

Solano
TOWN CENTER
Gallery



Fairfield
Suisun City
Visual
Arts
Association



Artifacts

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The "Blue" Show opens January 18, and runs through February 12. During the show, visitors will have the option of voting for their favorite piece of art. The reception will be held Friday, February 10, 5:30-8:00pm. During the reception the Management of the Solano Town Center will present the People's Choice Award. Also during the reception the FSVAA Board will present the Solano Town Center Management with a plaque of appreciation as our largest sponsor.

During the Blue Show, Mike Moulthrop and Lisa Haas will be featured in their first Mini Show. Make sure you make it to the reception and listen to how they became such great artists.

Please contact Dennis Ariza at the Solano Town Center Gallery if you would like to be featured in your own Mini Show.

Lawler House Gallery

The current show at the Lawler House Gallery is "Ablaze with Color" with Featured Guest Artist **Cherol Ockrassa** and runs thru January 28, 2017.

Robin's Bird Nest

Our gallery building has done a darn good job of withstanding the torrential rains; but, of course, the solarium has water on the floor. Please remember the solarium is off limits.

The City of Suisun has replaced the railing near the rear parking lot that had been damaged, presumably by a motorcycle. Thank You Suisun City and Dennis Ariza. Mission Accomplished.

The Special Christmas event organized by JoRene was a great success. Thanks to all members who participated. There will be more special sales events to come.

Spring Show

Theme: "In My Dreams"

February 3 thru April 23, 2017

Hang: January 30 thru February 2, 2017

Reception: February 4, 2017

Time: 5 to 7 pm

Pickup: April 23, 2017 from 4 to 6 pm

Event: 2017 Student Art Show

Dates: **February 15 thru March 5, 2017**

Reception: March 18, 2017 from 5 to 7:30 pm

Who: Students attending Solano County High Schools

Where: Solano Town Center Gallery

Space D-8

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Description: The Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association will conduct a Student Art Show that will run from February 15 to March 5, 2017. Students from all Solano County high school art programs and are encouraged to enter the show. Categories include Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel/Drawing, Sculpture/Assemblage, Ceramic Vessel, Mixed Media/Collage, B & W Photography, Color Photography, Computer Art, Printmaking, Video Short Film, and Jewelry/Glass & Other.

Each category will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Artist reception will be held on February 18, 2017 from 5 to 7:30 pm. All artists and their families invited to attend.

Entry forms and a copy of the Call to Artists can be picked up at the Solano Town Center Gallery, the Lawler House Gallery (Suisun City) or downloaded at www.FSVAA.com.

Intake for the show is Sunday, February 12, from Noon to 6 pm, and Pickup is on the last day of the show.

Trilogy Art Guild has donated \$750 towards the Student Art Show. The money will help pay for food, drinks, ribbons, and gift cards for the winners.

Call to Lawler House Artists

**New Show at the Lawler House Gallery
"In My Dreams"**

February 3, 2017 – April 23, 2017

Intake for new show is January 29, 2017 from 4 to 6 p.m. Collect previous artwork from the **Ablaze with Color** exhibit during the same time period. Previous art must hang until 4 pm when the gallery closes. Last day of the exhibit is January 29, 2017.

If you are unable to pickup your work, please make arrangements with one of the other artists and notify Robin Rossi as to whom that will be. This Show is open to Lawler House Member Artists only.

The Gallery Reception February 4, 2017 from 5 to 7 pm - "In My Dreams"

This exhibit will give you the opportunity to explore dreams. Let your imagination go. Think dreams, a dreamy quality, something that might be someone's dream, dream moods, emotions, etc. Think what dreams mean to you. You might use shadow and light, soft focus, color or an alternative printing method to add that dreamy quality.

Framed art must be ready to hang with eyehooks and wire attached to the back of the art.

Please tape wire ends to protect handler's hands.

Hanging fiber entries must be less than 48" in width at the top of the piece.

Each entry must have loops or sleeve at the top edge; artist must supply the support system or rod for the artwork.

Support structures for Wearable Art and Jewelry Art to be provided by the artist.

All art must have identifying labels with the artist name, medium and price attached to the work. Please attach to the upper left-hand corner on back of frame.

All art must be original; no use of copy-written material

All art must be for sale

All art must be 48" in width or less.

All art must be dry.

GLASS ART CLASS

Monday, February 6, 2017

Time: 2-4 pm

Instructor: **JoRene Danel**

Each artist will create a small pendant and a 6" x 6" piece of art.

Cost: \$60 per person. Class size limited to 8 artists.

WATERCOLOR

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Time: 7-9 pm

Instructor: **Misuk Goltz**

This two-hour class will be a learning and fun experience for beginners and non-beginners alike. Misuk will demonstrate the basics of traditional watercolor painting using a step-by-step approach. After each of her demos, students will paint. The class will paint from the same reference and will leave with a completed matted painting. Students will each be provided a copy of the reference photo (subject to be determined), and a sketch of the reference.

Cost: \$40 per person. Class size is limited to 12 artists.

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

Saturday, March 11, 2017, Time: 7-9 pm

Instructor: **Mona Lisa de Alba**

Cost: \$40.00 per person.

Class size is limited to 12 artists.

In this two-hour class Mona Lisa will demonstrate getting familiar with the tools of the trade: Brushes and Flow, Technique, Warm-ups. Class will be painting the light with vibrant, bold colors. All who want to paint can paint. Wear clothes that can wear paint. Canvas and frame included, snacks and beverages provided.

ARTIST ED FINKAS

PORTRAITS OF CUBA 2016 is a photography exhibit by award-winning Vacaville photographer Ed Finkas, who visited Cuba in August after retiring from 30 years of teaching. The exhibit, part of the annual Art Teacher Show, opens January 14 at the Vacaville Art Gallery.

More than a dozen photographs by Finkas, many printed on metal, will be featured from January 14 to February 4 at the gallery, 718 E. Monte Vista Ave.

Other FSVAA News

FSVAA website's new items:

- Membership renewal can now be processed online on our website.
- Art class registration can now be processed online.
- New Event Calendar. Find out about important dates: Show dates, Reception dates, Critique Nights, and more.
- Docent Calendar. See what dates are available, instructions on how to sign up. Contact a board member for the password.

Other Events

Bedford Gallery

December 18 - March 5, 2017

Check our [traveling exhibitions](#) page for more info on the national tour.

This winter the Bedford Gallery presents Cut Up/Cut Out, an exhibition of local, national, and international artists who explore the captivating methods of decorative piercing and cutting, using a wide range of media from paper and plastic to metal and rubber. The transformative nature of cutting into and through a surface provides endless possibilities for converting the material from opaque to transparent, from flat to sculptural, from rigid to delicate, and from ordinary to exquisite. The process and precision required for this method of art-making is laborious, technically demanding, and always astonishing. Organized by the Bedford Gallery, Cut Up/Cut Out will travel nationally through 2020.

The art of cutting paper dates back thousands of years, with early artworks coming from 6th Century China. Originally a decorative handcraft for women, Chinese paper-cutting eventually expanded into rural areas, becoming a staple at religious ceremonies and festivals. By the 14th Century, paper-cutting spread to the rest of the world bringing in a new wave of folk art traditions. Cut Up/Cut Out honors both innovation and tradition with a selection of over 50 artists representing diverse styles and techniques.