

# A Year in Review 2022



Promoting public interest and participation in the arts since 1961

# 2022 Artist Opportunities



Above *Best Bread in Town* by Barbara Tapp was part of the Plein Air Affair Paint Out and Exhibit

## Promoting public interest and participation in the arts.

We have welcomed back our Interest Groups and much of our indoor programming, it is thrilling to once again see artists trooping through our doors with their kits and supplies ready to hone their skills and create once again.

In addition to Art in the Redwoods and the Gualala Salon Online!, the Gualala Arts Clay Studio is open to potters and sculptors and Life Drawing has started to meet again on Wednesdays. We are excited to welcome a new workshop series entitled Write Up the Coast with Mark Gross.

The Dolphin Gallery, featuring many local artists, has moved once again to a new location in the Seacliff Center in downtown Gualala.

We continue to engage with artists and the public outdoors. We held concerts in our Redwood Picnic Area, and the JAMI Amphitheater featured the New Orleans Gala and the Concert for World Peace. Sculptures were for sale at our First Sculpture in the Gardens exhibit, and the Plein Air Paint-out and Exhibit featured an outdoor workshop and Champagne Brunch.



# 2022 Events and Fundraisers

- Annual Meeting (by zoom and in person)
- Second Annual Shred in the Redwoods event to support local businesses and Gualala Arts with their shredding needs
- The new Dolphin Gallery and Gift Shop moved again and is now located in the Seacliff Center in Gualala (supporting well over a hundred local artists)
- 61st Annual Art in the Redwoods In-Person & Online! and Boxed Hat Dinner. (256 entries submitted, thousands of online visitors and 144 pickup dinners)
- Live Global Harmony Series concerts including Midwest Pigeon Youth Choir, two Larry Vuckovich Concerts, Peanuts Christmas Concert featuring original music by Vince Guaraldi and performed by Jim Martinez, Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One Concert, Cultural Crossroads featuring the Alexander String Quartet and Michele Kennedy and Carlos Nakai on flute, a Concert for Peace & Unity featuring Erik Jekebon and a Concert for World Healing featuring Tommy Kessecker featuring hundreds in attendance.
- Garden Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction featuring Peter Mullins' Stone Zone and Sandy Scott's Frog Song Gardens
- 6th Annual Native Arts Expo-featuring native artists, Twice as Good concert and Native Artist Discussion Panel - hundreds of people in attendance.
- 18 exhibits at the Gualala Arts Center and eleven at the Dolphin Gallery & Gift Shop (each exhibit attracting hundreds of visitors online and in person throughout the length of the exhibit)
- Seven Live Chamber Music Concerts, including Roy Bogas, Cultural Crossroads and David McCarroll (Sold out concerts)
- Winter Wonderland, Mrs. Claus Bake Shop and Christmas Tree Decorating Competition with Silent Auction and 10 vendor booths (hundreds of visitors both in person and online were able to join us for their holiday retail shopping)
- 9 Lessons and Carols resumed and new this year a Hannuka Candle Lighting
- Local Eyes Concerts Featuring Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers & CoastSing
- Gualala Arts Published and exhibited a new book, THE BEAUTIFUL edited by Dana Teen Lomax
- New Sea Ranch Artist in Residence featuring Catherine Opie's The Modernist

Images from top to bottom: Ampersand #8 Tintoretto by Jackie Gardener, Paula Haymond and Mirka Knaster at the art opening for On the Move which they co-curated and The Mendocino Stone Zone featured in the Garden Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction



# Philanthropy

In 2022 the donors and artists supported Gualala Arts helping to insure the future of arts in our community. It was a turbulent year of need, and our Arts Angels stepped up AGAIN!

YOU made a difference! We made it through 2020 - 2022 without having to lay off any staff members. With guidance from our Board of Directors, the staff and a handful of volunteers were able to "reimagine" our programming.

Through general unrestricted donations in 2022, including our year-end annual giving, we raised \$259K. When compared to \$210K in 2021, \$268K in 2020, \$188K in 2019, \$183K in 2018, \$158K in 2017. It is a very nice trend. Membership, which currently numbers around 725 households, raised about \$23K. Memberships have been slowly declining for past 5 years. We are embarking on a membership drive for 2023, and we can use your help! Please renew if you have not done so lately and invite a friend to join and help us spread the word!

