



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

September 2024

### Solano Town Center Gallery

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

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

**Spotlight Artist: Robert Simmons**

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

### STCG Next Show:

**'Open Show'**  
**September 11 thru October 26**

**Membership Show!**

**Spotlight Artists: The ArtDivas**

**Featured Artist: Sheree Rayford**  
**Photography Students**  
**'Capturing Change'**

Intake: Sunday, Sept 8, 11am—6pm

Reception: Saturday, Sept 21, 4—6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Oct 27, 11am—6pm

### Solano Town Center Gallery

— Notices from the Mall —

*If you receive a notice from the mall  
or security, please contact  
Dennis Ariza at once*

### 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)*

### Special Event Committee Meeting

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 9am**

*Solano Town Center Gallery*

## 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.

## 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.

## 4th Annual 'The Crush' — Open Studios

**Monday, Sept 2, 10am—5pm**

### EIGHT LOCATIONS:

- Village 360
- IL Fiorello
- Bally Keal Estate
- Solano Town Center Gallery
- Virtual Framing
- Collective GV Art Gallery
- Fairfield Arts
- Jane Loveall Studio

A map can be picked up at any of our eight locations or you can download it:

<https://www.fvaa-arts.org/the-crush>



## Things To Do – People to See

### 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



## KVIE Art Auction

### Art Auction 2024 - PBS KVIE

Congratulations and a big Thank You to those that submitted artwork for this year’s auction. We had eight pieces selected, six of those selected will be chosen at random to be featured in the 30-minute block on TV.

Congratulations to the following:

- Dennis Ariza
- Carol Brent-Levin
- JoRené Danel
- Adrienne Emmering
- Steve Hartley
- Alex Padilla
- Robert Simmons
- Phil Venable.

### Live Auction:

**September 27—29**

**KVIE PBS Channel 6**

### **New Member**



Rubi Burciaga

## Gallery Review

*By Adrienne Emmering*

The Elliott Fouts Gallery - Sacramento

Located at 1831 P St., in Sacramento, California, the Gallery is housed in a cool, modern viewing space with white walls, white panels, bare floors and an industrial looking ceiling. The Gallery specializes in works by local California artists. The City has tons of galleries, but this one is a standout.

A current featured artist is Michelle Andres, who does very stark California landscapes. She uses abstracted shapes of trees, grass, and a flat "color blocking" type of style, giving her work a surreal, even pop art like style.

The Gallery has special monthly shows and sells older works as well. Most shows feature modern style still life, landscapes, and seascapes. Some truly abstract works make their way into the mix, and the curators seem to favor vivid, bright colors in their experimental works. Reds, yellows, and other sunny colors predominate.

Well known Bay Area artists like Deladier Almeida, Robert Arneson, Wayne Thiebaud, and ceramist Julie Clements are shown here. However, one artist (*not terribly famous*) on display is a standout – photographer, Jim Millet. One item, "Clouds and Brush, Owens Valley" is special. Done in 1988, it is an unearthly, dramatic black and white desert scene. Vivid darks and lights define a moonlit desert sky, with flowing brilliant white clouds giving off a brightness, an air of movement alongside the stillness of desert sagebrush. The bushes themselves are alive, with deep shadows, highlighted with pinpricks of bright light. Lights and deep shadows define everything. You An unforgettable visual experience.

Gallery is open Wednesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 11am – 4pm.

## 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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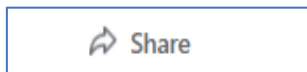


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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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!**

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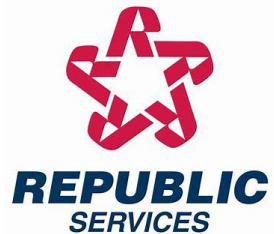
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