



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

May 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

'Green with Envy'

April 5 thru May 13

Spotlight Artist: Sheila Wilkerson

Artwork Pickup: Sun, May 14, 11am - 6pm

During the Green with Envy reception, Barbara Smithson and Channa Cupcake collaborated in creating art by wearing matching shoes and sunglasses.



Next Show

'Music & Dance'

May 17 thru June 24

Spotlight Artist: Carl Bradford III

Intake Day: May 15 & 16, 11am - 6pm

Reception: Sat, June 3, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, June 25, 11am - 6pm

Spotlight & Featured Artists

We are looking for Spotlight Artists and Featured Artists for each show. The Spotlight Artist will have their artwork displayed in the front room. Featured Artists will have their artwork displayed in one of the backrooms, with an option to display up to 15 pieces of artwork.

As always during the Reception, the Gallery will be responsible for the food and beverages. If the Artist would like to have wine served, it is the Artist's responsibility for all permits. The Gallery will procure all permits.

*Please contact Dennis Ariza
to schedule your show.*

Art Instructors Wanted

We would like to work with the Solano Town Center and co-sponsor several art classes for the public. Please contact Dennis Ariza if you are interested in teaching an art class.

FSVAA Committees

Please make sure that you have signed up for a committee. Each Member will be contacted to review the committee(s) you have signed up for. Everyone must participate on at least one committee.

Grants

Currently we are working on two grants. One for children’s art classes and one that will be divided up and offered to local artists as micro grants.

Please let Dennis Ariza know if you can help

Art Classes



Every 3rd Monday
 Youth Art Class TK-8
 from 4pm-6pm
 FSVAA Town Center
 Art Gallery
 \$30
 Contact 
 Camille Hulbert
 ellimac@mstarartscreative.org
 Register
<https://www.fvaa-arts.org/art-classes>
 1350 Travis Blvd, Fairfield 94533

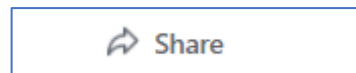
Survey

I am sending this out again because we did not receive any responses to the survey.

Is Intake and Artwork Pickup on a weekday (*Monday or Friday*) affecting your ability to participate in shows at Village 360 Gallery or the Salon Collective GV Art Gallery?

Email your reply to FSVAAPresident@gmail.com

FSVAA on Social Media



Be sure to ‘follow’ and ‘like’ the pages of Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association (FSVAA) on Social Media: Facebook and Instagram



<https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts>



<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

“Facebook loves posts with a lot of likes, comments, and shares. Those interactions are signals the Algorithm uses to determine the relevancy of a post.”

We need everyone to ‘like’ our posts and after that, ‘share’ it to trigger those algorithms to keep our posts available for viewing. Help us get the word out on FSVAA Events and Posts on our Facebook Page. Your ‘likes’ and ‘shares’ are invaluable!

New Members



Sandro Rojas

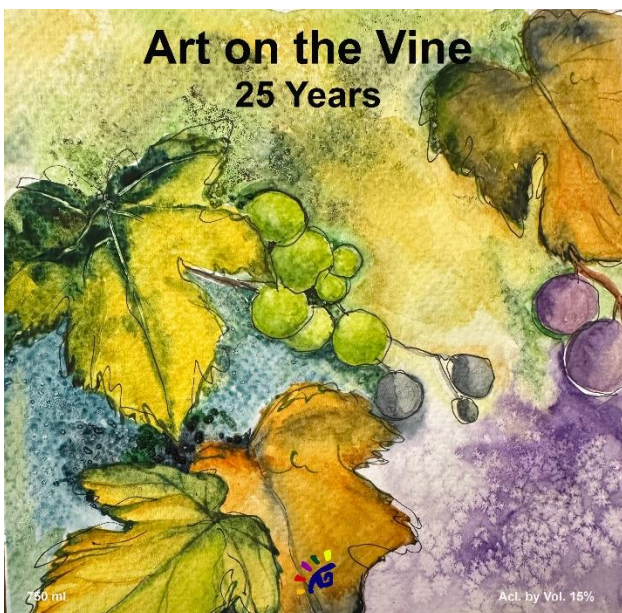
Free Frames

Clara Podger has over 50 frames she would like to give away. Clara can be reached by calling: (707) 426-2742

FSVAA /BackRoads Wine Bottle Label Competition

The 25th Art on the Vine wine bottle label artwork winner was **Vineeta Dhillon**. Vineeta's piece was selected from over 30 entries.

