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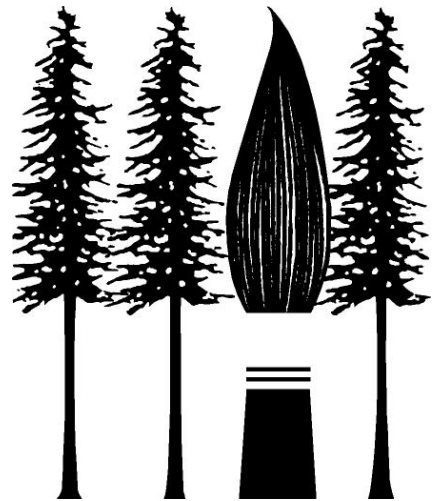
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ART

IN THE

Redwoods-

Online!



- ART IN THE Redwoods—Online!
  - ✓ Boxed HAT DINNER: FUNDRAISER TO GO
  - ✓ LIVE AWARDS ONLINE!
  - ✓ EXHIBIT THRU AUGUST 30 ONLINE!
- Dolphin Gallery & Gift Shop
  - ✓ NEW EXHIBIT IN AUGUST FEATURING SCOTT CHIEFFO AND JOANN CASSADY

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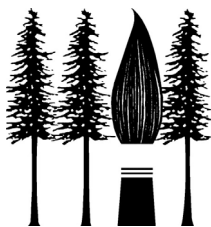
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## Thank You!

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**You made a  
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### Sharing art...

From the conferences that that I have attended and listening to experts in non-profits, an organization should have a **mission statement that is short, easy to remember and reflect what your organization is doing to help the community it serves.**

The original Gualala Arts mission statement was half a page and talked about different kinds of art and geographic location, etc. As always, we formed a committee to discuss this at great length and then agreed to keep the first sentence and drop the rest....leaving us with **"to promote public interest and participation in the arts."**

**When reinventing ourselves in this COVID-19 environment** the board decided to form a committee and see how we could still serve our community and continue our mission. **I am very proud of that decision and the fact we did not duck and hide until this storm blew over.**

Long story short...we renovated and opened the new Dolphin Gallery & Gift Shop in Cypress Village, then engineered and created a virtual space to host Art in the Redwoods.

**Spearheaded by board member Joan Wood, with major support from our awesome staff, the new Art in the Redwoods Online! Committee ran with the task** of figuring out how we were going to pull off our 59th annual Art in the Redwoods (safely) Online! And Bob Mitchell's coding was invaluable.



*First Art in the Redwoods, 1961*

As we begin this new chapter, I can't help but reflect on the very first Art in the Redwoods. In 2008, I conducted **an interview with one of our founders, Betty O'Neil** (who recently passed on). She shared some photos with me of the first 2 Festivals she helped put on. **In Betty's own words, "The first Art in the Redwoods in 1961 was about sharing art with our community."**

**Neither COVID-19, nor sheltering, nor masks, nor gloom of night...will stop Gualala Arts from its mission to share art.**

**I hope you enjoy this year's offerings** by our creative family of artists in this new way of presenting and supporting our community.

David "Sus" Susalla  
Executive Director  
Gualala Arts

## GUALALA ARTS CENTER | SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**The following is an update of our current situation as of today, August 10, 2020.**

The Arts Center doors are still closed to the public to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We have cancelled dozens of our events, workshops, fundraisers & exhibits starting March 16.

**Some of the things that we ARE** currently planning and doing to further our mission to promote the arts include:

- **We are using our creativity to re-imagine our future and continue** “to promote public interest and participation in the arts.”

- **WE LOVE OUR NEW DOLPHIN HOME in Cypress Village with some very generous landlords Richard & Kristine Thomure.** Our volunteers, artists and customers have all expressed gratitude and positive comments on the new airy, spacious, well lit and ventilated new space to show off our members’ artwork. For the first time since March we cut commission checks to artists this month!

