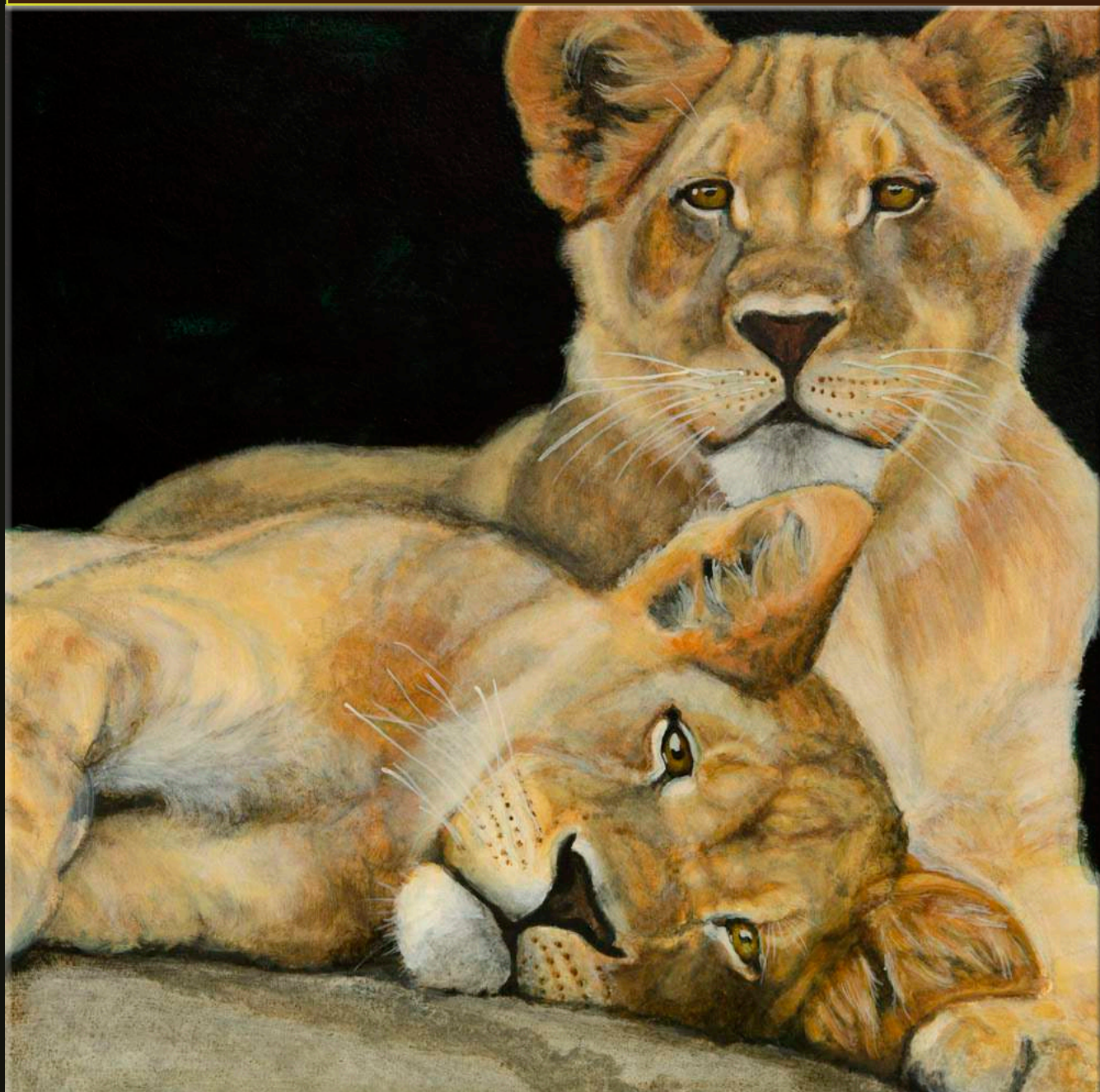


YEAR IN REVIEW 2019



PROMOTING PUBLIC INTEREST & PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS SINCE 1961