Examples of philanthropy in action in 2022:

**Andrea A. Lunsford**, is a true Arts Angel. She continued to make generous gifts throughout the year including donations to the year-end campaign, Chamber Music, Global Harmony Series, and she made a substantial gift towards our insurance fund.

**Jan & Dennis Carter**, whose generous donations continue their devotion to and support of our general operations and theater programming.

**Bob Rutemoeller and Mary Sue Ittner** make a substantial donation to the operations fund in the name of Gualala Arts' hard-working volunteers and dedicated staff every year. They also sponsor Art in the Redwoods, the Global Harmony Series and really stepped up to help with our insurance fund and REALLY helped us at our year-end giving drive!!!

**Connie Schimbor** made a generous contribution toward the annual fund drive and Rich & Connie are our inaugural "50 Year Members."

**Jane & Wayne Novak, Susan Clark, and Harriet Wright**, made generous contributions of appreciated securities throughout the year in times of need.

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 a board member will be happy to discuss the wide variety of opportunities available at costs to fit any budget.

## 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.

In 2022, most Gualala Arts activities and programs were reintroduced. Surviving the past few years would not have been possible without our community's dedication and kind support. **Surf Market** sponsored Garden Tour-Wine Tasting & Auction, Art in the Redwoods & Festival of Trees by giving us products and a hefty check! **Chuckie and the Gualala Super Team** have supplied wonderful deli lunches to our festivals at no cost, sponsored raffles, awards and are always enthusiastic sponsors.

The **Sea Ranch Lodge** has really come to our "call to action" by housing our Artists in Residence, hosted pro-bono meet & greets, sold art at zero commission for our Sea Ranch Artist Residence Cathie Opie, donated to our Native Arts Expo, sponsored awards and have been good neighbors.

**Woodenhead Vintners & Bedrock** have always been there for us with "whatever you need – we are happy to help!" supports!

Thanks to these and dozens and **dozens of local businesses that support Gualala Arts.**

We moved the Dolphin (Again!) into the Seacliff Center with assistance from our generous new landlords the **Bower Family** who substantially discounted the rent. **Sky Fiber** has been donating our Internet access at the new Dolphin since our move-in date.

Thanks to all the community and all the business that have supported the Arts center in these past challenging years! We NEED your support! Please contact Sus if you would like to sponsor or volunteer at our wonderful Dolphin Members Gallery.

**John & Christine Wall** appreciate having such a wonderful community arts organization and committed to a substantial annual donation towards operations and towards our timely needs.

**David Belk** not only chairs the Chamber Music Committee, but he makes a substantial annual donation towards operations and chamber music.

**Tina Kelly & Mark Quattrocchi** have been our Art in the Redwoods Grand Festival Sponsors the past few years and have given out their VIP Boxed Hat meals to hardworking volunteers & staff. They also gave a nice year-end donation this year.

**Sharon Hiles and Janet Pierrucci & Adrian Adams** rise to every occasion and help us tremendously.

Gualala Arts has benefited from several direct IRA donations. Those who are over 71.5 may find they can benefit from direct IRA donations in their tax planning.

The Donor Grove is a place to recognize cumulative donations. New to the grove this year by adding 2022 cash donations are: **Carole McQuarrie, Clark & Rosemary Beall, Erin Riley & John Crowley, Jackie Baas, Lois Talkovsky, Marilyn Green & Drew McCalley, and Sidney Wolinsky**

Moving up to a medium-sized plaques are **Irene Leidner & Bill Davey, Bob & Sophia Mitchell, Dale Elliot & Chris Mengarelli, Karen Serraton, Lance & Kathrine Gyofri, Rolland Pesch & Kathy Rosskopf and in loving memory of PD Serraton**

We are VERY honored to have **Tina Kelley & Mark Quattrocchi** joining the largest plaque size in our donor grove after years of sustained giving and supporting the arts in our community!

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 few dollars to tens of thousands.

YOU make a difference!



# Our Wonderful Volunteers



Clay David Making Gumbo For the New Orleans Gala

## Volunteers

Volunteers are what make our programming happen even in these difficult times. Your efforts are what make Gualala Arts shine.

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 at our behest. 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 Center to sign up. Not only will you join a great team and help a good cause, you may even make some new friends!