Congratulations, Vineeta!



Village 360 Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield
Hours: Fri, 11am—7pm
Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm

Effective Immediately
Artwork Submission

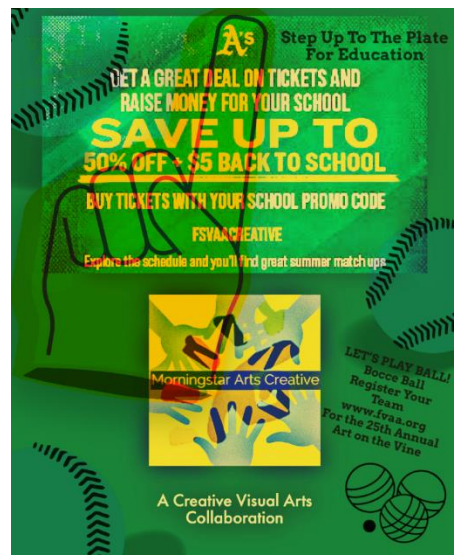
All submitted artwork must have a value of \$200 or more. Anything below \$200 will go in the glass case. Items for the glass case must not be taller than 14 inches.

Salon Collective GV Art Gallery

4171 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am to 4pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm

(Hours Subject to Change)

Support the FSVAA by buying tickets to an Oakland A's Game



Things To Do People to See

25th Annual 'Art on the Vine' Sat, June 10 & Sun, June 11 BackRoad Vines

That is right, it has been 25 years since a small group of local artists in Suisun Valley opened up their homes to the public and called it, 'Art on the Vine.'

Now 25 years later, it is a 2-day event with two live bands each day, wine from BackRoad Vines, a food truck, kids' area, and bocce ball. Last year we had 54 artists participate.

This year we are planning something special. If you would like to help organize the 25th Annual Art on the Vine event, please contact Dennis Ariza.

30th Annual Pence Gallery Garden Tour

Sunday, May 7, 2023, Noon - 5pm

Visit five beautiful gardens in Davis during the Annual Garden Tour. **Barbara Smithson** joins six other painters as "artists in the garden." Learn about plant selection and landscaping from Yolo County Master Gardeners.

Attendees can stop by the Pence Gallery at 212 North D in Davis on the day of the tour to purchase art for the garden and/or pick up a snack bag (*for the first 200 people*) with special discounts and treats.

Tickets (available April 7: \$30 (\$25 members), \$35 day of event or sold online through the Pence Gallery
Website: www.pencegallery.org, Redwood Barn, and Newsbeat.

Inspirational – Reversal Art Inspired by Poems!

Sat, May 6, 10am - 12noon
Dunnell Burton Center
3351 Hilborn Rd, Fairfield

Fairfield will be hosting an open mic poetry reading. All Artists are invited to attend and enjoy the poetry.

Poets will read poems and Artists will choose a poem to then create an art piece. We will meet back up in July to share these creative collaborations.

Send the **title of your poem only** and your name to Suzanne Bruce by **Thurs, May 4.**

Email to fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com

**Bring 2 copies of your poem to the event.

Artwork and Poems will be displayed in July at the Dunnell Nature Park and Nature Center with a Poetry Reading and Reception.



Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

Village 360 Gallery, located at 4949 Suisun Valley Road, is currently hosting a show of local artists' works. Located in a large, imposing modern structure, the upstairs gallery is filled with a variety of artists' work. Watercolor, photography, acrylics, oils, jewelry, ceramics.

A few pieces stood out in a recent show - a pair of bulls (*large acrylics*) by local artist Cherol Ockrassa. Not particularly office-type pics, but good in the kitchen, perhaps?

A large metal sculpture by Mike Foldhazi (*sold*) is kind of a fun item - perfect for a patio or an alcove in a large interior.

Barbara Smithson has "Bow Bells Roses," a watercolor of pink roses done in a very graphic, but subtle, old-fashioned way.

In the glass case, a few small items - a nice ceramic crackle ware piece by Margo Scarpulla. She has another item, a smallish ceramic of purple raku, all modestly priced.

Small animal portraits by Mike Miller round out the collection of small items.

The Gallery has a bar, a coffee bar, and coffee shop in case you get thirsty or hungry while you are enjoying the art. It is located in the middle of a beautiful vineyard in the middle of Suisun Valley.

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