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WINTER WONDERLAND AT GUALALA ARTS

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BASKETS, DECORATED TREES,
GINGERBREAD COOKIES,
COOKIE MIX w/ COOKIE CUTTER,
JEWELRY, CERAMICS, QUILTS,
TEE-SHIRTS, JACKETS, YARN.
PHOTOGRAPHS, WOODCRAFTS,
PAINTINGS AND MUCH MORE!



NEW AT THE DOLPHIN GALLERY & GIFT SHOP: "THE WINTER EXHIBIT"
WATERCOLORS, WATERFOWL CARVINGS, ORNAMENTS, WOOD TURNINGS,
PLUS PAINTINGS, PRINTS, SCULPTURES, GIFTS, SEES CANDIES AND MORE.

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**Promoting public interest
and participation in
the arts since 1961**

“Shelter From The Storm”



An exhibit of art in these turbulent times, consisting of newly created works reflecting the challenges facing us as a society. There will be paintings, photography, collages, sculptures and more. Artists will find the registration form in this issue of Sketches and at GualalaArts.org.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Tis the season...

To be full of love, hope, generosity, caring, grace, creativity, magic, believe, respect, kindness and most of all gratitude.

What an inspiration this past month has been at Gualala Arts and in our community.

I am so proud of what we have accomplished to pull off our Winter Wonderland. We have taken our two-day arts & crafts Festival of Trees and turned it into a six-week retail holiday shopping and fundraising experience for the whole community to enjoy.

The donated trees are just spectacular this year! We have over 20 lovingly decorated and adorned trees for our silent auction. Each one a work of art in its own right and touches the warmth of the season.

Mrs. Claus has been baking up a storm in our commercial grade kitchen to fill our sweet shop shelves (thanks JoAnn & Sheri!).

Our artists have set up wonderful booths for you to peruse. Each one of them is a personal gallery to get lost in their offerings.

The staff at Gualala Arts has gone above and beyond our county and state requirements to create a safe environment to stroll the halls of the center. See a full list of these safety protocols in the ED update dated Dec 4.

Raffle baskets are overflowing and growing with each day as donations keep coming in to sweeten the pot!

A very generous Surf Market has come in with a cash sponsorship to help with the overhead to make all this possible and keep the event a true fundraiser.

My heart and spirit is full of love and inspiration as witness our community coming together to honor and respect this holiday season. You truly lift my spirit full of grace and give me a sense of fulfillment that words cannot describe.

Much gratitude to all in this season of giving and sharing...

YOU truly make a difference with each one of your choices.

Ho Ho Ho...

David "Sus" Susalla
Executive Director
Gualala Arts



GUALALA ARTS CENTER | **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following is an update of our current situation as of today, December 3, 2020.

- **GREAT NEWS! Gualala Arts Center doors ARE OPEN!** We have opened the galleries for retail sales 7 days a week (11am to 4pm). The Global Harmony Sculpture Gardens will be open 7 days a week as well. **Thanks to the staff, artists and volunteers for creating a safe environment to embrace our challenges and rising to this occasion!**

- **“Safety First” is the common theme to opening the arts center!** The staff at Gualala Arts has created a safe environment to stroll the halls of the center with each room with fresh pacific breezes running through open doors, ceiling fans spinning above, air purifiers, sanitizer at entrance, central heat with dedicated furnace, ventilation filters, masks required from front gates of property, one person allowed in restroom allowed at a time, requested 6 feet apart outside and 12 feet inside or one to two 6 feet Christmas trees apart, families of 6 or more are shuttled through each space dedicated to their family with time to air out before other guests enter room. We have literally been up all night thinking of ways to go above and beyond any requirements for the safety of our volunteers, staff and visitors.

- **Festival of Trees is re-imagined into a “Winter Wonderland”** for a fun, family friendly, safe shopping experience that will be open for 6 weeks instead of 2 days! Your favorite artists have set up booths with their arts and crafts offerings to make each booth a solo gallery to be proud of. Mrs. Claus (decked out with full PPE) has fired up the commercial grade Kitchen at Gualala Arts for handmade pies, candy and cookies for purchase. Our legions of sweetshop volunteers have been put on furloughs until this storm blows over.

