



**Dear Donor,**

We're excited to invite you to support the **10th Annual Native Arts Expo**, a vibrant celebration of Indigenous art, culture, and community, taking place in 2 locations this year, and opportunities to donate to both, or either one event.

**July 25, 2026**, at the **Gualala Arts Center** in the heart of the redwoods in the beautiful coastal town of Gualala, California.

**October 16-17, 2026**, at the **Mendocino Art Center** in the heart of the beautiful coastal town of Mendocino, California.

What began as a grassroots effort in 2015 has grown into a cornerstone event that draws together over 30 Indigenous artists and hundreds of attendees each year. The Native Arts Expo offers a unique platform for both emerging and established Native artists to showcase their beadwork, basketry, regalia, painting, performance, and other creative expressions. More than just an art show, it's a cultural gathering—a space where stories are shared, traditions are honored, and creativity is celebrated.

In 2025, we were deeply honored to have generous support from sponsors like the **Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria**, **United Indians of Auburn Community**, **Xa Kako Dile**, and **Jughandle Creek Nature Center**, who all contributed at our highest donor tiers. Their partnership helped us keep the event free for both artists and the public—ensuring broad community access and helping remove economic barriers to participation.

As the Native Arts Expo continues to grow, so too does our need for committed partners who value cultural preservation, creative expression, and Indigenous visibility. Your tax-deductible donation will go directly toward artist honoraria, venue costs, hands-on workshops, youth engagement activities, and promotional outreach. Sponsorship levels include public recognition in printed materials, radio promotions, online channels, and during the event itself.

We offer a variety of sponsorship levels to suit different giving capacities, each with meaningful recognition and benefits designed to honor your support and deepen your connection to this vibrant cultural event.

<p><b>\$2,000</b></p> <p><b><u>Eagle Sponsor</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsor recognition during opening &amp; closing ceremonies.</li><li>• Venue sponsorship.</li><li>• Logo on all event materials.</li><li>• Prominent display on event banners and full page ad space in the event program.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$1,000</b></p> <p><b><u>Bear Sponsor</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsor recognition during opening &amp; closing ceremonies.</li><li>• Venue sponsorship.</li><li>• Logo displayed on all event materials.</li><li>• 1/2 page ad space in event program.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$500</b></p> <p><b><u>Salmon Sponsor</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsor recognition during opening &amp; closing ceremonies.</li><li>• Name listed on web and event program.</li><li>• 1/4 page ad space in event program.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$250</b></p> <p><b><u>Quail Sponsor</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsor recognition during opening &amp; closing ceremonies.</li><li>• Organization name listed on web and event program.</li></ul>
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## **Native Arts Expo 10, July 25, 2026**

The Gualala Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, serves as our fiscal sponsor for the event on July 25, 2026. Checks may be made payable to **Gualala Arts Center** with “Native Arts Expo” in the memo line and mailed to:

**Gualala Arts Center**  
**PO Box 244**  
**Gualala, CA 95445**

Online donations can be made at:

<https://gualalaarts.org/support-gualala-arts/>

## **Native Arts Expo 10, October 16-17, 2026**

The Mendocino Art Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, serves as our fiscal sponsor. Checks may be made payable to **Mendocino Art Center** with “Native Arts Expo” in the memo line and mailed to:

**Mendocino Art Center**  
**PO Box 765**  
**Mendocino, CA 95460**

Online donations can be made at:

<https://www.mendocinoartcenter.org/donate>

On behalf of the artists, our planning team, and the wider community, thank you for considering this opportunity to support Indigenous creativity and cultural resilience. Your contribution truly makes this event possible.

Warm regards,



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