts Board Members**

Barry Weiss, President
Andrea Allen, 1st Vice President
Eric Wilder, 2nd Vice President
Bob Mitchell, Treasurer
Andrea A. Lunsford, Co-Secretary
Sheralyn Kirby, Co-Secretary
Mary Eberhard, Jon Handel,
Paula Haymond, Kelley Kieve,
Dansie Little, Karen Tracy,
Joan Wood

Printed on 30% recycled paper. © 2019 Gualala Arts, Inc.

Editor: Gualala Arts Staff
Publicity and Art Direction: David Steffen
Mailing Staff: Violet Arana, JoAnn Aiken,
Trudy Armer, Pat Chaban, Karen Tracy,
Harriet Wright, Linda Eastman, Marcie
Johnston, Penny Dreyer, Rhonda Rhumrey,
Dick Balch, Andrea A. Lunsford

Promoting public interest and participation in the arts since 1961

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

#### A new chapter awaits...

It saddens me to report to you that the Dolphin Gallery will be closing its doors March 31, the new owners of the Sundstrom Mall have other plans for the space. President Barry Weiss, Don Krieger, a professional commercial leasing broker, and I are diligently looking for a new home for the gallery.

We realize that this is startling news. We acknowledge that many artists rely on the Dolphin as a space to exhibit & sell their art. Our Dolphin Artists are the reason that we have succeeded in our mission to promote

public interest & participation in the arts since 1961.

At this stage, we do not have an immediate plan for our new home. Therefore, we have made the request for artists to make arrangements to pick up their artwork from the Dolphin Gallery Monday, March 9 through Friday March 20 between 1 pm and 4 pm.

We want to thank all the artists for bringing their beautiful artwork to us. It has given us great joy to display it & to provide the opportunity to sell it. We are hoping that this will be an opportunity to find an exciting new space that will open up new avenues for artistic exploration and expression.

If you would like to support the artists before the gallery closes its doors I know they (and we) would very



Gualala Arts Board of Directors

much appreciate it. From now until March 20 the Dolphin will remain open from 10 am - 4 pm and ready for business staffed by our honored Dolphin volunteers.

We remain hopeful and excited about the next chapter as it unfolds and brings us opportunities to celebrate our artists and community.

We thank all the artists and volunteers for their understanding & cooperation during this difficult transition. We look forward to a grand re-opening of the Dolphin Gallery.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

David "Sus" Susalla Executive Director, Gualala Arts

## GUALALA ARTS CENTER | FEATURED PERFORMANCE

# The Escher String Quartet

# **Chamber Music Concert The Escher String Quartet**

#### **Chamber Concert**

Sunday, March 8, 2020 4 pm Coleman Hall

#### **Tickets**

\$25 advance, \$5 more the day of Youth 7-17 Free with Adult



"The ensemble's playing was notable for its ideal blend of savage energy and wistful introspection."

Vivien Schweitzer, New York Times

Purchase tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com 1-800-838-3006 Gualala Arts Center Dolphin Gallery

# **Information**GualalaArts.org

707-884-1138 46501 Old State Hwy Gualala, CA 95445 707-884-1138



The Escher String Quartet has received acclaim for its expressive, nuanced performances that combine unusual textural clarity with a rich, blended sound. In its home town of New York, the ensemble serves as Season Artists of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. The quartet includes Adam Barnett-Hart, violin; Brendan Speltz, violin; Pierre Lapointe, viola; Brook Speltz, cello.

Within months of its inception in 2005, the ensemble came to the attention of key musical figures worldwide. Championed by the Emerson Quartet, the Escher String Quartet was invited by both Pinchas Zukerman and Itzhak Perlman to be the Quartet in Residence at each artist's summer festival.

Currently the String Quartet in Residence at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and Tuesday Musical in Akron, Ohio, the quartet fervently supports the education of young musicians and has given master classes at institutions such as the Royal Academy of Music in London and Campos do Jordão Music Festival in Brazil.