Larry and Judy Riddle and Kate hanging the PPQG sign during Art in the Redwoods

## 2022 Board of Directors & Officers

Eric Wilder President  
Joan Wood, 1st Vice President  
Andrea Allen, 2nd Vice President  
Karen Tracy, Co-Secretary  
Andrea Lunsford, Co-Secretary  
Bob Mitchell, Treasurer  
David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director  
Davina Rose Allen Sue Bohlin  
Karl Danskin Jon Handel  
Paula Haymond Dennis Pedersen

## 2022 Gualala Arts Staff

		Started
David "Sus" Susalla	Executive Director	1/2002
Andrea Allen	Sales Associate	9/2019
Scott Chieffo	Operations Manager	1/2008
David Steffen	Publicity Manager	10/2018
Kendra Stillman	Office Manager &	7/2017



Harmony Susalla hanging the sign she and Sus created for the new Dolphin in Seacliff Center

# Message from the Executive Director

(2022 Repeat AGAIN!)

Plan

Adjust

See what the Day Brings

Make yet another plan

Adjust AGAIN!

All of our lives changed in March 2020. Since then, we have all had to “adjust again” AND AGAIN!

2022 brought a wonderful year of programming and time to re-examine how and what we wanted to bring back to our community. Our galleries were filled to the brim each month year-round with creative offerings and inspirational art that touched all who wandered the halls taking in the offerings from artists far & wide.

The Dolphin Gallery moved again into a new gallery space in the coveted corner unit of the Seacliff Center next to the ever-popular Trink's Café, just steps away from RCLC Bluff trail. (Did I mention we did this in July & August during preparations for Art in the Redwoods?!)

We re-started the workshop series and interest groups with the clay studio, life drawing, Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, collage group, and many others. The Sea Ranch Artists Residency welcomed photographer Cathie Opie to kick off our new artist in residency program.

Our festivals' gates opened for the community to stroll the grounds, listening to live music, browsing artist booths, lining up in the Grenwelge Kitchen for offerings from the wood fired pizza oven, and watching dancers swinging from the redwood trees. The highly anticipated return of the Native Arts Expo was a huge hit.

The curtains opened and our Chamber Music, Jazz and Global Harmony Series presented an abundant and ambitious year of programming activities to wow their audiences. Gualala Arts Theater held auditions and cast the musical “Radio Gals” to present in 2023.

How did we accomplish so much in 2022? WELL with our wonderful volunteers of course! We are thrilled to welcome back so many of you. We are here with open arms and have a place for everyone.

We also look forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary of opening the doors of our Gualala Arts Center at this year's 62nd annual Art in the Redwoods.

We faced many challenges this past year including an extreme increase in our property (fire) insurance, turbulent stock markets, unpredictable weather and storms, smaller audiences and government grant programs ending - just to name a few. With support from the Board of Directors, Finance Committee, Donors, Volunteers and community, I am VERY proud to say that we did not have to lay off any staff or dip into our rainy-day funds to keep our doors open and present a wonderful year of programming for our community to enjoy.

I cannot thank enough the frontline staff: Kendra, Scott, David, and Andrea for stepping up and going above and beyond in these extraordinary times. Truly, Gualala Arts would not be the same without each one of their individual efforts and accomplishments as a team for our Gualala Arts Family.

THANK YOU AGAIN & AGAIN!!!

Remember, YOU make a difference!

Leading with love, kindness and gratitude,



David Sus Susalla  
Executive Director



# 2022 Finances

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

For the past few years, the Gualala Arts Board of Directors, Finance Committee and staff have certainly faced many financial challenges. They have had to rise to, address, plan, overcome, adjust, see what the day brings and adjust AGAIN! Given the last 3 years of challenges, YOUR Gualala Arts organization is proud to present the following financial information.

For 2022, our arts programming brought in revenues of \$442,141, (just about pre-pandemic 2019 of \$444,000) up from \$335,104 in 2021. These program revenues covered about 61% of the expenses needed to run programs. The daily overhead costs of “keeping the doors open” at Gualala Arts for 2022 was \$1,450 up from \$1,139 in 2021 and 2019 when it was \$1,214. This daily cost increase is due to increased programming but up significantly with an annual increase of \$100K in property insurance in 2022.