- **Thanks to our chamber music series, Adam Marks with sponsorship from Yamaha Pianos, hosted our first zoom chamber concert Sunday, November 8 at 4 pm.** Thanks to our sponsors and donors we offered this first concert up for free. We had close to one hundred attend this exciting new venture into our zoom hall of music and dialogue with Adam Marks and Margie Hagen! It turned out to be a global harmony series audience with zoom attendees from several countries outside of the US. It was a great success, and we hope you will attend our next one until we are allowed to gather again in person.

- **Contracts are being drafted for 2021 is to have exhibits up for 1-2-month periods at the Dolphin and Burnett, Jacob Foyer and Coleman Hall Galleries** at the Gualala Arts center. Openings will alternate months so that every month there will be an opening day the Second Saturday of the month from 11am to 7pm. Then gallery hours will go back to 11 to 4pm. The current plan for our large group exhibits is to be held in person and also to be a version of our successful Online! Exhibits. **We are starting something new this year and having a “Garts Members Only Preview” of the gallery exhibits on the Friday before opening to the public.**

- **Our annual fundraising letter has hit the mail early.** The initial turn out is fantastic with large donations from Rich & Connie Schimbor and Andrea Lunsford, appreciated securities and many, many, many others checks received in the past month! YOU all truly make a difference and we are already 75 % on way to our budget of our current “2020 annual year end campaign.” **Please continue remember us with your yearend contributions. YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

These are uncertain times 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 our revenue stream loss, 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.

"The Winter Exhibit" at Dolphin Gallery

**Patricia Callegari, Colette Coad, Mark Guthrie, Paula Haymond,
Chuck Petersen, Dana Arden Petersen**

Glass & Ceramic Ornaments, Watercolors, Wood Sculpture, Waterfowl Carving.

"The Winter Exhibit" celebrates the holidays by featuring the works of six different artists. In addition, the Dolphin Gallery's new location has gifts, jewelry, wood, paintings, prints, photography, textiles and more. The exhibit will include works by Patricia Callegari, Colette Coad, Mark Guthrie, Paula Haymond, Chuck Petersen and Dana Arden Petersen. These artists will add another dimension to the Dolphin, with watercolors, wood sculpture, waterfowl carvings and holiday ornaments. Open Thursday thru Monday, 11 am to 4 pm. Exhibit continues through January 31. (Ornaments end Dec. 30.)

Patricia Callegari—originally self-taught, and painting in her spare time—graduated from the College of Marin and Sonoma State and worked as an art consultant for a Los Angeles-area gallery before opening galleries in Marin and Sonoma counties. She adds, "I treat my ornaments as miniature, colorful sculptures."

Colette Coad's love is glass, starting eight years ago with a class on glass fusing. "I fell in love. I bought a kiln and some glass (enough to fill a stand holding eight pieces). I now have two kilns, five stands and two crates of glass. Yes, I do love glass."

Berkeley based artist Mark Guthrie has been working with glass for about ten years. Though stained glass is his "true love", he frequently creates kiln-fired art glass objects, as well. His beautiful ornaments will enhance holiday decorations or can be displayed year round.

Paula Haymond grew up in Indiana and earned multiple college degrees. In 2010, she began working full time as a wood turner/sculptor, fulfilling a lifelong love of crafting and woodworking. Now living in northern California, she continues to create her innovative and unique style of wood sculpture.

Chuck Petersen's hobby has been carving waterfowl and shorebirds off and on for over twenty-five years. For Petersen, an appreciation for wildlife art and the beauty of an individual feather was all it took to motivate him to pursue this art form.

San Francisco based artist Dana Arden Petersen's fondest childhood memories are of exploring the streams, creeks, abandoned barns and heritage apricot orchards that proliferated the hills near her home. Her watercolors have appeared in many juried shows, and clearly emanate joy & peace, and reveal a love for the natural world.

