



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

April 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

‘Green with Envy’

April 5 thru May 13

Spotlight Artist: Sheila Wilkerson

Intake Day: Sun, April 2, 11am - 6pm

*** Gift Shop Intake: Noon to 3pm**

Reception: Sat, April 15, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, May 14, 11am - 6pm

Next

‘Music & Dance’

May 17 thru June 24

Spotlight Artist: Carl Bradford III

Intake Day: Sun, May 14, 11am - 6pm

Reception: Sat, June 3, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, June 25, 11am - 6pm

Spotlight & Featured Artists

We are looking for Spotlight Artists and Featured Artists for each show.

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 15 pieces of artwork.

As always during the Reception, the Gallery will be responsible for the food and beverages. If the Artist would like to have wine served, it is the Artist’s responsibility for all permits. The Gallery will procure all permits.

Please contact Dennis Ariza to schedule your show.

Art Instructors Wanted

We would like to work with the Solano Town Center and co-sponsor several art classes for the public. Please contact Dennis Ariza if you are interested in teaching an art class.

Survey

Is Intake and Artwork Pickup on a weekday (*Monday or Friday*) affecting your ability to participate in shows at Village 360 Gallery or the Salon Collective GV Art Gallery?

Email your reply to dariza54@gmail.com

FSVAA Committees

Please make sure that you have signed up for a Committee. Each Member will be contacted to review the committees you have signed up for.

Everyone must participate on at least one committee.

New Committee forming now:
The Grant Writing Committee

Please let Dennis Ariza know if you can help.

New Members



Angela Arteritano

Quentin Davis

Jain (*Jane*) Zhang

Village 360 Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield
Hours: Fri, 11am—7pm
Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm

Salon Collective GV Art Gallery

4171 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am to 4pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm

(Hours Subject to Change)

Salon Collective GV Art Gallery Grand Opening

The Grand Opening was a great success! About 200 people visited the Gallery and came from as far away as San Leandro. Everyone had a great time. Wooden Valley served wine, Rockville Kitchen served appetizers, and everyone enjoyed the art. We have sold our first two pieces!

FSVAA on Social Media



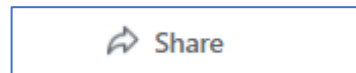
Be sure to ‘follow’ and ‘like’ the Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association (FSVAA) on Social Media: Facebook and Instagram



<https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts>



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



“Facebook loves posts with a lot of likes, comments, and shares. Those interactions are signals the Algorithm uses to determine the relevancy of a post.”

“The Facebook algorithm determines which posts people see every time they check their Facebook feed, and in what order those posts show up. Essentially, the Facebook algorithm evaluates every post. It scores posts and then arranges them in descending, non-chronological order of interest for each individual user.”

We need everyone to ‘like’ our posts and after that, ‘share’ it to trigger those algorithms to keep our posts available for viewing.

Help us get the word out on FSVAA Events and Posts on our Facebook Page.

Your ‘likes’ and ‘shares’ are invaluable!

Art Classes

Mon, April 10 & Tues, April 11

Art Classes with Camille Hubert

Contact **Camille Hubert** for information about art classes for children grades 1 thru 8.

ellimac@mstarartscreative.org



Eatable Art



**Stringing Beads,
String Art and
Stringing Musical
Instruments Starting
with Fabric Wind**

Beads and Musical Art

Art Classes with Laura Klein

Elements of Design

This is a process-oriented series to better understand the elements and principals of design.

All supplies are included in the cost.

Sessions are held once a month.

lauraklein1228@gmail.com

Art Classes



Every 3rd Monday

Youth Art Class TK-8

from 4pm-6pm

FSVAA Town Center

Art Gallery



\$30



Contact
Camille Hulbert

ellimac@mstarartscreative.org

Register

<https://www.fvaa-arts.org/art-classes>
1350 Travis Blvd, Fairfield 94533

Things To Do/People to See

25th Annual 'Art on the Vine'

Sat, June 10 & Sun, June 11

BackRoad Vines

That is right, it's been 25 years since a small group of local artists in Suisun Valley opened up their homes to the public and called it, 'Art on the Vine.'

Now 25 years later, it is a 2-day event with two live bands each day, wine from BackRoad Vines, a food truck, kids' area, and bocce ball.

Last year we had 54 artists participate.

This year we are planning something special.
If you would like to help organize the 25th
Annual Art on the Vine Event, please contact
Dennis Ariza.

Inspirational – Reversal Art Inspired by Poems!

Sat, May 6, 10am - 12noon
Dunnell Burton Center
3351 Hilborn Rd, Fairfield

Fairfield will be hosting an open mic poetry reading.
All Artists are invited to attend and enjoy the poetry.