The Escher String Quartet takes its name from Dutch graphic artist M.C. Escher, inspired by Escher's method of interplay between individual components working together to form a whole. Tickets are \$25 advance, \$5 more day of performance, youth 7-17 free with adult. Tickets available at BrownPaperTickets.com or call 1-800-838-3006.

# "Art In The Schools" Artwork produced throughout the year in local schools

Gualala Arts will hold an opening reception for its annual Young Creative Minds art exhibit featuring artwork produced throughout the year in local schools. This year's coordinator is Sigrid Hillscan, Director of the Pacific Community Charter School. Art created by high school students will be featured in the Elaine Jacob Foyer.



Elementary school students will have their art exhibited in the Burnett Gallery.

A remarkable variety of talent and artistic expression will be on display in this preschool through high school art show. The collection, as

always, will be thought provoking, inspirational, and will certainly bring a smile to your face. Join us in celebration for the opening reception Friday, March 13, at 5 pm. The show runs through Sunday, March 31.

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.



Our coastal schools work hard to provide art programs that enrich students each week to create art, whether with full-time art programs, volunteer programs, or through grant funding. Research shows that art and creativity help children succeed in core curriculum subjects. 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.

Young artist showcases are often the best place to procure a masterpiece before the artist finds acclaim and prices skyrocket accordingly!

# Burnett Gallery and Elaine Jacob Foyer

# Art In The Schools

Opening Reception Friday, March 13, 2020 5 pm to 7 pm Free



**Information**GualalaArts.org

707-884-1138 46501 Old State Hwy Gualala, CA 95445 707-884-1138

# Calling All Chefs! April 4 • Chowder & Jazz Music by Barnebey's Hot Four plus One

In the tastiest event of the popular Whale & Jazz festival, local chefs & cooks vie for the title of "Best Mendonoma Coast Chowder" in the 17th Annual Chowder Challenge. Last year the Judges Trophies were awarded to Anchor Bay Thai Kitchen for



Vue Kitchen & Hotel Breakers

its Coconut Chowder (Best in Open Class) and The Vue Kitchen for its Traditional Chowder. We expect both will want to compete to keep their titles.

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



Anchor Bay Thai Kitchen

County challengers vying for the Golden Cup and title of "Best Mendonoma Chowder"! Applications are at GualalaArts.org.

In addition to the delicious flavors, the afternoon is an opportunity



to enjoy traditional New Orleans jazz with "Barnebey's Hot Four plus One" of Sonoma County, back for the twelfth straight year. The group's repertoire includes old favorites, the resurrection of some obscure gems, and surprises for musicians and listeners alike. The group includes Tom Barnebey

(trumpet & cornet), Robert Young (reeds & trumpet), Carl Lunsford (banjo & guitar), Marty Eggers (string bass & piano), and Glenn Calkins (trombone).

# The 17th Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Whale & Jazz Festival

#### Chowder & Jazz

Saturday, April 4 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Coleman Hall

#### **Tickets**

\$25 advance, \$5 more the day of



Purchase tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com 1-800-838-3006 Gualala Arts Center Dolphin Gallery

# Information

GualalaArts.org

707-884-1138 46501 Old State Hwy Gualala, CA 95445 707-884-1138

## GUALALA ARTS CENTER | **SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP**



# 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.

**Exhibit Proposal Deadline: April 1, 2020** 

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

> \*\* Call For Artists \*\* \*\* Key Dates \*\*

Proposals Received no later than: April 1, 2020

Artists notified: April 30, 2020

### Information GualalaArts.org

707-884-1138 46501 Old State Hwy Gualala, CA 95445

707-884-1138

# **Last Call** for 2021 Exhibit Proposals: **Deadline is April 1, 2020**

Gualala Arts is currently taking ideas for our 2021 exhibition galleries. Proposals must be received by April 1, 2020 and artists will be notified by April 30, 2020 for exhibits in the following calendar year: 2021. 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.