- **We have opened with caution.** Staff and Volunteers have been trained on our COVID-19 Plan: temperatures are being checked before start of shift, sanitation of touched surfaces before, during and after shift, masks required for all, physical distancing enforced, limited number of clients in store, proper signage hung, no public restrooms, sneeze guard for register, gloves for patrons that want to touch items, touch-less credit card terminal installed, lots of free flowing Pacific Ocean air through space, plenty of room to wait outside on terraces, only one way doors (in-out) and lots of great art to inspire and delight you!

- **GREAT NEWS! Art in the Redwoods-Online! HAS been re-imagined!** Our 59th annual AIR committee has worked hard to bring an online version of our 59th annual Art in the Redwoods to a device near you. At the center of the event will be **our members’ visual art exhibit with 17 categories including a new “video clips” category.** Sponsors have been secured. **WE WILL CONTINUE TO AWARD \$5K in cash awards to winning artists thanks to our generous sponsors!** We have close to 400 pieces of art entered by 120 artists and the judges have spoken with our new online judging process. Please see full list for details of the winning artists. All of this online experience would not have been possible without the vision, hard work and leadership of our new board member and artist Joan Wood. She enlisted the assistance of our staff and fellow board member and experienced code writing master Bob Mitchell.

- **Thanks to the talented and loving Executive Chef Rosemary** Campiformio of St Orres we have sold-out our “Boxed Hat” fundraiser dinner, complete with optional zoom tables, entertainment, and the first right to purchase art!

- **Thanks to our Art in the Redwoods’ Sponsors** we have secured funding to get us through the summer months.

- **Thanks to all our donors and members! Your membership renewals and donations continue making a difference.** It helps to keep our staff employed, bills paid, organization strong, and planning and adapting to our future possibilities. **Each dollar raised makes a difference! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!!**

- **Our Sketches newsletter is now exclusively available online each month.**

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.

## Photography and Ceramics

### A New Exhibit with Scott Chieffo and Joann Cassady

The August exhibit at the Dolphin Gallery and Gift Shop will pair photographer Scott Chieffo with ceramic artist Joann Cassady. The exhibit opens Saturday, August 1 and will continue through Sunday, August 30.



In the 15 years that he has been living on the Southern Mendocino County Coast, Scott Chieffo has developed an intimate photographic relationship with its unique landscape. His images capture the subtle beauty of the coast and forests with a highly unique, “painterly” style that emphasizes the quiet solitude of these landscapes. Chieffo’s main photographic goal is to be able to communicate this unique viewpoint to others, such that they are able to look upon his images and develop a new and stronger appreciation for life’s details. He believes that a fine

art photographic image is most powerful if it can be viewed with increasing pleasure repeatedly for many years, beyond a strong initial impact.

Joann Cassady is an artist who sees her life as having gone full circle. After art school and a career in commercial graphics, she left the industry to follow her heart back to early childhood, playing in the backyard, squishing mud

pies through her fingers. This time around, clay has replaced the mud “but the pleasure I get from holding the earth in my hands is just the same.” Her pieces are all made by hand using coiling & pinching techniques and fired using different firing processes. “I don’t use molds and there are no short cuts. The clay and the process can be unforgiving, even humbling at times, and not all pieces reach the intended end. But when they do, the magic in that moment is the inspiration that drives the process and fuels my passion to do it again.”



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**Welcome  
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**Boxed Hat  
Dinner  
August 13**

**Judges Awards  
August 14**

**Online Exhibit  
August 15-30**

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## **59th Annual Art in the Redwoods August 13 - 30 — Online! and More**

Art in the Redwoods—the Mendonoma Coast's annual showcase of original art—returns August 13 with a number of twists. While conforming to the current health guidelines, Art in the Redwoods is holding to tradition with a wide range of art categories—everything from acrylics to weaving—and adding a new one: video clips. This will be the largest online exhibit offered by Gualala Arts, and it will certainly be the most anticipated.

With the exhibit moving online, artists were given the option to enter up to five pieces, and include multiple views of each piece, all from the convenience of a computer or mobile device. Beyond the ability to view the art, online Gallery viewers will be able to purchase art online and have it shipped directly from the artist to their home or business.