2019 Artist's Opportunities



Donnalynn Chase & Elizabeth Solomon discussing Donnalynn's Dolphin Exhibit; Paper & Brass; Collage & Artifacts of the Past

Workshops & Classes

We had some fantastic exhibits, workshops & events in 2019 from Donnalynn Chase teaching how to Tease Your Muse technique to Jane Davies bringing classes to the coast. Gualala Arts invites beginners, experienced artists, and those with skills somewhere in between, regardless of age, to participate in a variety of visual and performing arts offered in workshops & classes. We invite you to participate in one of our group exhibits, and share your masterpiece with our community

- 532 days of workshops/classes
- Our ongoing classes included over 648 days of classes averaging 15-25 participants
- 25 workshops, varying number of participants

Exhibits

In 2019 there were 18 Gualala Arts Center exhibits and 11 exhibits at the Dolphin Gallery. Special thanks to the North Coast Artist Guild for putting together so many fantastic group exhibits

Cover image: *Brother Cubs* by Stephanie Endsley

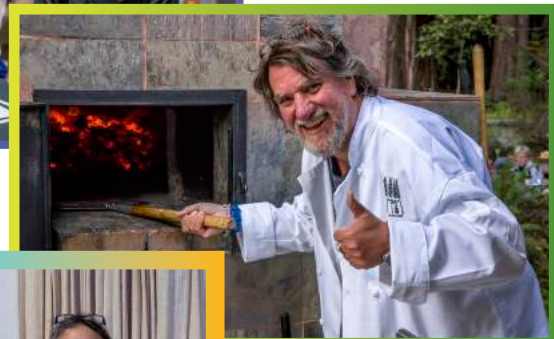
Events-

Gualala Arts hosted over 100 events in 2019 from Local Eyes concerts featuring our local talent, plays, expos aimed at broadening cultural awareness & just plain fun to world class Chamber Music.

A child waits breathlessly during the Pinewood Derby for her turn to race her car



Sus working with the Pizza Oven during a FOPO (Friends of the Pizza Oven) Party



Christine & PD having a great time at the Chowder Challenge

2019 Events and Fundraisers

- 58th Annual Art in the Redwoods Festival with 3,050+ in attendance, more than 150 artists & vendors, over 300 entries, Hats Off Dinner, Champagne Preview, and PPQG quilt raffle!
- Theater performances: 2 Performances Mystery Dinner Theater- Murder at the Arts Center & Love Letters
- Art exhibit openings: 18 exhibits at the Gualala Arts Center and 11 at the Dolphin Gallery (up to 150 in attendance for opening receptions)
- Chamber Music Concert Series: 8 concerts (up to 200 in attendance for each performance)
- Global Harmony Series: 13 events – Native American Arts & Expo; Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp; Whale & Jazz Festival; Main Event- Global Harmony Sextet, Jazz in the Schools, Sea Ranch Songs Celebration, Cajun Zydeco Fest, the Black Irish Band, Hamburg Girls Choir, St. Catherine's Girls Choir, Yakutia Cultural Event, & a KITKA Concert
- Fine Arts Fair (500+ in attendance over 2 days)
- Lecture Series: (up to 100 in attendance for each lecture)
- Studio Discovery Tour (hundreds over two weekends): 35 artists participating
- 16th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival (17 events)
- 16th Annual Chowder Challenge (250+ in attendance)
- Local Eyes Series & Gualala Arts Presents, (up to 150+ in attendance for each) Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers, Coastal Singers Mother's Day Concert & Christmas Solstice, Gualala Arts Improv.
- Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp - 30 students - 5 teachers, 10 assistant teachers.
- 70th, 80th, 90th, 100th Birthday Celebrations - 55 in attendance
- 11th Annual Auto Show (about 100 entries - 900+ in attendance), Pinewood Derby Races.
- 35th Annual Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction in conjunction with Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast with 450+ in attendance, 24 wineries pouring an array of premium wines, 100+ auction lots and 3 large raffle prizes
- Festival of Trees (500+ in attendance over 2 days)



Philanthropy

In 2019, donors and artists supported Gualala Arts helping to insure the future of arts in our community.

