

Solano
TOWN CENTER
Gallery



Fairfield-
Suisun City
Visual Arts
Association



Artifacts

November 2018

Solano Town Center Gallery

"The Mind at Play"

"Think about It?"

Last Members' Show of the Year!

October 10 thru November 4, 2018

Reception: October 13, 2018, 3-5pm

Featured Artist: Dennis Ariza

Artwork Pickup: November 4, 2018, 3-6pm

Next Show

55th Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show

Entry Date: November 10, 2018, 10am to 5pm

Jurors' Selection: November 11, 2018

Show Dates:

November 14 thru January 6, 2019

Gala Reception & Awards:

November 17, 6-8:30pm, Public invited

Jurors' Talk: Sunday, January 6, 2019,

1-3:00pm, Public invited

Jurors: TBA

Show Themes

Well the results are in and new show themes are being scheduled. Visit www.fvaa-arts.org and check the Future Shows page under each Gallery. The themes with the highest number of votes were selected for the themes of the future

shows. The selected themes will be used for the next 2 years at the Solano Town Center Gallery and the Lawler House Gallery.

The Gallery is always looking for featured artists. Please contact Dennis Ariza with your request, questions about being a Featured Artist and send your ideas to: Dennis Ariza at dariza@pacbell.net.

2nd Annual Art by the Bay

The 2nd Annual event was held on Suisun City Promenade on October 6. Eleven artists participated this year.

Lawler House Gallery

"Variations of Abstract"

October 26 thru January 27, 2019

Intake: October 21, 4-6pm

Reception: October 27, 3-5pm

Art Pickup: January 27, 2019, 4-6pm

Lawler House Gift Shop

The Lawler House Gallery has a new gift shop with a new paint job, new display cabinets, and new art. Contact Mei-ling Albert or JoRene Danel to display your in the gift shop.

FSVAA Updates

Opportunity Knocks!

The FSVAA is looking for a new Gallery Director for Lawler House Gallery. Anyone interested in managing the Gallery, please contact a Board Member or Dennis@DSheilArt.com.

Gallery Receptions

Gallery Reception times are now 3-5pm on Saturdays as a trial to see if attendance increases.

Docent Committee

Several weeks ago Erik Niemann took over as Chairperson and is now scheduling docents for both galleries. If you have trouble logging onto the site to sign up to docent, email Erik at erik@erikniemann.com and he can help you sign up.

Open Studios

At the first meeting it was decided that the Open Studios would be held on the weekend April 27 and 28, 10am to 5pm. Committees now forming for the first FSVAA Open Studios. (Marketing, Advertising, Artist) Contact Dennis Ariza for more information.
Next Meeting: November 4, 9am STCG

New Members

Linda Hubbard

Things to Do/People to See!

Dennis Ariza will be the Guest Artist during the month of November at "Head Space" a high-end hair salon.
Located at 700 Main Street, Suisun City

Art Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, November 17th, 12-4pm

Discover amazing art found in downtown galleries while doing a scavenger hunt. Participants will receive a free "I Love Benicia" bag and be entered in a drawing to win \$100.

Downtown Dollars. Wine Walk & Shop Small

Saturday, November 24th, 1- 5pm on Small Business Saturday, shop Downtown Benicia while tasting fine wines at participating businesses.

Demonstrations and Art Sales at The Little Art Shop and Once Upon a Canvas

[Buy Tickets](#)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Holiday Craft and Art Fair

November 17, 10am to 7pm

November 18, 8:30am to 3pm

Michiko/John Haughen & Dennis Ariza will each have a booth. There will also be a large selection of art and crafts for gift ideas.

Misuk Goltz "Portrait of Life" in watercolor!

Milinda Perry Gallery, 117 East F Street, Benicia
November 2 thru December 28
Reception November 9, 5-7pm
Meet Misuk Friday, December 7, 5-8:30pm during the Benicia Holiday Tree Lighting



Yolo Arts - Art Farm Gala

Friday, November 2, 2018, Hotel Woodland
Barbara Smithson is participating in the YoloArts 11th annual fundraiser supporting the Art & Ag Project. Her watercolor, "Elkhorn," is in the "art harvest" section of the show.

