

**Solano**  
TOWN CENTER  
Gallery



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Visual Arts  
Association



# Artifacts

December 2018

## Solano Town Center Gallery

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

**Show Dates:** Nov 14 thru Jan 6, 2019  
**Jurors' Talk:** Sunday, January 6, 2019,  
1-3:00 pm, Public invited

#### Next Show

### "Love" "What is Love to you?"

**Show Dates:** Jan 9 Thru Feb 24, 2019  
**Intake:** Sunday, Jan 6, Noon to 5 pm  
**Reception:** Saturday, Jan 12, 3-5 pm  
**Artwork Pickup:** Sunday, Feb 24, 3-6 pm

## Lawler House Gallery

### "Variations of Abstract"

**Show Dates:** Oct 26 thru Jan 27, 2019  
**Intake:** October 21, 4-6 pm  
**Reception:** October 27, 3-5 pm  
**Art Pickup:** January 27, 2019, 4-6 pm

## Next Show

### "Musical Interludes"

**Exhibit Dates:** February 1 thru April 7  
**Intake:** Sunday, January 27, 4-6 pm  
**Reception:** Saturday, February 2, 3-5 pm

## FSVAA Updates

Robin Rossi has stepped down as the Lawler House Gallery director after five years of excellent service to our members. Robin will continue to be a member of the Board of Directors. The new Gallery Director at The Lawler House Gallery is JoRene' Danel.

Doug Cooper has taken over as Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

## Open Studios

At the first meeting it was decided that the Open Studios would be held on the weekend of April 27 and 28, 10 am to 5 pm. Committees now forming for the first FSVAA Open Studios, (Marketing, Advertising, Artist). Contact Dennis Ariza for more information. Next Meeting: Saturday, December 8, 9 am Solano Town Center Gallery

## New Members

Ed Finkas  
 August Kim  
 Chris Meade  
 Sierra Mejia  
 Valerie Stevens  
 Zach Young  
 Eli Wilkins

## Things to Do/People to See!

**Misuk Goltz “Portrait of Life” in watercolor!**  
 Milinda Perry Gallery  
 117 East F Street, Benicia  
 November 2 thru December 28  
 Meet Misuk Friday, December 7, 5-8:30 pm  
 during the Benicia Holiday Tree Lighting

Milinda Perry Gallery Presents  
**MISUK GOLTZ**  
 “Portraits of Life” in Watercolor  
 November 2 – December 28, 2018

Reception: Friday, Nov 9, 5-7 pm  
 Meet Misuk: Benicia Holiday Tree Lighting  
 Friday, Dec 7, 5-8:30 pm

Milinda Perry Gallery, 117 East F Street, Benicia. Call 707-816-1655 to schedule viewing.

## Arata Art Gallery

The new Arata Gallery in Benicia at 637 First St. opened Saturday, November 24, 2018. Along with some of the works of Arata there will be 25 additional pieces of art by local and regional artists, including Janet Barnes along with pottery, glass and jewelry.

*Art* in the Library  
 Featured Artists for January

**ARTDIVAS**  
 ANN JACOBS, ANNE JOHNSON, JANET MAHALO  
 CHRIS MEADE, JO ANCLARE, BOBBI JOSE  
 ANNA MARIA SARLAN, BRIGITTE SWENFORTH  
 SANDRA VAN DERBEEK

**RECEPTION:**  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 11  
 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

**ART TALK:**  
 6:30 P.M.

The ArtDivas represent seven artists from the Solano County area. They explore the spirit of creativity working individually and collaboratively to create richly textured mixed media works of art. They are women with diverse backgrounds, influenced by decades of active involvement in the visual arts. They are interested in exploring the creative process we call ART. As a collective, their work reflects the beauty and spontaneity of richly textured mixed-media assemblage and collage.

The Art in the Library program is a juried competition. Selected artists exhibit for one month. A reception and program is held on the second Friday of the month. Napa County Library hosts an artist call each spring. For more information, contact Stephnia Pramuk at 707-253-4223 or at Stephnia.Pramuk@countyofnapa.org.

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**Dennis Ariza** will be showing his artwork at the Viewpoint Photographic Gallery  
 2015 J. Street, Suite 101,  
 Sacramento, CA 95811-3124



**Exhibit Dates:**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 to Saturday, Jan. 5  
**2nd Saturday Opening (General Public):**  
 Saturday, Dec. 8, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Barbara Smithson** will be at **GV Cellars** with watercolor paintings, prints and greeting cards. A framed greeting card or a small print on an easel makes a nice gift. Her cards include a variety of holiday images from her watercolor paintings and sketches.

GV Cellars is releasing a new Beaujolais style wine in celebration of this year's harvest. Select wines will also be on special for holiday gift-giving. In addition to wine tasting, guests may shop for unique gifts from other vendors including Angelina's Family Kitchen, Girl on the Hill, Trenique Creations, and Morningbird Soap Company.

Date/Time/Location:

**Sunday, December 2, 2018, 11 am - 4 pm**

**GV Cellars**

**135 Mason Road**

**Fairfield, CA 94534**

**Cost:** complimentary for wine club members, and \$10/person for visitors. Admission includes 5 tasting tickets.

### **Commissioned Portraits by FSVAA Artists:**

Pet Portraits--Still time to give a pet portrait painted by Mike Miller for Christmas!

Check out portraits at:

[www.mikesmemoriesoncanvas.com](http://www.mikesmemoriesoncanvas.com)

e-mail your photos to [patmikemiller@aol.com](mailto:patmikemiller@aol.com)

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)

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