General unrestricted donations through the year, including our year-end annual giving campaign, raised \$188K. When compared to \$183K in 2018, \$158K in 2017 a very nice trend. Membership, which currently numbers around 850 households, raised about \$29K up about \$2K from 2018.

Examples of philanthropists in action in 2019:

Andrea A. Lunsford, a true Arts Angel, is at the top of the list. She continues to make generous gifts throughout the year including donations to the year-end campaign, Chamber Music, Global Harmony Series, and our "replace the roof champion!"

Jan & Dennis Carter, whose generous donations continue their devotion to, and support of, the Gualala Arts Endowment Fund, general operations and theater programming.

Bob Rutemoeller and Mary Sue Ittner made a substantial donation to the operations fund in the name of Gualala Arts' hard working volunteers and dedicated staff. They also sponsor Art in the Redwoods and the Global Harmony Series.

Rich and Connie Schimbor made a generous contribution toward the annual fund drive and became "50 Year Members."

The Summer Adventure Camp for Youth was made possible by the generous donations of Westamerica Bank, Good Buy Clothes and many other individual donations.

Susan Clark, Shirley Brice Heath and Harriet Wright made generous contributions of appreciated securities toward the annual fund drive.

John & Christine Wall appreciate having such a wonderful community arts organization and committed to a substantial annual donation towards operations and towards the roof.

Surf Market not only gives product but they cut a nice sized check every year!

Sharon Nickodem's former employer Intel, through its Involved Matching Grants Program, pays Gualala Arts for Sharon's volunteering. Even though Sharon is a life member she became a "50 Year Member" as well.

"Replace the Roof" campaign was very successful, lead by Andrea A Lunsford and many, many others! Please consider giving to our long list of long-term maintenance projects.

We are very proud to have applied and received a grant from the "Further Foundation" this year towards our Global Harmony season of offerings. Alex and Lee Fostering Arts Foundation is a new annual Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp Sponsor.

Gualala Arts has benefited from several direct IRA donations in 2019. Those who are over 70.5 may find they can benefit from direct IRA donations in their tax planning for 2020.

The Donor Grove is a place to recognize cumulative donations. New to the grove this year by adding 2019 cash donations are: Barbara B. Hoover & Laura L. Senteney, David & Georgia Nelson, Dr. Paul White, Karen Serratori, Lance & Katherine Gyorf, Roland Pesch & Kathy Rosskopf, Ron & Jan Sauffer, Virginia Rubin & Dick Warmer, Wayne & Jane Novak.

Moving up to a medium-sized plaques are Carol & Steve Chell, Janet Pierucci & Adrian Adams and Jesus & Carol Garcia.

Largest size plaques are Elizabeth Lane, Howard & Sue Blair, John & Christine Wall, Miriam & Buzz Owen, and Susan Clark

Many naming gifts "in honor of" and "in loving memory of" came in this year. Please see pages 7 & 8 for a full list of our generous donors. We are grateful for every dollar raised!!! Gualala Arts is very grateful to all of our donors from a

For further information about what becoming a sponsor entails, please contact the Fund Development Committee through the Gualala Arts office at 707-884-1138. The Executive Director David "Sus" Susalla or Board President Barry Weiss will be happy to discuss the wide variety of events available for sponsorship at costs to fit any budgets.

Community Support

Being a sponsor means easing the constant burden of finding monies to offset costs and helping to reduce the number of fundraisers that tax volunteers and the community. Cash and in-kind donations by sponsors ensure that our ticket prices are affordable, allowing more people to enjoy the wide range of programming Gualala Arts offers our coastal community.

