



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

April 2025

Solano Town Center Gallery

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

FSVAA 9th Annual High School Student Art Show

March 19 thru April 13, 2025

Reception Awards /Gala: Sat, Mar 29, 3—6pm

Poetry Reading: Sat, Apr 5, 4—6pm

Artwork Pickup Date: Sun, Apr 13, 11am—6pm

STCG Next Show

'April Showers'
April 16 thru May 25

Spotlight Artist: Alex Padilla

80 Pieces of Art (Auction)

Artwork Intake Date: Sun, Apr 13, 11am—6pm

Reception: **Saturday, April 26, 4—6pm**

Artwork Pickup Date: Sun, May 25, 11am—6pm

New: Members' Show

New Location:

**Common Grounds Coffeehouse
Solano Town Center**

March 19 thru April 13, 2025

Hours: 11am—6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, April 13, 11am—6pm

Location: Common Grounds Coffeehouse

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)

27th Annual Art on The Vine June 7 & 8, 10am–5pm

BackRoad Vines Winery

Booth Registration Available Now!

Register: [Art on the Vine 2025 | fsvaa](#)

Docent Training Refresher Course

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

Spotlight & Featured Artists

We are looking for Spotlight Artists and Featured Artists for upcoming 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!

New Members



Diego Barbosa Raya

Violet Fox

NEW!! Coffee + Art Members Meetup

Sunday, April 13, 2 —3:15 pm
at Common Grounds Coffee House (during intake at the Solano Town Center Gallery).

This is a guided discussion meetup for members to connect with and learn from one another. This month's topic is "*How to write an artist bio and an artist statement*". Bring a piece of art with you so we can have an art critique at the end. Contact Tereasa Tso with any questions, (408) 805-2702

Things To Do – People to See



Call To Artists

It is that time of the year. Each year we donate artwork to support Public Broadcasting Television. If we get six pieces into the show, we will get a 30-minute block on tv during the show advertising the Solano Town Center Gallery. Remember to enter the 'Solano Town Center Gallery' as your Gallery Affiliation.

Enter at www.kvie.org/art auction

All entries are online and are open

April 1 thru May 31, 2025

The artwork will be on display September 2 thru October 1. The Live Auction is October 3—5. Please contact Dennis Ariza and let him know so that the entries can be tracked.

FSVAA ARTIFACTS

Fairfield Arts

710 Jackson Street
Downtown Fairfield

New Show
March 18 thru April 27

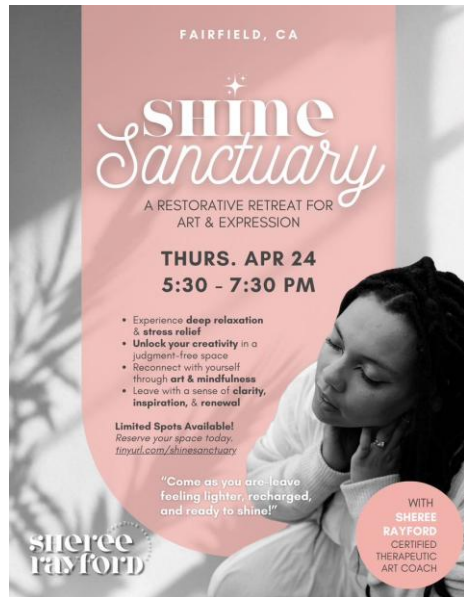
Featured Artist: JoRené Danel

Reception: Saturday, April 5, 3—6pm

Downtown Fairfield Art Walk 3rd Friday of Each Month

Friday, April 18, 5—8pm

Contact Dennis Ariza for more information.
Locations are located on the sidewalk
and inside some businesses.



Annual Pence Gallery Garden Tour

<https://pencegallery.org/>

Sunday, May 4, 2025, Noon—5pm

Visit six gorgeous private gardens in Davis on this self-guided tour and learn about plant selection from Yolo County Master Gardeners.