Art awards will total more than \$5,000 this year, all provided by local sponsors. Award-winning artwork will be selected by the Fine Art Exhibit judges with their results live-streamed on Friday, August 14 at 6:00 pm on the Gualala Arts Facebook page. (Check the GualalaArts.org website for the link.) The exhibit will be available online for all to see beginning Friday, August 14, 2020. Judging the awards will be Lauren Baines, Deric Torres and Christine Koppes.



On Thursday, August 13, our Hats Off dinner will be transformed into a Boxed Hat Dinner to go. You will be able to order (and prepay) for the 4-course bountiful gourmet meal celebrating the cuisine of the Mendonoma & Sonoma Coasts, lovingly prepared by Rosemary Campiformio of St. Orres. Entree options include Salmon, Duck, Rack of Lamb, or Vegetarian. Wines served include California vintners Woodenhead, Piper Ranch and Russian River.

To-go Box Hat Dinners will be assigned a time to pick up at St. Orres as a drive through by appointment. You will not need to leave the safety of your car. Entrees will simply need to be heated in the comfort and safety of your own home.

Boxed dinners are \$150 (includes a \$100 donation letter), call 707.884.1138 to reserve yours. Time is limited. Order yours today.

**59th Annual Art in the Redwoods—Online! • 2020 Sponsors**

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Thanks to our dedicated and supportive Gualala Arts staff and the creative artists! And the online exhibit wouldn't have been possible without the vision, direction, engineering and coding from Joan Wood & Bob Mitchell.

**Best of Show—Sponsored by Sea Ranch-Gualala Real Estate Co.**

“Frivolo Frezando” by Beatrice Acosta

**Best Local Work—Sponsored by WestAmerica Bank**

“Cala Fornia Colors” by Bill Apton

**Emerging Artist (best work under 18)—Sponsored by Colette Caod & Rozanne Rapozo**

“Untitled planetscape” by Stuart Susalla

**Beading Excellence (in honor of Jane Reichhold)—Sponsored by Bed Rock**

“Carved Bead Necklace” by Mo Quintana

**Figure Drawing Excellence—Sponsored by Gualala Arts Life Drawing Group**

“The White Dress” by Carolyn Chase

**Clay & Mosaic—Sponsored by The Sea Ranch Foundation**

1st Place: “Sky Dove Plum Blossom Branch” by Bonnie Belt

2nd Place: “Evolution” by Dennis Pedersen

3rd Place: “Coming Apart Becomes Her” by Dede Plaisted

**Collage & Mixed Media—Sponsored by Collage Interest Group**

1st Place: “Rudra Yantra 3” by Manjula Dean

2nd Place: “What Happened...?” by donnalynn chase

3rd Place: “Summer” by Sharon Nickodem

**Color Photography—Sponsored by FerrellGas**

1st Place: “Raven Celebrity” by Mary Davenport

2nd Place: “Milky Way Over Bristle Cone Pines White Mtns Oct 2009” by Peter Sidell