In 2019, Gualala Arts activities attracted thousands of tourists that helped support Art in the Redwoods, the Gualala Arts Auto Show and Pinewood Derbies, Fine Arts Fair, Festival of Trees, Chamber Music Series, Global Harmony Series and Gualala Arts Theater productions, to name a few. These tourists also patronized restaurants, lodging, art galleries, shops and other retail stores in the area.

Our events, fundraisers and the "redwood carpet treatment" for our visiting artists would not be possible without the consistent donations of in-kind products and services by our generous business patrons: Surf Market, Bed Rock, Inc., Rams Head Realty, Further Reach Internet Services, Ferrell Gas, Vacasa Rentals, North Coast Brewing Co., Lagunitas Brewing Co., Gualala Country Inn, Surf Motel, Annapolis Winery, Gualala Supermarket, Sea Cliff, Garden by the Sea, Coasting Home and many others.

Our Wonderful Volunteers



Bob Johnston at the Auto Show



Ling-Yen Jones, Bruce Jones & Donnalynn Chase hanging Art in the Redwoods



Bud Malia & Mario DePaoli tending the grill

Volunteers

As with all non-profits, Gualala Arts could not exist without volunteers. Most of our volunteers are retired and are done with signing "time cards" and punching clocks, so calculating the number of volunteer hours would be a Herculean effort.

Factoring in the number of events and everyday business held at the arts facility, an estimated 15,000+ hours of volunteer time would not be an exaggeration.

One of the key factors providing for the ongoing vibrancy and health of Gualala Arts, the Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery is our volunteer cadre who choose to spend their valuable time on our behalf. These generous individuals ensure that Gualala Arts continues to serve both the local community and its membership around the country. The countless things our volunteers do for Gualala Arts are both obvious and subtle, but each and every valued contribution allows Gualala Arts to promote public interest and participation in the arts. The living out of this mission results directly from every minute our volunteers donate to Gualala Arts and for that we are eternally grateful.

We are always looking for new volunteers. Please call (707) 884-1138 or stop by the Gualala Arts to sign up. Not only will you join a great team and help a good cause you may even make some new friends!

2019 Board of Directors & Officers

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Andrea A. Lunsford, Co-Secretary

Sheralyn Kirby, Co-Secretary

Bob Mitchell, Treasurer

David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director

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2019-20 Gualala Arts Staff

David "Sus" Susalla

Scott Chieffo

Kendra Stillman

David Steffen

Executive Director

Operations Manager

Office Manager

Publicity Manager

2019 Gualala Arts Online

Go to GualalaArts.org to see the complete listing of upcoming Concerts, Gualala Arts Theater, Exhibits for Gualala Arts & the Dolphin, Festivals, Lectures & more. In the past year, about 450 people visited the website per day, on average, which makes it one of the most popular websites in our area.

Champagne Preview, Wine Tasting & Auction

🕒 May 8, 2020 📍 Events, Gualala Arts Presents



Friday, May 8, 2020 at 5 pm and
Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 3 pm
Gualala Arts Presents
The Finale to the Soroptimists International of
Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, Inc., (SIMSC)
Architectural Tour
Gualala Arts Center
\$25 in advance, plus \$5 day of

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Botanical Printing on Fabric and Paper – Summer

🕒 July 25, 2020 📍 Call to Artist, Events, Featured Event, Featured Workshop, Workshop



Saturday, July 25, 2020, 10 am to 4:30 pm
With instructor Monique Risch
A New Workshop to explore botanical printing on paper and silk.
Gualala Arts, Redwood Grove
\$90 for GA Members, \$115 for non-members.
Sign up by July 18, 2020.

