



Just a reminder

Henrik Swane Liisberg
Art entry into this exhibition.

“Rock Formation”
Acrylic on hardboard.
48 X 48”
120 X 120 cm

Painted January 2024

11th Annual Gualala Salon and Salon des Refuses

North Coast Artist Guild Presents. Annual Juried Exhibit

Opens February 9 from 4-6 pm, exhibit up through March 3, 2024
Gualala Arts Center
free

The Gualala Salon & Salon des Refusés is our local premier juried art show of the year. Hosted by the North Coast Artists Guild, this show features some of the best work of both local and regional artists. First Place award is \$1,250, Second Place is \$1,000, and Third Place is \$750. Don't agree with the judges? You aren't alone! The famous Salon des Refusés in Paris in 1863 was a reaction to the hundreds of master works that did not make it into the formal Salon. All works will be displayed, and those not chosen for the Salon (in the Burnett Gallery) will be placed in the Elaine Jacob Foyer of the Gualala Arts Center, and are eligible for People's Choice Awards (\$125 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$75 for third place.) Other \$100 awards this year will be an Emerging Artist Award for best work by an artist under age 18; Collage Group Award for best collage; a Humor Award for best humorous content; and the Founders Award by our esteemed founders of the show: Doric Jemison-Ball, Bruce Jones, and Sharon Nickodem.

Opening reception will be from 4-6 pm on February 9 and will be catered by the fabulous Black Oak Catering. Dust off your fancy clothes (if you still have them) for this premier event!

About the Judges Nancy Gardner and Robert Rhoades

Nancy Gardner has been making fine jewelry in Mendocino since 1985. She received her BA in design, concentration in metalsmithing at the University of New York, and went on to learn old world goldsmithing from master craftsmen in Italy and Portugal. She has participated in a number of international shows and has taught silver and gold jewelry fabrication both in Europe and at the Mendocino Art Center. Nancy is the owner of the Mendocino Jewelry Center.

Robert (Bob) Rhoades is a classical and contemporary artist and educator with decades of teaching experience. He states that his concept of “content, context and craft, the (‘three C’s’) of creation and critique helps others understand and appreciate art.” Bob works in several mediums, including pastel, watercolor, collage, and paper, making innovative two- and three-dimensional pieces. He is the owner of Creekwood Studios.