3rd Place: “Cloud Sharks” by Geraldine LiaBraaten

**Digital Art—Sponsored by The Mac Link**

1st Place: “Heartland” by Patrick Ellis

2nd Place: “Creek” by Alison Yerxa

3rd Place: “Voices of the Ancients” by Brian DeNova

**Environmental Award—Sponsored by Adventure Rents Canoes & Kayaks**

“AbstractScape #2” by Elisabeth Gladstone

**Environmental Award—Sponsored by Friends of the Gualala River**

“Chickadee” by Dana Petersen

**Environmental Award—Sponsored by Redwood Coast Land Conservancy**

Redwood Coast Land Conservancy: “I am stitching myself” by Jeanine Pfeiffer

**Fiber, Textiles & Soft Sculpture—Sponsored by Harmony Art Organic Design**

1st Place: “Wonderland” by Elizabeth Solomon

2nd Place: “Finally, A Horse of My Own” by Gerda Randolph

3rd Place: “Adrift in Indigo” by Mirka Knaster

**Figure Drawing Excellence—Sponsored by Gualala Arts Life Drawing Group**

“The White Dress” by Carolyn Case

**Glass Art—Sponsored by Kennedy & Associates Real Estate**

1st Place: “Humpback Whale Family” by Cynthia Myers

2nd Place: “Copperblue w/Silver, Fumed” by Leslie Moody Cresswell

3rd Place: “Tower of Beauty” by Colette Coad

**Jewelry & Ornamentation—Sponsored by Ignacio Health Insurance Services**

1st Place: “Heavenly” by Paige Likens

2nd Place: “Homage to Modern Style Necklace” by Joan Rhine

3rd Place: “I’ve Got My Eyes on You” by Kathryn Weiss

**Mendonoma Sightings—Sponsored by Jeanne and Rick Jackson**

“Love” by Paul Brewer

**Monochromatic Photography—Sponsored by Independent Coast Observer**

1st Place: “Services Rendered” by Scott Sewell

2nd Place: “Ethereal” by Ann Lee-Yen

3rd Place: “Eric Gales at Delta Blues Festival 2020” by Allen Vinson



## ONLINE! • 2020 AWARDS

### **Oil & Acrylics—Sponsored by Surf Market**

1st Place: “Mendocino Glitch” by Karen Olsen-Dunn

2nd Place: “Hey Tiger!” by Lisa O’Connor

3rd Place: “California Quail” by Chris Grassano

### **Pastels & Drawings—Sponsored by Barry & Kathryn Weiss**

1st Place: “Sticks and Stones Series #2” by Michael Henderson

2nd Place: “Misty Wisconsin Road” by Judy Pfeifer

3rd Place: “Redwood and ferns, pen and ink” by Laura Williams

### **Prints & Graphics—Sponsored by The Lighthouse Peddler**

1st Place: “Spawning Chinook Salmon” by Christopher Dewees

2nd Place: “Expecting To Fly” by Leslie Moody Cresswell

3rd Place: “Puppy Joy II” by Miriam Owen

### **Quilts—Sponsored by Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

1st Place: “No Way Out” by Dee Goodrich

2nd Place: “Stars & Scraps” by Kendra Stillman

3rd Place: “Cut Wall Quilt” by Marianne Jeffrey

### **Sculpture—Sponsored by Brennie Brackett Fine Art**

1st Place: “New Glory 2020” by Bodhi Shakti

2nd Place: “The Sculptress Sculpting the Sculptress” by Jane Casner Mothersell

3rd Place: “Faces of Friends from past lives coming forth. Series #1” by James Adrian Adams

### **Video Clips—Sponsored by Mango Grits**

1st Place: “Lil The Dancer” by Dietrich Featherston

2nd Place: “I am stitching myself” by Jeanine Pfeiffer

3rd Place: “Fred’s World” by Simon Burnett

### **Water Media—Sponsored by Jane Kelley Bookkeeping & Hall Kelley Org Inc.**

1st Place: “Honey bees and Lavender” by Dana Petersen

2nd Place: “Sumi Chrysanthemums” by Andrea Allen

3rd Place: “Walk On Series: Seaweed Sketch 2” by Suzanne Dunn

### **Weaving: Jacquetta Nisbet Weaving—Sponsored by Susan and Jon Sandoval**

1st Place: “Untitled” by Jennie Lee Henderson

### **Weaving: Mele Halapua Cocker Weaving—Sponsored by Soana Halapua**

2nd Place: “SIP” by Janice Sullivan

3rd Place: “Red and Blue in Harmony” by Verena Borton

### **Woodworking—Sponsored by John Bower**

1st Place: “Simple Twist of Fate” by Paula Haymond

2nd Place: “Knife Block and Board” by James Docker

3rd Place: “Gualala River Flotsam Hoard Harvest” by Art Dreyer

### **Judges Awards**

“Elvis in Quarantine” by Patrick Ellis • “The Great One” by Paul White • “Privyleged” by April Dammann