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Scott Chieffo & Joann Cassady

🕒 August 1, 2020 📍 Dolphin Gallery Exhibit, Events



Opens, Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 5-7 pm. Exhibit remains up through August 30
Scott Chieffo & Joann Cassady
Photography & Ceramics
The Dolphin Gallery
free

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Painting Tropical Flowers in Watercolor

🕒 May 15, 2020 📍 Call to Artist, Events, Featured Event, Featured Workshop, Workshop



Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 15-17, 2020, 9 am to 4 pm.
With instructor Kathleen Alexander
A 3-day workshop in Watercolors.
Gualala Arts Center, Upstairs Classroom
\$375 for GA Members, \$400 non-members.
Sign up by May 1, 2020.

[Read More »](#)

2019 Finances

Gualala Arts has a diverse mix of revenue including programs, donations, sponsorships, membership dues, facility rentals, grants, fund development events, and arts festivals.

In 2019, arts programs sponsored by Gualala Arts brought in operating program revenues of \$444,000. These revenues covered about 64% of the expenses incurred in the process of delivering well over 100 publicized events. The overhead costs of "keeping the doors open" at Gualala Arts was \$1,214 per day in 2019.

However, as a result of the philanthropic generosity of the local community, these expenses were totally covered through a variety of membership, fundraising drives and fundraising events throughout the year.

Philanthropic generosity is a necessary component of all public arts programs. Thanks to the commitment of over 800+ active volunteers and careful stewardship of finances, Gualala Arts only requires about 36% of its budget to be financed by philanthropy.

Gualala Arts is a well run and fiscally prudent organization guided by a dedicated Board of Directors and long standing Finance Committee.

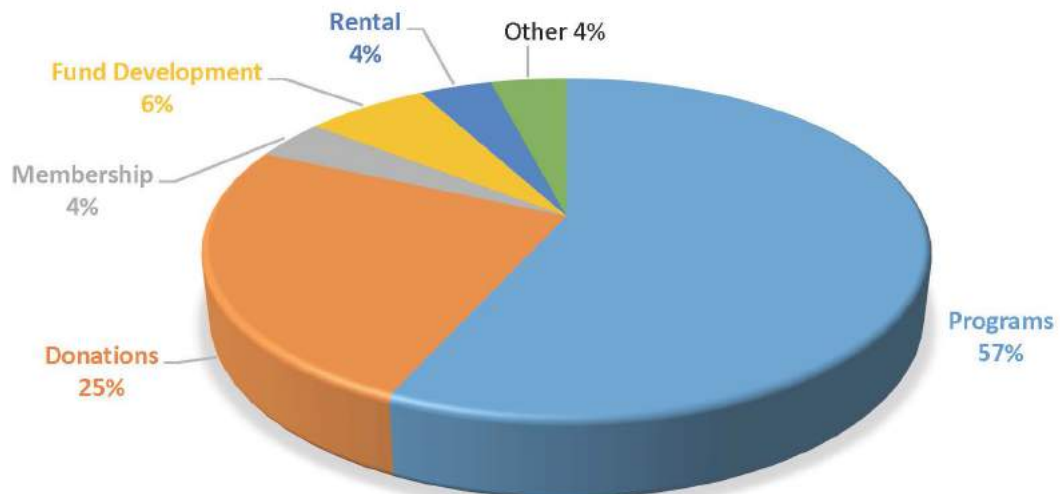
Cash (operations & interest groups)	\$236,566
Other Current Assets	\$6,736
Operations Reserve Fund	\$41,632
Capital /Building Fund	\$463,341
Endowment Fund (Permanently Restricted)	\$538,313
Building, Land & Equipment	<u>\$1,227,122</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$2,513,710</u>
Liabilities	\$158,507
Net Assets	<u>\$2,355,203</u>
Total Net Assets & Liabilities	<u>\$2,513,710</u>

Thanks to our generous donors, volunteers and prudent board, Gualala Arts has never had to carry a mortgage or borrow funds to accomplish our building and program needs.