We have two main spaces for exhibits at the Gualala Arts Center: the Burnett Gallery and the Jacob Foyer. In addition, Gualala Arts has presented exhibits at the Dolphin Gallery, our members' gallery in downtown Gualala which we hope will be a reality in a new location in 2021. Gualala Arts occasionally has 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 throughtraffic which allows exhibit options not **ARTISTS** available in the foyer. The open ceiling design provides additional creative



exhibition space while still maintaining an intimate art experience.

The Elaine 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.

# GUALALA ARTS CENTER | CALL TO ARTISTS: FESTIVALS

# 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 <u>ALL 3 festivals</u>. 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.

## WINE TASTING AND AUCTION | GUALALA ARTS CENTER

Gualala Arts Presents The 2020

Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction

Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9

In Conjunction With the

Soroptomist International

of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, (SIMSC) Architectural Tour

The Korbel Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction has come to be identified with the Soroptimists International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, (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.

# 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.

# Officers

Barry Weiss, President
Andrea Allen, 1st Vice President
Eric Wilder, 2nd Vice President
Bob Mitchell, Treasurer
Andrea A. Lunsford, Co-secretary
Sheralynn Kirby, Co-secretary

# **Board Members**

Mary Eberhard Jon Handel Paula Haymond Kelley Kieve Dansie Little

Karen Tracy Joan Wood

Executive Director: David Sus Susalla

# 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 will be on sale.



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



# Workshops

**Gualala Arts is now Accepting Workshop Proposals for 2021.** 

**Submission Deadline is** September 1, 2020

Have a great idea for a workshop? Know an artist who would like to teach a new skill or share an activity?

Gualala Arts is now accepting proposals for 2021 workshops! The deadline for proposals is September 1, 2020. Planning ahead enables us to offer a full year of activities to better serve you.

Contact the Gualala Arts office at 707-884-1138 or send an email to <a href="mailto:info@gualalaarts.org">info@gualalaarts.org</a> with your name, contact information and your workshop idea.

## **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 2021. Deadline September 1, 2020.

### **Be A Workshop Docent**

Behind every successful Gualala Arts workshop is a successful workshop docent! Docents guide the process, facilitate communication, help with setup and ensure the instructor understands procedures and requirements.

# By Popular Demand, Registration for most of our 30-plus workshops can be done online at BrownPaperTickets!



# **Chinese Brush Painting**

A workshop with instructor Andrea Allen.

Thursdays, March 5 - April 9, from 2 pm - 4 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$120 for GA Members & \$135 for Non Members, \$32 Materials Fee to be paid to instructor. **Sign up Now. Online registration is available, or call 707-884-1138.** 

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.



## YOGA IN THE REDWOODS

With Instructor Janet Mcleod

March 13, 14 & 15, 2020. Friday, 5-7 pm; Saturday, 10 am-12:30 pm and 2:30 pm-4:30 pm; Sunday, 10 am-12:30 pm

Gualala Arts Center

GA Members: \$170. (\$150 if paid in full by March 6.) Non-Members: \$187. (\$165 if paid by March 6.) Single Classes: GA Members: 2 1/2 hour class: \$50; 2 hour class: \$40. Non-

Members: 2 1/2 hour class: \$55; 2 hour class: \$44.

Join Janet in a beautiful setting at the Gualala Arts Center for a weekend of Yoga. Janet's gentle precision and more than 30 years of commitment to teaching lyengar Yoga shine through in her encouraging approach to all poses from basic to even the most challenging poses. **Online registration is available.** 



# Abstract Painting With Oil and Acrylic Mixed Media With instructor Sara Post

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 20, 21, 22 from 9:30 am - 4 pm Gualala Arts Center

\$320 for GA Members & \$350 for Non Members. \$20 materials fee. **Sign up by** 

March 13. Online registration is available, or call 707-884-1138.

In this workshop we'll use strong abstract compositions to underscore exploration of ideas related to landscape and architecture as well as other themes based in nature and culture. Students will work on paper for maximum flexibility. Mounting paper on wood cradled board for exhibit will be demonstrated.



