



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

May 2024

Solano Town Center Gallery

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

'A Mystery'
April 10 thru May 18

Spotlight Artist: Sheree Rayford

Featuring:

'80 Pieces of Art' Auction
Ends Saturday, May 18, 5pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, May 19, 11am—6pm

STCG Next Show:

'Into the Light'
May 22 thru June 29

Spotlight Artist: Vineeta Dhillon

Intake: Sun, May 18, 11am—6pm

Reception: Sat, May 25, 4—6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, June 30, 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)

Artwork Intake/Pickup
Monday, May 6, 9am—12 noon

Solano Town Center Gallery

80 Pieces of Art

Members that created a 6" x 6" canvas for this project are on display in the Solano Town Center Gallery. Bids are being accepted now.

Bidding Closes on
Saturday, May 18, 5pm

26th 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 \(fvaa-arts.org\)](#)

4th Annual ‘The Crush’
Art and Wine Festival
Village 360
on Labor Day

Monday, Sept 2, 10am to 5pm
Village 360

Booths will be inside and outside
Registration Available Soon

‘Art by the Bay’
Sat, Sept 21, 10am—5pm
Suisun City

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

Next Committee Meeting: TBA
Solano Town Center Gallery

New Members



Jennifer Corcoran
Charles Kingeter

New Student Member

Welcome, **Finn Brandon**, new student member! Finn applied for a complimentary student membership opportunity offered through Barbara Smithson's FSVAA grant. He lives in Suisun City.

Finn writes poetry and paints in watercolor and acrylic. You may see him soon helping out with an FSVAA reception or event. He is interested in meeting other artists, expanding his knowledge of the art world, and becoming more involved in his community.

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.

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:

- Art on the Vine
- 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.

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
Text to (707) 208-6466

Art in the Community

Community Art Class Registration / fsvaa (fvaa-arts.org)



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

Things To Do – People to See

Field Trip

GRAND REOPENING

Expansion of the HQ Gallery

333 1st Street, Benicia

Reception:

Saturday, May 4, 2—4 pm

Featured Artists:

Dennis Ariza

Mary Frances Kelly Poh

KVIE Art Auction

Art Auction 2024 - PBS KVIE

Registration Ends Friday, May 31

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.



Call for Artists
April 1 – May 31

Artwork Display
September 3 – 25

Live Auction
Friday, September 27, 7PM – 10PM
Saturday, September 28, Noon – 10PM
Sunday, September 29, 10AM – 8PM

Benicia Plein Air Gallery

The Benicia Plein Air Gallery is seeking a well-qualified painter who is inspired by nature to join this established gallery of 12 artists.

Visit our website, <http://www.beniciapleinair.com>, to find out additional information or call: Chris Naughton, (707) 373-5600

HQ Gallery

333 1st Street, Benicia

The HQ Gallery has expanded the gallery space and is looking for new members. For additional information, contact Barbara Duvall at (925) 997-6121



12th Annual 'Fresh Works XII' Annual Juried Exhibition

Firehouse Art Center, Amador County
4444 Railroad Ave, Pleasanton

Saturday, Mar 23 – Saturday, May 18, 2024

Title: 'Oak Trees' by Dennis Ariza

Description: Black and White Image of Oak Trees Before a Storm at North Table Mountain

** This image was accepted into the show*

Viewpoint Photographic Art Center

Special Award for 2024 Photography Month Sacramento goes to image of Donner Lake encased by fog at sunrise.

Exhibit Title: 'Of Time and Place'

Exhibit Dates: April 10 – May 4, 2024

2nd Saturday Reception: April 13, 4—7pm
Artists' Reception & Awards: Sunday, April 21, 1—4 pm

Gallery hours: Wed—Sat., Noon—5pm
Located at: 2015 J Street, Sacramento, CA

The work of 99 photographers from five states—California, New York, New Jersey, Texas, and Washington—shows imaginative interpretations of the theme.

In recognition of **2024 Photo Month Sacramento** that took place in April, one image, taken in one of the counties participating: Sacramento, Nevada, Placer, and Yolo, was selected for a special award. The image selected is by nature and landscape photographer, **Steve Cozad** from Fairfield, CA for his photograph titled ‘Hallelujah Sunrise,’ taken in Nevada County. “Most folks have seen that same view of Donner Lake, but never like this,” said co-curator Rebecca Gregg, “It is a majestic treat.” Cozad’s photo was chosen from the images representing the four counties in the upcoming group exhibit “Of Time and Place” at Viewpoint Photographic Art Center in Sacramento.

Annual Pence Gallery Garden Tour

**Sunday, May 5, 2024
Noon—5pm**

Visit five gorgeous private gardens in Davis on this self-guided tour and enjoy learning about plant selection from Yolo County Master Gardeners. Artists Marie-Therese Brown, Raquel Cox, Marlene Lee, **Barbara Smithson**, and Teresa Steinbach-Garcia are painting in the gardens from 12-4:30 PM.

Garden Tour Tickets

**\$25 Members/\$30 Non-Members/
\$35 day of event**

<https://pencegallery.org/events/garden-tour/>

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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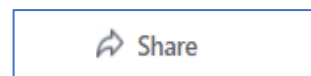


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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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!

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Jessel Gallery, founded by Canadian born artist/author Jessel Miller in 1984, is located at 1019 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, (707) 257-2350. The artist herself specializes in very bright, colorful abstracted acrylics. She also makes bright "Butterfly Jackets" (*one size fits all*) for holiday wear. This intimate, medium sized Gallery also features art classes, including watercolor workshops with local artist, Diane Pope.

Jessel herself gives three-hour acrylic painting classes at the Gallery. She also specializes in plein air painting. The Gallery is devoted to the work of local artists, most of whom work with landscapes and plein air projects. Ms. Miller also has a large collection of her watercolors on display. One standout work is "Napa Sunlight", a scene of a farmhouse and a vineyard, carefully rendered in vivid, precise detail. The color scheme is done in mostly yellows, blues, and greens. The Gallery also features varied collections of jewelry – mostly, it seems, by women artisans.

Artist Ling-Yen works mainly in silver and semi-precious stones. Her designs are clean, abstract, modern and feature images of faces, birds, beads, and pearls. Her work is distinctive and instantly recognizable, with an Asian flair, the work of a genuinely unique stylist. Another artist, Margretta Stone, works in different types of metal and chunks of stone. Her works are large and maximize volume with minimal weight. Her clear silver works with plain patterns have a calming, dreamy effect, and are all done in a very abstracted, refined style.

Other jewelry artists work with exotic materials like fused glass, macrame, recycled glass, and semi-precious stones. Also used are feathers, lace, fabric, and yarn. Many artists work with simpler items, like beads and large stones. One artist crochets beads over very large stones - a very complex technique.

The Jessel Gallery is located on the wooded outskirts of Napa. Good for a fun weekend visit.

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FSVAA ARTIFACTS



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



E. Main Street, Vacaville



Fairfield, CA



Merchant Street, Vacaville



Waterman Blvd., Fairfield



Browns Valley Pkwy, Vacaville



Peabody Road, Vacaville



Fairfield, CA



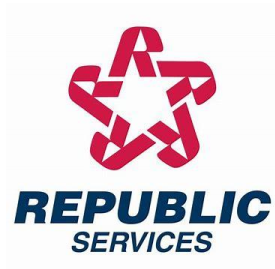
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