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**At the
Dolphin Gallery
and Gift Shop.
(Images on
next page)**

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39114 Ocean Drive
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(Closed Tues. & Wed.)

***Thanks to
the Peterson Family
who have volunteered
to cover the next two
month's rent at the
Dolphin Gallery,
in support of our artists
and the arts community.***



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On Display thru January 31,2021. Open Thu - Mon, 11 am to 4 pm



**Waterfowl
Carvings by Chuck
Petersen**



**Colorful Hand-
painted Ornaments
by Patricia Callegari**



**Fused Glass
Ornaments by
Colette Coad**



**Natural World
Watercolors by
Dana Arden Petersen**



**Kiln-fired art glass
Ornaments by
Mark Guthrie**



**Wood-turned
Ornaments by
Paula Haymond**

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Gualala Arts presents:

Winter Wonderland

Holiday Shopping and Fundraiser

open daily* 11 - 4



“Winter Wonderland” is here! Visitors will discover the transformation of Gualala Arts into a holiday retail shopping experience with something for almost everyone. **Admission to “Winter Wonderland” is FREE! Open daily from 11 am to 4 pm (excluding Christmas Day.)**

Of course, the most visible icons of the holiday will be the trees. A large selection of undecorated green trees (no water needed) will be available for purchase, and they will be in sizes and shapes to fit almost everyone’s home holiday space. In addition there are dozens of decorated trees to choose

from, all part of the annual Christmas Tree Competition.

The spaces inside the Arts Center will be filled with wonderfully created arts and crafts. Visitors will be presented with a holiday boutique of special hand-made items from which to choose, and music will fill the halls while you shop. There will be locally made fine arts & crafts, leather goods, scarves, pottery, jewelry, quilts, fabrics, and a wrapping paper station. Mrs. Claus and her helpers have been working overtime to deliver home-baked goodies such as candy, fudge, and cookies (in dozen and half-dozen packages). There will be two flavors of Mrs. Claus’ favorite pies: Apple and Pumpkin. A variety of Sees Candies will also be available to take home for family, guests or as gifts.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will have their special mailbox to accept childrens’ letters to Santa with their wants and wishes throughout the Winter Wonderland! It’s cheerful good fun for the family that puts everyone in the holiday mood!

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The Silent Auction Has Decorated Trees and Beautiful Gift Ideas



The Silent Auction at Gualala Arts is one of the favorite stops during the holidays. "Winter Wonderland" is open every day from 11 am to 4 pm throughout December, but the opportunity to bid on items in the **Silent Auction ends on Saturday, December 12 at 4 pm.**

solstice, Scandinavia, the

Each year dozens of local people volunteer to decorate a tree, and in turn those trees are placed on display as part of Gualala Arts Silent Auction Fundraiser. The creative efforts take on colors, themes and ideas to fit inside almost any holiday decor. This year's trees are very colorful, and have themes that range from the traditional to the not-so predictable including whales, berries, origami, red polka dots, Winter of rock music and many more. The decorated trees are in a variety of sizes, from free-standing to table top. They'll provide inspiration and conversation. Bidding is open now and there are more than trees on which to bid.



Sprinkled throughout the display of trees in the auction are lots of wine, gift baskets, jewelry, a wine-tasting basket, a beautiful ginger jar and a vase, plus photographs, a quilt, a cutting board and more. The auction also includes Craig Gilliland's oil-on-canvas painting "Sea Ranch-Above Black Point Beach", pictured at left.

***(closed Christmas Day.)**

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Andrea Allen

Chinese Brush Painted Ornaments, ceramics and more from artist **Andrea Allen**; Functional and Decorative Ceramics from **Dennis Pederson**; Botanical Prints scarves and jewelry from **Monique Risch**; Plates; Quilts, Table Runners and additional choices from **Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild**; Leather Pouches from **Carol Frechette**.