Thanks to our patrons and savvy planning by the finance committee, staff, and Board of Directors, we were able to make up that difference with new fundraising ideas, sponsors and donations to finish the year off without having to dip into our “rainy day funds” or lay off any staff members again in 2022.

Together we have re-imagined our arts offerings to the community and are looking forward to another challenging year ahead with cautious optimism thanks to many, MANY people working together!

Gualala Arts continues to be a well-run and fiscally prudent organization guided by a visionary Board of Directors, long standing Finance Committee, and dedicated staff.

Cash (operations & interest groups):	\$339,367
Other Current Assets:	\$51,255
Operations Reserve Fund:	\$152,680
Capital /Building Fund:	\$368,053
Endowment Fund (Permanently Restricted):	\$588,926
Building, Land & Equipment:	\$1,079,634
Total Assets:	<u>\$2,579,925</u>
Liabilities:	\$158,042
Net Assets:	<u>\$2,421,883</u>
Total Net Assets & Liabilities:	<u>\$2,579,925</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.

## PROMOTING PUBLIC INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS SINCE 1961





# 2022 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  
Mary Sue Ittner &  
Bob Rutemoeller  
Andrea Lunsford

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

Anonymous  
David Belk  
Susan Clark  
Tina Kelly & Mark Quattrocchi  
Connie & Rich Schimbor  
in honor of Harmony & Sus  
in loving memory of  
PD Serraton

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

Anonymous  
Sharon Hiles  
Wayne & Jane Novak  
Janet Pierucci & Adrian Adams  
John & Christine Wall  
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## Champions (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

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Bruce Jones  
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Elizabeth Lane  
Irene Leidner  
Dana Lomax  
Harold Mann &  
Kathy Kretchmer  
Carole McQuarrie  
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Ivy Ross  
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Karen Serraton  
Ruth Short  
Ken Smith & Lucia Christopher  
Sara & Bill Snyder  
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JR's Home & Auto Center  
Open Door Insurance Services  
The Sea Ranch Lodge  
Timber Cove Inn  
in honor of Mary Sue Ittner  
in loving memory of Len Hiles  
in loving memory of Roxanne  
Claflin

## Patron (\$500 - \$999)

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in loving memory of  
Frank Spalding

## Supporting (\$100 - \$499)

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Julia Faucett &  
Marty Knestrick  
Cheri & Barry Feiner  
Chuck Feinstein & Debby Maio  
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Derek Lorenz  
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Sandra McPherson  
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Jennifer Merchant



# 2022 Honor Roll of Art Angels (continued)

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Siri Mitchell  
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Habib & Rebecca Motlagh  
Leigh & Laurie Mueller  
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Vadim & Larisa Shapiro  
William Shaw  
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Harper & Scott Smith  
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Gale Valentini  
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Adventure Rents  
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Independent Coast Observer  
Jane Kelley Bookkeeping  
Kennedy & Associates Real Estate  
Lighthouse Peddler

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
Redwood Coast Democrats  
Redwood Coast Land Conservancy  
Rumors Hair Salon  
Sewell Fine Art Photography  
The Loft  
in honor of  
Bob & Sophia Mitchell  
Choir  
Mary Sue Ittner & Bob Rutemoeller  
in loving memory of  
Merilyn Lafferty  
Mike Turner  
Norman Wohlken

## Friends (Up to \$99)

Sue Bechtel  
Susan Bella  
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Jay & Susan Brawner  
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Laurie Carvajal  
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Joe & Jeanette Cayting  
Ara & Rita Chakrabarti  
Mary Ann Cohen  
Jennifer Cornell  
Susan Creighton  
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Jacqueline Jaffee  
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Jennie Linthorst  
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Loretta & Rich Zweig  
Dragonsteel Entertainment  
Highlight Gallery  
National Council of Elders  
Rendezvous Mendocino  
Rosstin  
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in honor of  
Alex Mendelsohn  
Alice Bray  
Trudy  
in loving memory of Rhea Fritz