View artists Leslie Allen, Patrick Cosgrove, Raquel Cox, Karen Fess, Marlene Lee, and Barbara Smithson as they paint outdoors in the gardens.

Tickets go on sale, Friday, April 4:
\$25 Members / \$30 Non-Members /
\$35 day of event

At the Pence, enjoy three art exhibits by regional artists, a free snack bag (*limited to first 150*), and a quick tour at 2 PM by Natalie Nelson, Director. Pence Gallery, 212 D Street, Davis, CA, *Building Community Through the Arts*"



Artists Are Needed

The City of Fairfield continues to support local and small businesses by bringing the community together with a spring edition of Maykers Market - Mother's Day Special Edition.

Come join us on Saturday, May 10, 2025, 12pm—5pm in Downtown Fairfield!

This event will showcase downtown businesses and feature a vendor market pop-up with local artisans, crafts, baked goods, and more!

Do you have something to sell? Booth prices are low and interested vendors may [REGISTER HERE](#) no later than Monday, April 14, 2025.

Contact vendors.fairfieldsuisun@gmail.com for more information.



Art Classes

Adult Art Classes Elements of Design

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

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
Text to (707) 208-6466

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Poet and the Bench, a small hip Gallery in Mill Valley is just one of many great viewing spaces in this charming and very affluent town. This Gallery, located at 11 Throckmorton, in the center of town, contains samples of just about everything there is in the way of photos, fantastic handmade designer jewelry, sculpture, and even clothing.

There is also a lot of women artists. One, Mariella Pilato, makes huge bits of jewelry, some of it looks to be fit for a wild woman of classic Greek lore. There are massive pieces, rings, especially, made of what looks to be oxidized silver, married with lots of irregular shaped pearls and bits of glass. Gorgeous stuff, really, but I wonder who can wear it. The artist, who lives in Bali, marries certain Asian influences with her European and Latin heritage.

Another artist, Jess Lea, of South Africa creates large (*in fact, enormous*) earrings of a kind of gold wash, done in sinuous, curving abstract shapes.

One artist does large cartoon-like sculptures of rabbits, dogs, and other animals, painted in vivid, almost electric shades. Fun fantasy objects done in clay and mixed found objects.

A few abstracts hang on the wall. One, "Voyage in Pink" by Michael Mc Connell (*48 x 48 inches*) is just that - a massive essay in the use of all sorts of pink colors and textures. With an image of a bear (!) in the center of it all.

Another artist, Linda Benenati, works with encaustics, a technique that combines wax with a wax medium, images, found objects and paint. She focuses on the female figure, done in 1930s style, done in a variety of settings. All are smallish and fun essays in nostalgia.

FSVAA ARTIFACTS

The Gallery is always there, and open from 10:30am—5 pm Weekdays and Saturdays. It is also open on Sundays at 11am— 4pm. Closed on Mondays.

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>

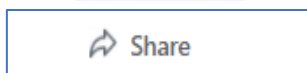


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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 by others.

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!

FSVAA Sponsors

Solano

TOWN CENTER

Fairfield, CA



Suisun Valley, Fairfield



Suisun Valley, Fairfield



Solano Town Center, Fairfield



Solano Town Center, Fairfield



North Texas Street, Fairfield

FSVAA ARTIFACTS

*Travis Blvd, Fairfield
Alamo Drive, Vacaville*



E. Main Street, Vacaville



Fairfield, CA



Merchant Street, Vacaville



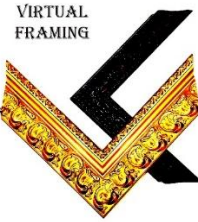
Waterman Blvd., Fairfield



Peabody Road, Vacaville



Fairfield, CA



Solano Town Center, Fairfield



*Salon Collective GV
4171 E Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA*

Wink Electric
Fairfield, CA



Fairfield & Suisun City