Pacific Piecemakers
Quilt Guild



Monique Risch



Carol Frechette



Dennis Pederson

Your support is appreciated. Make **purchases from our craft vendors**, place a **bid in the Silent Auction**, **Purchase a Tree** to take home and decorate, explore **Santa’s Sweet Shop** like **cookies or candies** for snacking at home, **purchase Gingerbread Pancake or Cookie Mix** for family fun at home, **purchasing raffle tickets**, **You Make A Difference**.

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Kathryn Weiss

Ling-Yen Jones' Jewelry (Necklaces, Earrings and bracelets); Wearables from **Emma Hurley** of North Coast Brine; Plates, Bowls and Vases from **Eric Nordvold**. Glass Beads in necklaces, bracelets and more from **Kathryn Weiss**. Stuffed animals from the **Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild**. There's yarn, Gualala Arts-branded merchandise including apparel, wine glasses, books and more.



Ling-Yen Jones



Emma Hurley



Pacific Piecemakers
Quilt Guild



Eric Nordvold

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“Winter Wonderland” Raffle Tickets are Available Now!
Over \$5000 in Prizes Donated for the Raffle



The “Winter Wonderland” raffle offers another way to support Gualala Arts with wonderful prizes. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, or books of 7 for \$20 and are available at Gualala Arts and at the Dolphin Gallery in Cypress Village.

Auction items include a number of gift baskets. One basket has a variety of chocolate and candy treats. There are two different baskets filled with wine and glasses, and an additional basket with sparkling wines and champagne flutes. There’s a beautiful ceramic vase, and a miniature tree. For art lovers the raffle includes prints by Heidi Endemann (“Gold Leaf Apples”, #383/550), and Mel

Gerst (“The Crossing”, #2/100), a new painting, and a delightful Mary Austin quilt. There’s “Moonlight Dichroic” fused glass necklaces from Rachael Kaplan.

All of these are available to see when you visit Gualala Arts.

Stop by Gualala Arts and see all of the raffle items—more than \$5000 in prizes awarded—and then purchase your raffle tickets. It’s another way to support Gualala Arts.



There’s also a bottle of Van Winkle Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey (12 years old) courtesy of Surf Market.

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**“Shelter From The Storm”
Art Created In These Turbulent Times
A New Exhibit At Gualala Arts
Opening Saturday, January 16, 2021
Call To Artists. Registration is now open.**

**Call
To Artists.**

**“Shelter From The
Storm—Art Created
in these Turbulent
Times”.**

**Paintings,
Photography,
Collages,
Sculptures
and more.**

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“Shelter From The Storm—Art Created in these Turbulent Times” is an exhibit consisting of works created about the challenges facing us as a society. There will be paintings, photography, collages, and some sculptures.

Since March, 2020, each of us has been tasked with maneuvering forward during the age of COVID-19, all the while contending with civil unrest, fires, and the collective grief imposed by self-isolation.

The purpose of this exhibit is to create a dialog about what we have been doing and working on as artists, each of us holding up a mirror reflecting our new cultural norms, sometimes gratefully for the blessings in our lives, sometimes angrily for the dramatic loss we all must contend with. Whatever you have been working on, we would love to have you share it with us. Paintings, photography, collages, sculptures and more.

Register now. The Registration form follows on pages 13-15. It is also available as a PDF download at GualalaArts.org. Contact Gualala Arts and make your art a part of this timely exhibit.

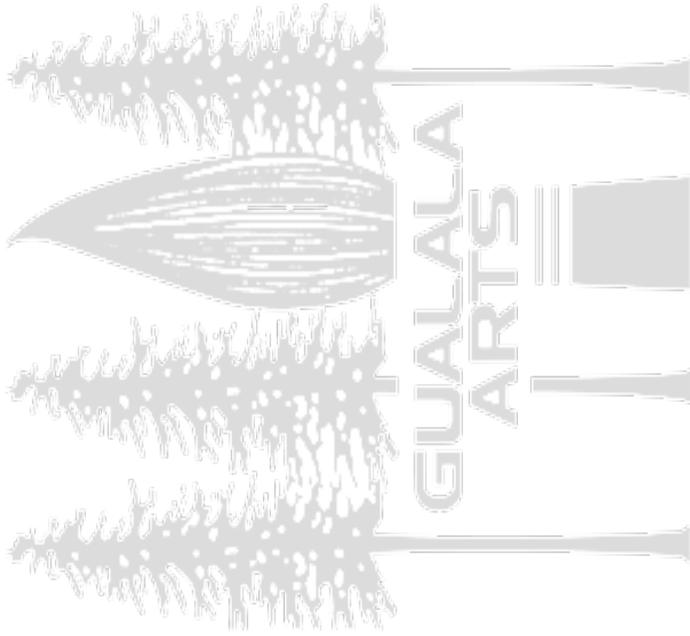
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“Speaking Alone In The Night” By Gerald Huth



