



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

June 2024

### Solano Town Center Gallery

1350 Travis Blvd, Suite D-8, Fairfield, CA

**'Into the Light'**  
May 22 thru June 29

Spotlight Artist: Vineeta Dhillon

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, June 30, 11am—6pm

### STCG Next Show:

**'The Outer Limits'**  
July 1 thru September 7

Spotlight Artist: Robert Simmons

Intake: Sunday, June 30, 11am—6pm

Reception: Saturday, July 13, 4—6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Sept 8, 11am—6pm

### Village 360 Art Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

#### Hours:

Fri, 11am—7pm  
Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm  
(Hours Subject to Change)

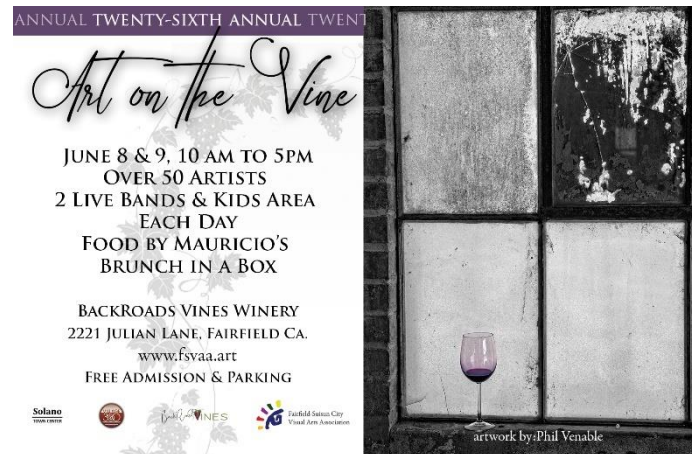
### Salon Collective GV Art Gallery

4171 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

#### Hours:

Tues-Fri, 8:30am—4pm  
Sat, 9am—2pm

(Hours Subject to Change)



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Art on the Vine'**  
**Sat, June 8 & Sun June 9,**  
**10am—5pm**  
**BackRoad Vines Winery**

Booths are filling up fast.  
All remaining booths are outside.

Register at the link:

[26th Art on the Vine Registration | fsvaa \(fsvaa-arts.org\)](https://www.fsvaa.org/26th-art-on-the-vine-registration)

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual 'The Crush'  
Open Studios  
Labor Day**

**Monday, Sept 2, 10am—5pm  
Village 360**

Booths will be outside only  
Registration Available Soon

**'Art by the Bay'  
Saturday, Sept 21, 10am—5pm  
Suisun City**

Booths are now available  
Register at the link below:  
[Art by the Bay / fsvaa \(fvaa-arts.org\)](http://Art by the Bay / fsvaa (fvaa-arts.org))

**Next Committee Meeting: TBA**  
*Solano Town Center Gallery*

**Spotlight & Featured Artists**

We are looking for Spotlight Artists  
and Featured Artists for next year's shows.

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.

The Gallery will procure all permits and wine.  
Please contact Dennis Ariza  
to schedule your show.

**New Members**



Tammie Mooney  
Ashley Patoni

**General Membership Meeting  
& Critique Night**

**Tuesday, June 18, 6:30pm**  
*Solano Town Center Gallery*

Bring your new artwork in and  
let the group discuss it with you

Subjects to be covered:  
-- The Crush Open Studios  
— Art by the Bay  
— Critique Night

*(Date and Time Subject to Change)*

**Need a Website?**

Do you have a website?  
Do you use Square for your credit card  
processing?  
Do you want a free website?

Come to a General Membership/Critique Night  
and learn how you can obtain your  
website now.

**Art Classes**

**Adult Art Classes  
Elements of Design**

These lessons are focused on the process of  
creating art using the elements of design.  
Each session focuses on a different element  
using artist examples and exercises to increase  
awareness/use on that particular element.

