



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

December 2024

### **Solano Town Center Gallery**

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

### **61<sup>st</sup> Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show**

Awards Presentation: Sat, Nov 23, 3—6pm

Reception/Poetry: Sat., Dec 7, 4—6pm

Jurors Talk: Sun, Jan 5, 1—3pm

Artwork Pickup: Mon, January 6, 11am—6pm

### **STCG Next Show:**

### **‘Show Me Your Color’**

January 8 thru February 23

*Featured Artist: Carl Bradford*

*Spotlight Artist: Dennis Ariza*

Intake: Sunday, Jan 5, 11am to 6pm

Reception: Saturday, Jan 18, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Feb 23, 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)*

### **Photographers Meeting**

**Wednesday, Dec 11, 9am**

*Solano Town Center Gallery*

### **Black Friday Weekend**

**Nov 29, 30, & Dec 1**

11am to 5pm

*Village 360*

*4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield*

## FSVAA Membership

It's that time of the year—time to renew your membership. Remember to update your membership information if you move.

*Renewal Date: Jan 1*

## New Members



Daniel Garrett

Jan Lightfoot

Ivan Mejia

Christopher M. Reynolds

Mace Santos

Alex Santurio

## 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 fifteen pieces of artwork.

You must be a Member in Good Standing.

## Docent Training Refresher Course

Anyone needing a refresher course, please contact Dennis Ariza or Cherol Ockrassa

## Things To Do – People to See

### Downtown Fairfield Art-Walk *3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Each Month*

Starting Friday, Dec 20, 4—7pm

**Fairfield Arts**

710 Jackson Street

**Jane Loveall Studio**

831 Jackson Street

**Cedars Corner Kitchen & Bar**

801 Texas Street

**Gordon's Music**

810 Texas Street

**Head Space**

809 Texas Street

**El Caracol Mexican Restaurant**

900 Texas Street

**Matt Garcia Foundation**

717 Texas Street

*More Locations are Coming Soon.  
and more artists are needed*

## 30<sup>th</sup> Holiday Parade & Market

Sat, December 14, 10am to 3pm

1<sup>st</sup> Street, Benicia

Visit Annette Batchelor's Booth



## Art Classes

### Adult Art Classes Elements of Design

Mangles Tasting Room-Outside Area  
*4529 Suisun Valley Road*

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.

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

**Monthly Sessions: 10am—12 Noon**

\$40 per Session  
Materials Included

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

## Gallery Review

*By Adrienne Emmering*

The **Lori Austin Gallery** in **Sonoma** is a new gallery which is both intimate and elegant. Located at **492 First Street East** in Sonoma, the gallery emphasizes abstract paintings and sculpture. The gallery also features fine jewelry and enamel work, much of it made in Europe. One featured brand, Soho Jewelry, is mostly hand-crafted Italian work, rich enameled pieces, mostly bracelets, done in brilliant colors.

All the art is abstract - this includes some large glass pieces by Salatino Gandolfo. Gandolfo has one arresting item, a large glass bowl done in a vivid blue, cut in large ridges to define the work's clean abstracted shape. The bowl itself resembles a large squash, or some other plant-like form.

One American artist, Wosene Kosrof, born in Ethiopia, does bright large acrylics of active, human like forms. His African heritage shows through in his vivid abstracts - anthropomorphic forms done in bright colors, outlined in black. He also uses classic Ethiopian script in some of his works. One item, "Words of Memory X11" is a brilliant acrylic with masses of reds, yellows with his customary active shapes rimmed in strong dark outlines and accented with African script.

Another artist, Hella Merrill, has a collection of vivid compositions done in gold and copper leaf. One of her works, "Canyon" shows off her vivid style, with her metal leaf paint applied to an aluminum surface. There are lots of abstracted stone and ceramic sculptures too, rounding off the decidedly modern feeling of this elegant gallery.

The Gallery is open Sunday through Thursday, from 10am to 5pm. It is also open on Friday and Saturday, 10am to 6pm.

## Mural Artist Wanted

Nicole Newell  
Sustainable Landscaping Program Manager  
(707) 567-3272

Sustainable Solano  
*Nurturing Initiatives for the Good of the Whole*  
[nicole@sustainablesolano.org](mailto:nicole@sustainablesolano.org)  
Mural Location—Fairfield

## 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.

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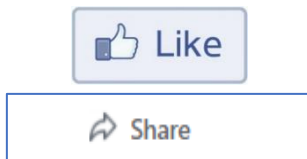


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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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 about all the events held by FSVAA and at its Galleries through Facebook and Instagram!**

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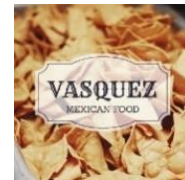
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*North Texas Street, Fairfield  
Travis Blvd, Fairfield  
Alamo Drive, Vacaville*



*E. Main Street, Vacaville*

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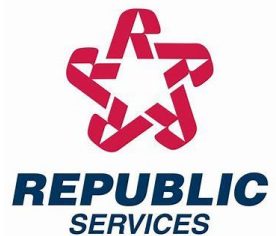


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