#### Roll Your Own Sushi IV

With instructor Laura Leigh

Saturday, March 21, from 11 am - 2 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$45 for GAC members, or \$55 or non-members. Sign up by March 14. Online

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

Instructions will include how to make rice, how to roll sushi and preparations for plates. The workshop includes an informational hour and then on to the kitchen. This class will show how easy it is to roll your own sushi rolls at home. It's fun and easy to learn and wonderful to share with family.

# By Popular Demand, Registration for most of our 30-plus workshops can be done online at BrownPaperTickets!



Tai Chi Workshop

With instructors Justine Rosenthal & Jane Golden

Saturday, March 28, from 10 am - 6 pm

Gualala Arts Center

\$120 for hole day & \$60 for half-day. Sign up by March 21. Online registration is available, or call 707-884-1138.

In this workshop, intermediate and advanced tai chi students will refine their practice of the Yang style, long form of Tai Chi Chuan, a series of 108 graceful and flowing movements. They will continue to improve balance, energy, strength, flexibility, and alignment.



Sell Art via Relationship

With Instructor Jeffrey Schmidt

Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 9:30 am to 5 pm Gualala Arts Center, Upstairs Classroom

\$189 for GA Members, \$229 for non-members. **Sign up by March 24. Register Online.** Gualala Arts Center

The most powerful way to sell is to connect with people on a human level. In this seminar you will discover • Why selling with relationship is your most powerful sales tool • The seven essential steps of selling to help your sales grow • How to send the right nonverbal signals, interpret incoming ones. **Online registration is available.** 



# 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 Levegue

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 mutiliayers 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** | GUALALA ARTS CENTER

#### **Gualala Arts Readers Theater**

March 3, 2020 at 7 pm

Readers Theater will be reading "Lock, Stock and Lipstick", a comedy by John Henderson that takes place in 1968 in the fictional Pembroke High School. The lady-troubled boys' guidance counselor is forced to share his office with the bubbly new girl's counselor and the two must work together to solve the issues between the faculty and students.

For info contact: Karen Russell, 925-876-9042

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**

The March selection for discussion is "Monk of Mokha" by Dave Eggers.

Wednesday, March 11, at 10 am at the home of Ginny Burlage. Phone Ginny at 707-785-3282 if you plan to attend (RSVP).

Thursday, March 19 at 1:30 pm at the home of Jan Saufferer. Phone Jan at 916-709-3587. if you plan to attend (RSVP).

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

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

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

**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**

# Dolphin Gallery Supporting Local Artists through March 9

#### **Gualala Arts Center Exhibit**

"Art In The Schools"

Opening Reception Friday, March 13, 5 pm - 7 pm in Burnett Gallery and Elaine Jacob Foyer

#### **Events**

The Escher String Quartet Chamber Music Concert Sunday, March 8, 4 pm

## **March Workshops**

- Chinese Brush Painting. March 5 April 9
  - Yoga in the Redwoods. March 13 15
- Abstract Painting with Oil & Acrylics. March 20 22
  - •Roll Your Own Sushi. March 21
  - Tai Chi Workshop. March 28
  - Sell Art via Relationship. March 31

#### **Purchase Tickets**

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

#### **Summer Attractions**

#### **Exhibits**

#### "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 Leslie Lakes Friday, April 3, 2020

#### **Events**

#### 17th Annual Chowder Challenge

Featuring Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One Saturday, April 4, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

#### **Spring Cleaning Sale**

Saturday, April 11, 10 am to 7 pm

### May

#### 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

#### June

#### **Gualala Salon and Salon des Refusés**

June 5-28, 2020















#### Gualala Arts Center

46501 Old State Highway PO Box 244 Gualala, CA 95445

707-884-1138 info@GualalaArts.org GualalaArts.org

U.S. Post Paid Nonprofit Org. Permit #1 Gualala, CA 95445