## FSVAA ARTIFACTS

Line-Shape-Color-Texture-Form-Space-Value

### Monthly Sessions: 10am—12 Noon

*Mangles Tasting Room-Outside Area*

4529 Suisun Valley Road

\$40 per Session  
Materials Included

Laura Klein-Instructor  
[lauraklein1228@gmail.com](mailto:lauraklein1228@gmail.com)  
Text to (707) 208-6466

## Art in the Community

[Community Art Class Registration / fsvaa \(fvaa-arts.org\)](https://www.fvaa-arts.org)



One-hour art class taught in the Solano Town Center Gallery

## FSVAA on Social Media

Are you on Social Media? Be sure to 'follow' and 'like' the pages of Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association (FSVAA) on Facebook and Instagram.



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

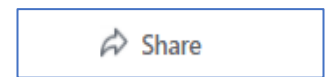


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

We need everyone to 'like' our posts /events and after that, 'share' it to your Feed 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 by **sharing**. No need to make a new post – we have done it for you – Just **SHARE!**

Your 'likes' and 'shares' are invaluable!



If you see our 'Story' posted, go ahead, and click on like, so the algorithms will keep it viewable by more people.

Thank You For Helping Us Spread the Word!

## Things To Do – People to See



Join us **Saturday, June 8**, 11am—7pm & **Sunday, June 9**, 11am—6pm on Grant Avenue between Redwood and Seventh as we present to you the Novato Art, Wine & Music Festival. Admission is **FREE!**

## KVIE Art Auction

### Art Auction 2024 - PBS KVIE

For every 6 donated pieces of artwork accepted, we receive a 30-minute block on TV. Make sure you enter 'Solano Town Center Gallery' as the affiliate gallery.



## Gallery Review

by Adrienne Emmering

The Gordon Huether Studio, located at 1821 Monticello Road, Napa, California, is a smallish gallery housed in an old building that was once a hay barn. The visitor is first greeted by a memorable sight: a huge sculpture of a yellow hand holding a small ball. Some other large installations by the owner/artist dot the premises. It also houses a revolving exhibit of artist Huether's fine art as well as the work of guest artists.

Huether, a German American artist, creates large installations. His style is eclectic, and many of his works are assemblages of a wide variety of objects - scrap metal, old photographs, toys, vintage buttons, and jewelry. One arresting work: a series of four large bull's heads (yes, you read that right - real bull's heads). One head is painted gold, another is decorated by a mosaic of glass pieces. One is festooned with masses of rhinestones, and the last, most colorful, has

vintage decorative buttons glued on it, thus creating a real "bling factor", a gaudy, fun work. Another item includes a table and four chairs, all painted a muddy black and wrapped in barbed wire. This item was not designed for comfort!

One work, called "Orange Grid Series" is a series of medium-sized squares, made of textured orange bits of found metal. The separate pieces can be assembled in any order and seem designed for a large viewing space - such as a public building or an office.

Huether works mostly with found objects - there is very little traditional brush painting in his gallery, his work is overwhelmingly sculptural and three dimensional. He also works with glass. One item stands out - a medium-sized tray made of iridescent glass straws, fused together in a lattice pattern, it is both functional and pleasing to look at.

One room is filled with photos of the artist's larger works, mostly sculptural pieces and installations, obviously designed for public spaces. One cartoonish, cute item is styled like a huge bug (*or a spider*) with eight legs. Its body is decorated with multicolored vintage buttons. Creeping up a wall, the work can relieve the absolute monotony of a public building.

A few items fall short - a sizable collection of assemblages (*made of toys, jewelry, and old photographs*) does not say much to this viewer. These items seem to be random collections of objects, with no particular theme or aesthetic to tie them together in a coherent composition or narrative. Dolls, toys, and buttons are fun to look at, but these works did not tell me much of a story.

The Gordon Huether Gallery is open from 9am—4pm. Call (707) 255-5954 for further information.

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*Fairfield, CA*



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**SAFeway**

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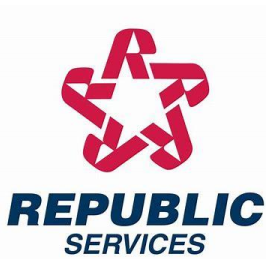


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