“Netting in Blue Ochre” by Anne Vernon • “Lockset” by Jim Meilander • “To The Sea” by Tim Brody

“A SPACE ODDITY (homage David Bowie)” by Keith Wilson • “Untitled” by Ezzie DeGiovanni

“Velvet Sunset” by Gail Jackson • “Spirit Wall” by Larain Matheson • “Dancing Trees” by Grace O’Malley

“Walk In The Meadow” by Judy Pfeifer • “Woman With Tie and Cigarette” by Tom Zizzo • “Flowing Into Union”

by beah haber • “Connected” by Rose Easterbrook • “Into the Eye of the Cytokine Storm” by Pamela Kieffer

## **59th Annual Art in the Redwoods—Online!**

### **Our Three Esteemed Judges for 2020**

The heart of Art in the Redwoods is the Exhibit of Fine Art, including art works in 16 different categories including oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, photographs, sculpture, woodworking, stained and fused glass, jewelry and fiber arts – most of them for sale. Award-winning artwork is selected by the Fine Art Exhibit judges and over \$5,000 in prize monies sponsored by local business' will be awarded.



Lauren Baines holds over ten year's experience in the arts non-profit sector working with museums, art centers, artist residencies, and performing arts companies. Baines joined the de Saisset Museum at Santa Clara University in 2016 as Assistant Director and currently serves as Interim Director. She is responsible for curating the museum's exhibitions as well as planning related interpretation, integrated education opportunities, and public programs. Baines holds a M.F.A. from Mills College in Choreography/Dance and B.A. and B.S. degrees from Santa Clara University, where she triple majored in Art History, Theatre Arts (Dance Emphasis), and Psychology

Deric Torres has a very strong, decades-long background in American Furniture and Decorative Arts circa 1870-1950, with an emphasis on California. His education and mentorship have focused on California related Furniture, Decorative, and Fine Art including Early California from 1870 through the Bay Area Figurative movement, and contemporary California art. With nearly twenty five years in the field both as a collector and representing high level private collectors and institutions, Torres has a keen sense of market trends and current market values. He is Senior Vice President and partner at Clars Auction Gallery in Oakland. In addition to being the Director of the very strong Furniture and Decorative Art department, Deric is also an auctioneer at the gallery. Deric is an Accredited Member of ISA, and his work is truly his love and his passion.



Christine Koppes is the Curator and Director of Public Programs at the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA). Koppes is dedicated to curating exhibitions that promote awareness and appreciation of contemporary art and culture with an emphasis on emerging and mid-career artists. Koppes has lived and worked in the Bay Area for more than ten years. From 2013 to 2018 she was Assistant Curator of Exhibition and Programs at the Bedford Gallery in Walnut Creek, CA. She received her BA in Art History from the University of California, Berkeley.



**Thank You To the 59th Annual Art in the Redwoods—Online! Friends**

Jacqueline Baas & Rob Elder • Agnes Bailie

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**Paper & Wood**  
**Judith Fisher and Peter McCann**  
**September 5 - 27, 2020**

Two artists, have worked in concert for 25 years: designing and building a home, opening the Healing Arts Center, and developing a woodworking shop and art studio. In short, they've been living their lives as artists in every sense. The exhibit "Collage and Wood" opens at Dolphin Gallery and Gift Shop Saturday, September 5, 11 am to 7 pm.

For Peter McCann it seems so simple: "It all started with Mom. She lent me a carving knife when I was about five and admonished 'don't cut yourself'. I whittled and carved toys, airplanes and swords." He's played with wood his entire life, a passion he could not ignore. Clearly, he was born to build.



Now retired, McCann has returned to his childhood passion with a new twist. These days he fashions benches, altars and worktables from recycled woods including redwood and fir mixed with dark accents of aged black walnut, jarrah (eucalyptus), wenge (a tropical timber, heavy, hard and very dark in color) and mahogany.