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IN THE ARTS SINCE 1961

GROSS REVENUE \$755,745



2019 Honor Roll of Art Angels

Gualala Arts ongoing success is a direct result of the generosity of its "Art Angels" - donors who support its programs and fundraising events. We extend our deepest thanks to the many people who sustained our mission to promote public interest and participation in the arts over the past year. We sincerely thank you for your continued support in building an arts organization that promises to improve and enhance the future of the arts in our community. (Honor Roll of Art Angels recognizes amounts donated over the annual membership fee)

Angels

(\$25,000 plus)

Jan & Dennis Carter
Andrea Lunsford

Leaders

(\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Annoymous
Mary Sue Ittner &
Bob Rutemoeller

John & Christine Wall

Benefactors

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Susan Clark
Janet Pierucci & Adrian Adams
Connie & Richard Schimbor

Champions

(\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Annoymous
David Belk
Sue Blair
Christina Chapman
Barbara Dunsmoor
Sydney & Ray Feeney
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Marilyn Green & Drew McCalley
Bruce & Sharon Jones
Tina Kelly & Mark Quattrocchi
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Nelson & Jill Pass
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Bill & Mary-Louise Reinking
Virginia Rubin & Dick Warmer
Lee Rye
Ron & Jan Saufferer
Ruth Short
Sara & Bill Snyder
James Suhr
Sidney Wolinsky
Harriet Wright
Walt & Jan Zambas

Alex & Lee Fostering Art
Community Foundation of
Sonoma County

Good Buy Clothes
Rams Head Realty
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White Mountain Institute
in loving memory of

Andrea Battit Fisher
in loving memory of Bill Davy
in appreciation of the
Gualala Arts Staff

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in loving memory of Clay Yale
in loving memory of
Frank Spalding

Supporting

(\$100 - \$499)

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 Ken Smith & Lucia Christopher
 Donna & Walter Stornetta
 Gail & Matt Taylor
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 Patricia Wilson & James Mikelich
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 Adventure Rents
 Bed Rock Inc.
 Big Rentz
 Black Oak Catering
 Ferrellgas
 Friends of the Gualala River
 Garcia River Casino
 Gualala Community Center
 Harmony Art & Team Susalla
 Independent Coast Observer
 Kennedy & Associates Real Estate
 Lighthouse Peddler
 Mendovine
 Office Source
 Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
 Redwood Coast Land Conservancy
 The Heron House

The Sea Ranch Foundation
 The Wine Shop
 in loving memory of Mary Suhr
 in loving memory of
 Marilyn Lafferty
 in honor of Rex and
 Charlotte Burnett's legacy
 in honor of Kelly and Leo
 in loving memory of
 Frank Serraton, "our dear
 friend who left us too soon"
 in honor of Aubrey Power and
 Daniel Sullivan's wedding in
 Montana on Sept. 14, 2019
 in loving memory of Alice Bray
 in loving memory of
 Christine Bussard
 in loving memory of
 Elaine Jacob

Friends (Up to \$99)

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 Angie Bailie
 Ruth Barton
 Geoff & Wendy Beaty
 Carol Bernau & John O'Shea
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 Dwight Hutcheson
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 in honor of Bonnie and Steve
 Coffey-Smith's 50th wedding
 anniversary

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 Flowers by Natasha
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 SonomaCoast
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 The Loft
 The Ranch Café
 The Sea Ranch Golf Links
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 Unbeaten Path Tours
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Message from the President

Dear Members,

2019 was another great year at Gualala Arts! I hope you had as much fun as I did in going to so many exhibits, events, concerts, and workshops. My theme for this past year was “participation,” and I was happy to see so many people attending and volunteering. Gualala Arts would not be as successful as it is without the volunteers and staff giving their all to working in the kitchen, teaching workshops, selling admissions tickets at events, and curating exhibits.

Gualala Arts would not be Gualala arts without the people who work day after day and week after week to make sure visitors and guests are greeted and helped. Gualala Arts does so much with the small staff we have, led by “Sus,” due to their dedication and love for the place. So, special thanks to our Gualala Arts staff, Tuesday group volunteers, and all of our other volunteers.