Shelter from the Storm

Gualala Arts Exhibit

Registration Form

January 15- February 21, 2021
Jacob Foyer & Burnett Gallery

Dates to Remember

- TURN IN ENTRY FORM BY: 1/4/2021
- DELIVER ARTWORK: 1/6-7/2021 noon - 3pm
- MEMBERS RECEPTION: 1/15/2021 4 - 7pm
- PUBLIC RECEPTION: 1/16/2021 4 – 7pm
- PICK-UP ARTWORK: 2/25-27/2021 noon - 3pm

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9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Weekdays

12 – 4 p.m. Weekends

Special Hours on Some Holidays

5. Gualala Arts will retain 30% commission on all sales of entries (and multiples) made during the course of the exhibit.
6. An "Artist Statement" is not required; if you would like to include one please submit it with your Entry Forms or bring with art upon delivery to Gualala Arts. The curator will provide a binder to display with exhibit.
7. Please ensure all artwork is professionally prepared for hanging or display (no saw-tooth hangers, no "clip frames", etc.) and can be displayed with minimum of effort. NO screws or anchor bolts will be used for hanging; if needed, modify your art to be hung by wire & picture hanger. Gualala Arts is not liable for any art work or installation, at any point in the process.
8. Make checks payable to Gualala Arts and send to Gualala Arts Center, PO Box 244, Gualala, CA, 95445. Or you can drop it off along with your registration form at the Gualala Arts Center Front Desk.
9. The Members Reception will be 1/15/21 and the Public Reception will be 1/16/2020, from 4 to 7 p.m. Due to COVID-19 regulations by state and county, no food or drink will be served. Artists are encouraged to attend both receptions.

Exhibit Statement: "Shelter from the Storm", since March each of us has been tasked with maneuvering forward during the age of COVID-19, all the while contending with civil unrest, fires, and the collective grief imposed by self-isolation. The purpose of this exhibit is to create a dialog about what we have been doing and working on as artists, each of us holding up a mirror reflecting our new cultural norms, sometimes gratefully for the blessings in our lives, sometimes angrily for the dramatic loss we all must contend with. Whatever you have been working on, we would love to have you share it with us.

1. Registration fee: \$10 per for sale entries, \$20 for NFS entries. Up to three entries allowed per artist. Registration fee waived for artists under 18.
2. Please fill out an Entry Form for EACH piece. Turn in the top portion to Gualala Arts, with entry fee by the deadline. When delivering the art, attach the Entry Label portion securely to each piece. Keep the Artist Receipt for your personal record of what you are exhibiting
3. The Entry Form provides basic information for the exhibit "Title Card" which is created by Gualala Arts. A "Title Card" will be displayed beside each piece. The information will include the unique Tracking Number, Artist's name, Title, Media and the Selling Price. It is essential that this information is correct, since this information is used to track sales and send checks to artists.
4. For this exhibit, artists are encouraged to use all media, 2-D and 3-D. The work submitted should be made since March 2020.



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Thank you.



*Thank you to all of the visitors
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Thank you to our volunteers, donors, friends and staff.

Thank you to our artists, vendors and businesses.

Thank you to Mrs. Claus Sheri Kirby and Joann Aiken.

Thank you to our Festival of Trees Matriarch Sue Pollard.

*And most of all thanks to you
our faithful membership & community
for supporting the arts since 1961*



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