Judith Fisher's childhood included a longing to become an artist, a dream that was realized when she chose weaving and fabric design as her college major. From east coast and west her interests blossomed into practical "production" arts. "Weaving and jewelry design, along with a 30-year profession as a massage therapist—the Healing Arts—fulfilled much of her passion for creativity. And yet another piece of her dream simmered away—writing. In 2014, her memoir, "Bookbinder's Daughter" was 'born'.



It should surprise no one that Fisher and McCann, two creative people, grew together as they shared a common love for imagining spaces in which to live and work. Finally, retirement opened up the space to imagine and create art without practical considerations, only "the manifesting of dreams".

The exhibit "Collage and Wood" continues at the Dolphin Gallery and Gift Shop through Sunday, September 27. The Dolphin is open Thursday through Monday, 11 am to 4 pm. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

**New Exhibit**  
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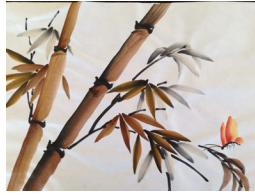
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## Chinese Brush Painting

With Instructor Andrea Allen

**Coming Fall 2020. Gualala Arts. \$120 for GA Members & \$135 for Non Members, \$32 Materials Fee to be paid to instructor. Registration TBA.**

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.

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## Abstracting & Simplifying Your Paintings

With Instructor Sandy Ostrau

**Dates TBD after January 1. Gualala Arts. \$325 for GAC Members, \$375 for non-members. Registration TBA.**

Sandy will start each day with a demonstration using her techniques, and then participants will experiment with these techniques on their own paintings with guidance from Ostrau.

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## 2021 Workshops: Making Plans For Next Year

While 2020 has been a difficult year for all of us, **we are making plans for 2021.** Included in those plans is a new slate of workshops. Gualala Arts offers workshops for almost all interests including:

You can propose or teach a workshop next year. Gualala Arts is now accepting workshop proposals for 2021. **The deadline for proposals is October 1, 2020.**

**Cooking (Sushi, Instant Pot, Fermentation, Nutrition) • Painting (Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Chinese brush) • Drawing (Basics, Sketchbook) • Quilting, Sewing • Fitness (Tai Chi, Martial Arts, Yoga, Aerobics) • Conversation & Dialogue • Ceramics (Pottery, Sculpture) • Marketing • Photography (General Introduction, Digital Basics, Advanced) • Theater (Performance, Vocal, Improv) • Community events and more.**

You can also become 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.

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 [info@gualalaarts.org](mailto:info@gualalaarts.org)** with your name, contact information and your workshop idea.

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***Visit [GualalaArts.org/workshops](https://GualalaArts.org/workshops) for more details!***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | GUALALA ARTS CENTER

### Gualala Arts Readers Theater Postponed/Canceled

New members and listeners are welcome to attend Reader's Theater meetings. Once the Art Center reopens, the Gualala Arts Readers Theater will again meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Location: Conference Room, Gualala Arts Center.

### Gualala Arts Book Club Postponed/Canceled

New members and readers are welcome to attend the Book Club's meetings. When the Art Center reopens, the Gualala Arts Book Club will once again meet twice per month.

### 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.



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### 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. Zoom distance-classes TBC.

**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

### Events

#### Art In The Redwoods—Online!

Boxed Hat Dinner Fundraiser, Thursday, August 13  
Judges Awards Live Streamed - Friday, August 14  
Online Exhibit - August 15-30

### Exhibits

#### Photography and Ceramics

An Exhibit at the Dolphin  
Featuring the Photographs of Scott Chieffo and  
the Ceramics of Joann Cassady

#### Judith Fisher and Peter McCann

##### Collage and Woodwork

An Exhibit at the Dolphin Gallery  
and online at GualalaArts.org  
Opening Saturday, September 1, 11 am to 7 pm  
Exhibit Continues through September 27

**Check GualalaArts.org for Update**

## Reimagining Gualala Arts Workshops-Online!

**We're Planning 2  
Online! Workshops.**

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**with Andrea Allen**

**Coming Fall 2020**

- “Abstracting & Simplifying  
Your Painting”

**with Sandy Ostrau**

**Coming Early 2021**

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