## Additional & In-Kind Contributors

Gary & Jo Ann Aiken  
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Duckhorn Vineyards  
Four-Eyed Frog Books  
Frey Vineyards  
Handley Cellars  
Husch Vineyards  
Korbel Champagne Cellars  
Lisa's Luscious Kitchen  
Little River Inn  
Murder Ridge Winery  
Naughty Boy Vineyards  
North Coast Brewing Company, Inc.  
Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers  
Red Stella  
S & B Market  
Sea Ranch Supply, Inc.  
Skunk Train  
The Wine Shop  
Wild Hog Vineyard  
Woodenhead Vintners  
in loving memory of Connie Matz

# Message from the President

Dear Members,

Thank you for another opportunity to serve as the President of the Board for Gualala Arts. I am extremely proud of the way our team, along with our amazing community volunteers, came together to bring back a variety of programs and performance art shows for the community to enjoy. The ongoing uncertainty of the COVID and Flu pandemics pose many challenges for in person gatherings, but the Gualala Arts Center staff has maintained the highest safety standards to assure that Gualala Arts Center is a safe place to gather.

This year I was in attendance at some of our treasured programs such as the Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees, and while numbers showed the events were successful, I noticed that attendance was low and would like to work with the Board, Staff, and local artists to reinvigorate these festivals and I welcome your feedback.

Last year I wanted to focus our attention on reintroducing the Gualala Arts Center to the community and feel that this remains an ongoing effort. There are always new people coming into our community, either relocating or visiting, and even long-time residents who aren't aware of everything that Gualala Arts Center has to offer. Gualala Arts Center has a strong presence in print media, social media, and web, but ultimately it is the support of the community that brings the center to life and we will continue to develop new ways to make the Gualala Arts Center a destination for community and visitors to gather.

We would not exist if it weren't for the talented local artists that share their talents with the community. Gualala Arts supports artists of all levels and genres and we encourage all local artists to showcase their creations at the center, or in town at the new Dolphin Gallery location. If you are a local artist and have never shown your work publicly, we hope you will consider making Gualala Arts your first public venue.

It is an honor and a privilege to work alongside the dedicated and talented members of our Board, staff, and volunteers that make things happen at Gualala Arts. It takes a community to keep Gualala Arts Center thriving and I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to thank you personally for your ongoing support. We could not do it without you!

With great appreciation,



Eric Wilder,  
Board President, Gualala Arts





# 2023 Events and Fundraisers

Gualala Arts is actively seeking financial sponsors and underwriters for our programming

Programs and Fundraisers planned for 2023:

- 62nd Annual Art in the Redwoods & Boxed Hat Dinner
- 36th Annual Architectural Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction
- 19th Whale & Jazz Festival - 6 Events
- Radio Gals Theater Performance
- 22 Art exhibits in the Burnett Gallery, Jacob Foyer, Coleman Hall & Gardens
- 10 Dolphin Gallery exhibits
- 7 Chamber Music Series concerts
- Workshops and Ongoing Classes including a new Write Up the Coast workshop series with Mark Gross, PPQG Quilting Workshops, Gualala Arts Clay Studio tutorials, Life Drawing and Awakening the Artist Within with Erin Lee Gafill and Tom Birmingham
- 32nd Annual Studio Discovery Tour
- Fine Arts Fair - Winter Wonderland Arts & Crafts Fairs
- 2nd Annual Plein Air Affair- Paint Out, Brunch & Auction
- Global Harmony Events: Fred's got a great lineup
- 2023 Young Artist Scholarship Award
- Sea Ranch Artist in Residency
- 12th Annual Auto Show & Pinewood Derby
- Kronos Quartet Concert: Celebrating 50 Years



Radio Gals, Gualala Arts Theater Production February 2023

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 a great arts destination for not only the Sonoma and Mendocino coast, but online and for the world.

# 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 authored 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.



Group of the Year  
Gualala Arts  
Chamber Music Committee



Business of the Year  
South Coast Fire & PG&E



## Gualala Arts Heartbeat Awards



Volunteer of the Decade  
JoAnn Alken



Volunteer of the Year Jane Head



Heartbeat Andrea Lunsford



Volunteer of the Decade  
Suzy Pollard with Sus



Heartbeat Paula Haymond



Heartbeat  
Bruce Jones



Heartbeat Dana Teen Lomax



Heartbeat Bob Mitchell with  
his charming wife Sophia



Heartbeat Bob Rutemoeller with his  
inspirational wife Mary Sue Ittner



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