I’d also like to give a special shout out to the Gualala Arts Board of Directors and to the Finance Committee who spend a great deal of their time and resources to ensure Gualala Arts will be here for many years to come. With their combined efforts and the generosity of our donors we go into 2020 with a very healthy operation’s budget and balance sheet.


During this past year I had the honor of being the President of the Gualala Arts Board of Directors. We are chartered with the awesome responsibility of stewardship of the property and being guardians of the donors’ contributions. Over the years, we have ensured the physical space has been well maintained and improved. We have wrested control of the building from the termites. The termites gave a valiant struggle, but we won in the end. We now have a new roof and in the next year we’ll see new carpets, in the stairs of the office & mezzanine. Also, due to the generosity of a donor, you will see the staff offices furniture upgraded.

We look forward to 2020 being another great Gualala Arts year. We look forward to our many artists who have contributed over the years and we look forward to meeting new artists. We look forward to working with volunteers, those who have been with us year after year, as well as the newer volunteers.

This letter is insufficient to express gratitude for all of the people who have given their time, effort, and donations in just a few words, but I’ll try:

Thank you to everyone who was able to give Gualala Arts a bit of your time, or a bit of your money, or a bit of your appreciation for the artists’ works. I appreciate Gualala Arts and everyone’s efforts to make it the premier community attraction it is.

Here’s to 2020!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry W.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barry Weiss,
Board President, Gualala Arts

2020 Events and Fundraisers

Gualala Arts is actively seeking financial sponsors and underwriters for its many festivals and events.

Some of the Events and Fundraisers planned for 2020:

- 59th Annual Art in the Redwoods & Hat's Off Dinner
- Gualala Arts Theater performances: Mystery Dinner Theater - Murder on the Sea Ranch; A Steve Oakwood Mystery and Amahl & the Night Visitors
- 36th Annual Architectural Tour Wine Tasting & Auction in conjunction with the Soroptimist International of Sonoma-Mendocino Coast Architectural Tour
- 16th Whale & Jazz Festival and 16th Annual Chowder Challenge
- 16 Art exhibit openings in the Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer
- 10 Dolphin Gallery exhibit openings
- 9 Chamber Music Series concerts
- 44 Workshops and 8 Ongoing Classes
- Native Arts Expo
- 28th Annual Studio Discovery Tour
- Fine Arts Fair - Festival of Trees
- Global Harmony Events: An Evening with Cole Porter & Jazz in the Auditorium, International Youth Choir, Karl Young, shakuhachi duete
- 2020 Young Artist Scholarship Award
- Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp
- Gualala Arts 70th Birthday Celebration
- Mendocino Almost Fringe Festival
- Brubeck Brothers Celebrate 100 Years of Dave Brubeck

Working collaboratively with our sponsors, Gualala Arts believes that we have a bright future.

Our goal is to grow and prosper, which includes showcasing the Gualala Arts Center as the best arts destination for not only the Sonoma and Mendocino coast, but for all of Northern California.



Global Harmony Summer Adventure Camp 2019



Hearts for the Arts



Gualala Arts' purpose is "to promote public interest and participation in the arts." This purpose, identified so many years ago by our founders, is created and maintained by a company of dedicated volunteers. This cadre of involved and energetic individuals is the reason our doors are open 363 days per year. At the heart of Gualala Arts are the volunteers providing the foundational structures and relationships on which all of the art center's programs and events are built. Without such attributes being continually lived out, Gualala Arts could not function.

2020 Gualala Arts Volunteer Awards



Volunteer of the Year
Steve Smith



Volunteer Group of the Year
Dolphin Volunteers



Heartbeat Dennis Pedersen



Heartbeat Chef Rebecca Stewart



Heartbeat Merilyn Bess



Heartbeats
Sue Bohlin & Bob Geary

Gualala Arts Heartbeat Awards



Business of the Year
Holguin Brothers Roofing & Tile



Heartbeat Elmer Harris



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