

**Solano**  
TOWN CENTER  
Gallery



Fairfield-  
Suisun City  
Visual Arts  
Association



# Artifacts

September 2018

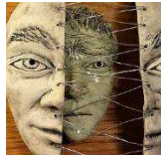
## Solano Town Center Gallery

### "Faces"

*What Are You? Who Are You? In Your Face!*

August 29 thru October 7, 2018

**Intake: August 26, 2018, Noon to 5pm**  
**Reception: September 8, 2018, 5-7:30pm**  
**Artwork Pickup: October 7, 2018 3-6pm**



**Featured Artists:**  
**Barbara Daughter &**  
**Chris Cammarata**



### Next Show

### "The Mind at Play"

"Think about It?"

**Last Members' Show of the Year!**

**October 10 thru November 4, 2018**  
**Intake: October 7, 2018, Noon to 5pm**  
**Reception: October 13, 2018, 5-7:30pm**  
**Artwork Pickup: November 4, 2018, 3-6pm**

## 55th Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show

**Entry Date:** November 10, 2018, 10am to 5pm

**Jurors' Selection:** November 11, 2018

**Show Dates:**

November 14 thru January 6, 2019

**Gala Reception & Awards:**

November 17, 6-8:30pm, Public Invited

**Jurors' Talk:** Sunday, January 6, 2019,  
1-3:00pm, Public Invited

**Jurors:** TBA

### Show Themes

We have just renewed The Solano Town Center lease for two more years. So, to serve you better we would like your ideas for show themes. A request was sent out by Dennis Ariza asking for your theme ideas. These ideas will be compiled in a list and sent back out to you for your vote as to your favorites. The theme with the most votes will be used first. If there is a tie, it may be voted on again depending on the type and time of year.

The Gallery is always looking for Featured Artists. Please contact Dennis Ariza with your request, questions about being a Featured Artist and send your ideas to:

Dennis Ariza at [dariza@pacbell.net](mailto:dariza@pacbell.net).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art by the Bay

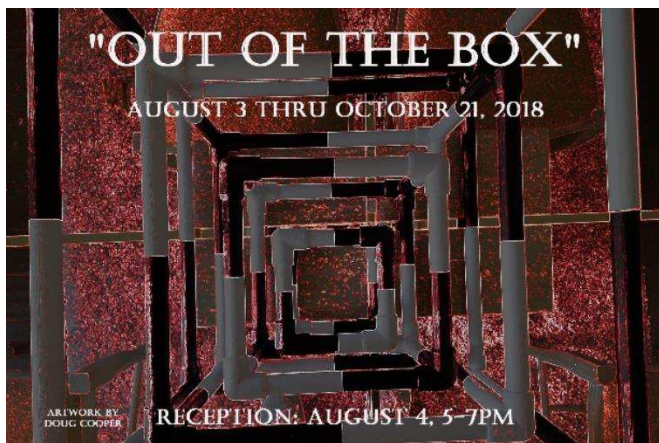
October 6, 2018, 10-5:00pm  
Suisun City Waterfront

10' x 10' Booths, \$50 for Members  
Share a booth with another artist, \$40 each,  
with no more than two (2) artists per booth.  
\$65 for Non-members.

Applications are available now!  
More information will be available soon!

## Lawler House Gallery

**"Out of the Box"**  
(Think Out of the Box)



August 3 thru October 21, 2018  
Reception: August 4, 5-7pm

### Next Show

**"Variations of Abstract"**

*October 26 thru January 27, 2019*  
*Intake: October 21, 4-6pm*  
*Reception: October 27, 5-7pm*  
*Art Pickup: January 27, 2019, 4-6pm*

## Robin's Nest

The Book, Theater and Travel Group had such a wonderful time in May listening to Adrienne Emmering, Cherol Ockrassa and Dennis Ariza discuss their art processes, ideas and creative motivation they would like to schedule a return visit this year. Myrlee suggested the month of September for their second visit to the Lawler House Gallery. They provide us with a \$100 donation to the Gallery for this presentation. I'll be emailing a request to FSVAA members for artists who would be interested in presenting their art to this group of delightful ladies.

## EVENT CALENDAR

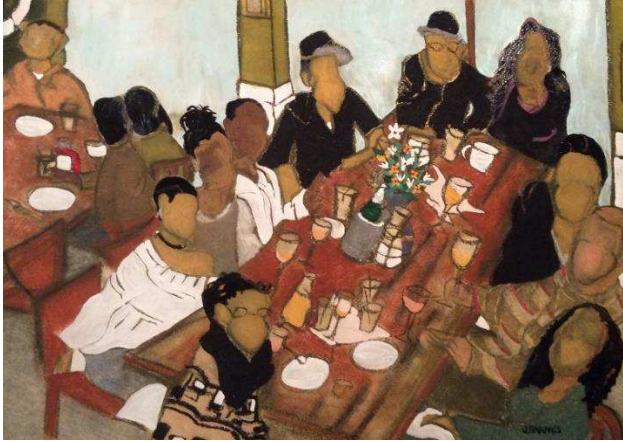
**Find out about important dates:** show dates, reception dates, general membership meetings, critique nights, and more.

**Docent Calendar:** see what dates are available and instructions on how to sign up.  
(Contact a Board Member for the password.)

**Visit our website to review the Minutes from our Board Meetings and past Newsletters.**  
[www.fvaa-arts.org/bod-rod](http://www.fvaa-arts.org/bod-rod)

## Things to Do/People to See!

MILINDA PERRY GALLERY  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 5:00-7:00 PM**  
FOR  
**JANET BARNES**  
"NEW WORKS, 2018"



"Welcome" by Janet Barnes

[117 EAST F STREET, BENICIA, CA](#)

**#hashtag Art Show**

12 pieces in response to social issues, including the #metoo (The Lipsticks Art Project), and two interactive pieces addressing courtesy practices, also our reliance on plastics. And introducing collaborative artist Doug Cooper.



