

Solano
TOWN CENTER
Gallery



Fairfield-
Suisun City
Visual Arts
Association



Artifacts

March 2018

Solano Town Center Gallery

2nd Annual Student Art Show

Open to all Solano County High School students.
Show runs February 21 thru March 25, 2018.



Docents are needed for this show!

"The Birds and The Bees"

Spring is in the Air!

March 28 thru May 20, 2018

Intake: Sunday, March 25, Noon to 6pm

Reception: Saturday, April 7, 5-7:30pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, May 20, 3-6pm

Featured Artists: JoRene Danel and Laura Klein

Lawler House Gallery

Celebration of Color

February 2 - April 29, 2018

Reception: February 17, 2018 from 5 to 7pm

Last day of the exhibit is April 29, 2018

Featured artist: Gilbert Rangel

If you are unable to pick up your artwork, please make arrangements with someone and notify Robin Rossi about who will pick up your work.

Lawler House Gallery Next Show:

"Drip, Dribble, Splash" May 4 to July 29, 2018

Robin's Nest

Thanks to Alan Moore for spending his time at Lawler House, creating videos for the FSVAA Town Center Gallery to be displayed on the TV in the main room. I was nervous about the interview but Alan asked questions which he shared with our FSVAA members prior to the interview. Piece of Cake. It will be fun to see the results! Please contact Dennis Ariza to set a time to record your video. You get to be on TV!

A highlight of the day ~~~ Dennis Ariza spotted a hummingbird's nest in a tree in front of the gallery. We got to watch Momma feeding her babies ~~~ just too cute for words. I'm sure Dennis got some fantastic photos. Can't wait to see them. See the last page for this item.

Philip and I were at the Town Center Gallery on Saturday, March 10th for the Student Art Exhibit. We had over 70 visitors. Fun Day!

Robin Rossi, Manager Lawler House Gallery

Lawler House Sale

Well the Suisun City has made the decision to sell Lawler house to OLWEST Management Co. OLWEST and the City are still in negotiations over the purchase price and work the City needs to complete before OLWEST takes the building over.

Membership Dues

The deadline to renew is March 31, 2018 at the prorated amount.

1. All members must be up to date with their dues and all docent requirements to participate in art shows. Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association Membership dues now gives members the opportunity to display their work in both the **Solano Town Center Gallery** and the **Lawler House Gallery**. FSVAA Membership dues are now \$50 and due on January 1st of each year.
2. **Docent requirements:** In order to display your work, you have to have been a docent once a month for the past two months from intake date. You can docent at either gallery even if you are not showing work in that gallery.

Other FSVAA News

Art on the Vine

June 2 & 3, 10-5pm

More information available on our website.

Sign up now and reserve your spot.



Help Wanted

The Corner Store Gallery is looking for someone to work Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm. Additional hours could be added in the future.

Art knowledge and math skills are a must.

Minimum wage.

Contact Dennis Ariza

Petaluma Arts Association Library Show

March 2-29, 2018 Petaluma Regional
Library

100 Fairgrounds Drive Petaluma

Cherol Ockrassa Update
on Lipstick Art Project:




I'm extremely grateful for the generous outpouring from the art community. From FSVAA alone I have collected 42 lipsticks.

I'm continuing my collection of lipsticks, and I have over 100 now, but I need several hundred more.

The LHG and the STCG each have a collection jar and a supply of postcards for my project.

If you have a makeup salesperson in your circle of friends, I will be happy to provide them an artist proposal and meet with them to pick up their old samples or outdated colors.

If you belong to a business or social group that would enjoy hearing me speak about my project, I will be available to come to your meeting. Please reach out to me.

   Cherol (707) 246-8559

Arts Benicia Open Studios on May 5-6

JoRene Danel will be located in
the Tannery Building
The Little Art Shop on 129 First St, Benicia.

**FSVAA/Macy's Presents: Paint Your Inner Child
Tote Bag Class**
Women's Department, 2nd Floor

Free to 12 – 15 people. Each person will paint their own shopping tote bag.

Instructors: Cherol Ockrassa and Misuk Goltz

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time: 1-3pm *Update: 10 Spots Left

Children's Art Classes

FSVAA/Macy's Presents: Children's Drawing Class
Children's Department, 3rd Floor

Free to 12-15 Children. Each child will draw their own owl.

Instructors: Laura Klein and Cherol Ockrassa

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Time: 1-3pm *Update: 12 Spots Left

Elements of Design Series
'Line Using Wax Resist'

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 -Time: 4-5pm

Location: Solano Town Center Gallery, Fairfield

Instructor: Laura Klein

Cost \$20.00 per person - Space for 12 Children

Elements of Design Series
'Shapes Using Tissue Paper Collage'

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 -Time: 4-5pm

Location: Solano Town Center Gallery, Fairfield

Instructor: Laura Klein

Cost \$20.00 per person - Space for 12 Children

** Future classes in the series include Form, Space, Value, Color, and Texture*

FSVAA/Macy's Public Art Project:
Mannequin Painting

The public is invited to help paint the mannequins!

Fundraiser to support Breast Cancer Awareness

Date: TBA

Event Calendar

Find out about important dates: show dates, reception dates, 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.)

Commissioned Portraits by FSVAA Artists:

Adrienne Emmering is currently offering commissioned portrait work. You can contact Adrienne at aemmering@sbcglobal.net.

Marci Cervantes also offers commissioned portrait work of pets.

Contact her at marcicervantes48@gmail.com



Floral Collage Class

Sunday, March 18th 2:30 - 5:00 pm

Once Upon A Canvas

129 First Street Benicia - 707-326-9369

\$35 all supplies provided

Register online at www.onceuponacanvasbenicia.com

Rejina Christopher will teach a Floral Collage Class on Sunday, March 18th from 2:30 - 5:00

Location: Once Upon A Canvas 129 First St., Benicia, CA.

\$35 per student and all supplies are provided. Students of all ages are welcome Students may bring old magazines if desired.

For more info call **Linda 707-326-9369**

Register online

at <http://www.onceuponacanvasbenicia.com>



Gallerie Renee Marie
Art of the Book

Event Dates: 5/11/18 - 6/9/18

Entry Deadline: 4/22/18

1038 First Street, Benicia, CA 94510

“The Shape of Water” is not just a recent Academy Award winner for Best Picture. It is also the name of Gallerie Renee Marie’s spring show, which will have its opening reception on Saturday, March 17 from 4 to 7 p.m.

According to co-owner Stephanie Gray, the co-op gallery’s members decided on the theme to honor and recognize the importance of water to the Bay Area, from the Pacific Ocean to the massive San Francisco Bay and Benicia’s own Carquinez Strait. “We also recognize the irony of enjoying each day the plentiful water that surrounds us yet recognizing our daily concern about the lack of rain and ongoing drought,” Gray said. “I suspect both sides will be represented by our artists.”

Gray added that the gallery’s 13 artists will interpret the theme in their own way and medium, whether incorporated into jewelry designs, sculpture, and paintings.

In addition, three new artists have joined the gallery this month: JoAnneh Nagler, Ken Weichel, and Erika Pazmandi. They each will be displaying for the first time during “The Shape of Water.”

“The Shape of Water” will be on display through Benicia’s Open Studios, May 5 to 6. The exhibit closes Tuesday, May 8. Gallerie Renee Marie is located at 1038 First St. and is open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information call 707-480-5501, email galleriereneemarie@gmail.com or visit www.galleriereneemarie.com.