Poets will read poems and Artists will choose
a poem to then create an art piece.

Send the *title of your poem only* and your name to
Suzanne by **Thurs, May 4.**
Email to fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com

**Bring 2 copies of your poem to the event.

Artwork and Poems will be displayed at a later date
in July at the Dunnell Nature Park and Nature
Center with a Poetry Reading and Reception.



**FAIRFIELD POET LAUREATE, SUZANNE BRUCE,
IS HOSTING INSPIRATION-REVERSAL**

ART INSPIRED BY POEMS!

Poets: Bring a poem of 39 lines or less.

Artists: Bring your creative mind, listen to the poems,
and create an art piece inspired by those words!

Poets will read poems and artists will choose a poem to create an
art piece for. We will meet back up in July to share these creative
collaborations.

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Send only the title of your poem and your
name to Suzanne by May 4th.
Email to fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com
Bring 2 copies of your poem to the event.



FSVAA /BackRoads Wine Bottle Label Competition

Members are asked to design wine bottle labels
for the 25th Art on the Vine and
BackRoad Vines 10th Anniversary.
The label will be part of the new Artist Series.

The artwork must be square or a rectangle
(*Portrait Style*). The final dimensions of the label
will be 4' x 4" or 4" Wide x 5" High.
Artists will keep the rights to all artwork and are
requested to sell prints of the selected pieces during
our Events and at the Village 360 Gallery.

The Artist selected for the 25th AOV
will receive a \$100 Gift Card.

BackRoad Vines is planning to release a series of
wines over a period of time, so more than one label
will be selected. BackRoad Vines prefers that
the labels selected be simple.

BackRoads will pay FSVAA
a (*TBD*) percentage from every bottle sold.

Contact Dennis Ariza with questions.
Deadline to submit the artwork is April 15 @ 5pm.

Aspens by Dennis Ariza

Dennis Ariza won an Honorable Mention
in the Nature's Wonder Art Exhibition 2023
(*an international show with over 960 entries*)
at the Moir Gallery in St. Louis, Missouri.

30th Annual Pence Gallery Garden Tour

Sunday, May 7, 2023, Noon - 5pm

Visit five beautiful gardens in Davis during the Annual Garden Tour. **Barbara Smithson** joins six other painters as "artists in the garden." Learn about plant selection and landscaping from Yolo County Master Gardeners.

Attendees can stop by the Pence Gallery at 212 North D in Davis on the day of the tour to purchase art for the garden and/or pick up a snack bag (for the first 200 people) with special discounts and treats.

Tickets (available April 7: \$30 (\$25 members), \$35 day of event or sold online through the Pence Gallery website www.pencegallery.org, Redwood Barn, and Newsbeat.

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Di Rosa Art Gallery is located at 5200 Sonoma Highway, near Napa and Sonoma, in the Wine Country. Di Rosa himself collected more than sixteen hundred objects and opened his museum in 1997. He also penned *A Singalong for an Incorrect Museum*. He viewed the mainstream art world as pretentious, sterile, and conservative, and he welcomed the public to his gallery free of charge. The permanent collection is full of all sorts of kooky, oversized, and experimental works. Artists like Manuel Neri, Jay DeFeo, and Robert Arneson are featured. Lots of California art - big and bold and crazy stuff. The grounds are colorful, with all sorts of freeform sculpture scattered about.

The current show is titled *William Allan - Negotiations With Eden*. Allan, apparently, emerged in the 1960s as a leading figure in San Francisco's funk scene. Exactly what that term means is a matter of conjecture. He labored a year over each painting, obsessing over the smallest detail. He worked with collage, watercolor and mixed media. Also, his

videos center on nature and intimate objects like shoes. Though he leaned towards figurative painting, his *Shoe* video satirizes the clichéd "How To" films so popular in the 1950s. One large acrylic *Tentative Assault on Mt. Fear* (1971) is an acrylic on canvas - of a fish flying, as it were, over a mountainous, snowy landscape! The Artist seems to love water - several large canvases depict watery scenes and fish. He has one real curiosity - masses of lima beans glazed and painted with small, surreal images. Shiny and jewellike, this viewer has never seen anything like it.

Allan collaborated with other artists. In *Dumpster Baby* we have a large, messy mixed media item, of charcoal, ink, acrylic, pastel, and graphite, all on paper. There are lots of very large graphics, of commonplace items like sweaters. Also, Allan produced digital nature prints (*birds and small animals*). The show ends May 14.

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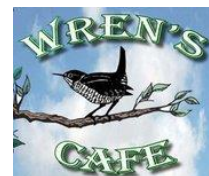


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