Artist: Cheryl Ockrassa  
and introducing: Doug Cooper

October 12-27, 2018  
Opening reception: Saturday, Oct. 13th  
Closing reception: Saturday, Oct. 27th  
The Coal Shed Art Studios and Gallery  
Mare Island, Vallejo, Ca.

Location: The Coal Shed  
Waterfront Avenue off of Nimitz Avenue  
On Mare Island  
Vallejo, CA  
Oct. 12 through Oct. 27  
Open: Wed. thru Sun.  
Opening Reception Oct. 13  
Closing Reception Oct. 27

**Barbara Smithson & Dennis Ariza**

They will be participating in the **Pence Gallery** Annual Art Auction Exhibit, on display from **September 1-15, 2018**. There is a gala event on **Saturday, September 15 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm**, with silent bidding, food, wine and live music. Please stop by to see the exhibit!

Location: Pence Gallery, 212 D Street, Davis, CA 95616  
Hours: Gallery hours Tuesday - Sunday, 11:30 am - 5 pm  
Free Admission: During gallery hours  
Information: [www.pencegallery.org](http://www.pencegallery.org) (530) 758-3370



"Wild Iris" by Barbara Smithson



"Pigeon Point Lighthouse" by Dennis Ariza



## Commissioned Portraits by FSVAA Artists:

Adrienne Emmering is currently offering commissioned portrait work. You can contact Adrienne at: [aemmering@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aemmering@sbcglobal.net).

Marci Cervantes is currently offering commissioned portrait work. She can be contacted at: [sasha93@aol.com](mailto:sasha93@aol.com)

## New Members

Chris Cammarata  
Miro Salazar  
Dodie Miller Fontano

## Field Trips

### Napa Open Studios



**Napa Valley Open Studios**  
Saturday, September 22, 2018

Meeting in the Raley's Shopping Center  
Parking Lot on North Texas Street at 9am.  
[http://www.artnv.org/assets/pdf/openStudios/O\\_S2017catalog.pdf](http://www.artnv.org/assets/pdf/openStudios/O_S2017catalog.pdf)

## EXPERIENCES IN ART

Join your fellow artists for a free innovative art experience. Individuals will take turns leading activities designed to pique your inner artistic awareness.

**September 19, 2018**

Pendulum painting  
Laura Klein

**October 10, 2018**

Sunprint 2.0  
Sandy Medearis

Lawler House Gallery  
9-12

RSVP to [Robin Rossi rbrisme@comcast.net](mailto:Robin.Rossi@comcast.net) or  
[Laura Klein lauraklein6016@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Laura.Klein@sbcglobal.net)

New member **Chris Cammarata** is currently showing at the following locations in Napa: The Westin, Verasa, CIA Copia, Art Gallery Napa Valley, and the Jessel Gallery Sept 7th thru 30<sup>th</sup>.



VALLEJO WATERFRONT WEEKEND

# Plein Air Paint Out

CALL FOR ARTISTS



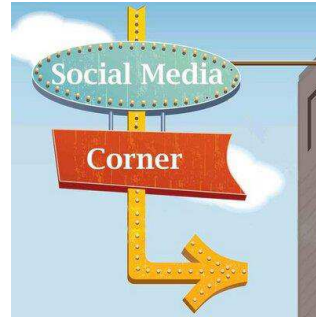
**October 6 & 7, 2018**

Hosted by Arts Benicia and the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation in partnership with the Vallejo Waterfront Weekend

Join fellow artists for a plein air paint out and competition at the picturesque Vallejo Waterfront, Mare Island, and the historic downtown Vallejo



<https://artsbenicia.org/paint-out/>



**FSVAA and Social Media**  
by Lucy Foldhazi  
FSVAA Board  
Secretary & Social  
Media Director

## The Golden Triangle

*The FSVAA is extremely fortunate to be located in the heart of the greatest triangle of art communities in the world. Nestled in the center between San Francisco, Napa and Sacramento, the FSVAA is poised to access all three of these world-class art communities. The best way to gain access is to have an active online presence through Facebook.*

*Within Facebook, you have a wonderful opportunity to join various artist groups pertaining to your medium of choice. There are groups for plein air painters, fused glass artists, photography, ceramics, acrylic painters, sculptors, just to name a few. All you do is search your medium within Facebook, and it will list all groups and then you submit your request to join those in your local area. This will provide you with a unique opportunity for networking with fellow artists in your medium. It will open doors to other events and shows, new techniques, other sources of materials, and even friendship in the art medium you are interested in.*

*After joining a few groups, you will notice which artists are active on Instagram. Use this as an opportunity to network by following them on Instagram.*

We appreciate it when fellow members “like” and/or “share” FSVAA events because this widens our audience. No need to write your own post and add your own photos about FSVAA shows and receptions — you just need to “like” “be interested” and “share” the ones that are already posted on FSVAA and Lawler House Facebook pages or on our FSVAA Instagram page.

We encourage FSVAA Board Members and every Member to do their part to help promote the Association. **Let’s impact our art communities with active participation!!**

FSVAA can be found on these Social Media sites:

- Follow FSVAA on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts/>
- Follow Lawler House Gallery:  
<https://www.facebook.com/LawlerHouseArtGallery/>
- Follow Gallery at Solano Town Center:  
<https://www.facebook.com/FSVAAGallery/>
- Follow FSVAA on Instagram:  
<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>
- Follow FSVAA on Pinterest:  
<https://www.pinterest.com/fsvaa2018/>
- Follow FSVAA on Twitter:  
<https://twitter.com/FSVAA1>

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