["https://yoloarts.org/art-farm/"](https://yoloarts.org/art-farm/)

Art Farm is a chance to sample the best of Yolo County food, wine, beer, and ART! Peruse the Juried selections in the silent auction, harvest a work of art with a shovel ticket, or simply enjoy the live music, tasty treats, and delicious drinks! Proceeds from this event fund the YoloArts Art & Ag Project, Yolo Land Trust, and Yolo Farm to Fork's Farm to School Programs.

Date/Time: Friday, November 2, 2018, 6-9 PM

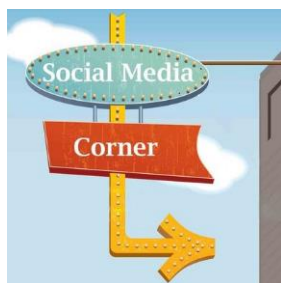
Cost: \$40/per person includes food & wine tasting. Call 530-309-6464.

Location: Hotel Woodland, 436 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695

Commissioned Portraits by FSVAA Artists:

Adrienne Emmering is currently offering commissioned portrait work. You can contact Adrienne at: aemmering@sbcglobal.net.

Marci Cervantes is currently offering commissioned portrait work. She can be contacted at: sasha93@aol.com



**FSVAA and Social
Media**
 by Lucy Foldhazi
 FSVAA Board Secretary &
 Social Media Director

Curiosity

You must create a sense of curiosity of you and your art to other Instagram users that don't know you exist. The way to do it is by starting

to like and follow the # hashtag posts that have to do with your kind of art. Find other artists that are doing work like yours or genres of art that you are interested in. Find their names and pages by searching hashtags and then "like" as many things they have posted that appeal to you. Don't just "like" ♥ one picture.

Comment once in a while on art you see posted – it carries more weight than just "liking" a post. If you like their art, like their technique or even if you have a question about the process they use, feel free to comment on their post. It can start a conversation and that is what Social Media is all about! There's nothing quite like having someone express an enthusiasm or show interest for your art and posts. Be the one to encourage first! It will be so rewarding. Reaching out to others will in turn make them curious about you and your social footprint. The interactions may even bring new friends into your life!

Be sure to create posts about any upcoming events you will be in – Post the photo of the event and details of the location, time and date. When creating this post, make it sound exciting, like it's the thing to do or the place to be. Encourage people to bring their friends, family and neighbors. Make the event inviting by using your creativity with words and photos. Make people so curious that they will attend!

Don't forget – post on a regular basis – this will keep your followers engaged and interested in you and your art. Be sure to share our sites (FSVAA) with your friends and family.

Have any questions or comments about Social Media (Facebook or Instagram) you would like to share with me? If so, you may contact me at notekeeper@comcast.net. See you on Social Media!

Have you clicked on the “like” and “following” button on our Fairfield Suisun Visual Arts Association, Lawler House Gallery, and Gallery at Solano Town Gallery Facebook pages? Have you clicked on the “follow” button of the FSVAA Instagram page? Did you know we are on Twitter and are you following us there? By doing so, you will stay connected and learn about all our upcoming events.

FSVAA can be found on these Social Media sites:

Follow FSVAA on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts/

Follow Gallery at Solano Town Center:

www.facebook.com/FSVAAGallery/

Follow FSVAA on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/fsvaa/

Follow FSVAA on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/FSVAA1>

To the FSVAA Members, friends, and their families,

If you’ve ever thought it didn’t matter whether you attended an art show, then read this artist’s perspective:

As I’m writing this, I am hoping you share this with the guest and the significant others you brought with you;

I feel loved and validated to have been graced with so many friends from FSVAA at my art opening.

To share my art with you; in such a intimate space, as a complete body of work and in such an impactful way; feeds my creative spirit, and primes my next canvas with audience.

To know that you support the voicing I embody in my work validates me as an artist.

*From the swelling of my heart,
Thank you,*

Cherol Ockrassa

Vacaville art Gallery Presents ~

Melody, Rhythm & Art

WITH SPOTLIGHT ARTIST
Suzanne Bell

NOV 3 - DEC 1, 2018
ARTISTS' RECEPTION NOV 3, 6-8 PM
RECEIVING OCT 23 - OCT 27 NOON-4PM



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