

Solano
TOWN CENTER
Gallery



Fairfield-
Suisun City
Visual Arts
Association



Artifacts

June 2018

Solano Town Center Gallery

"Impact"

*What has had an impact on your life?
How have you had an impact on the world around
you?*

May 23 thru July 8, 2018

Reception: Saturday, May 26, 5-7:30pm
Artwork Pickup: Sunday, July 8, 3-6pm
Silent Auction: Amy Chun Artwork
Silent Auction Reception: June 30, 5-7pm

"Lakes, Rivers and Streams"

*Fishing, boating, camping, hiking,
or just enjoying the outdoors?
What do you enjoy?*

July 11 thru August 26, 2018

Intake: Sunday, July 8, Noon to 5pm
Reception: Saturday, July 28, 5-7:30pm
Artwork Pickup: Sunday, August 26, 3-6pm

Lawler House Gallery

"Drip, Dribble, Splash!"

May 4 to July 29, 2018
Intake: Sunday, April 29, 4-6pm

Next Show "Out of the Box"

August 3 thru October 21, 2018
Reception: August 4, 5-7pm
Intake: July 29, 4-6pm

Robin's Nest

Update at the Lawler House - the FSVAA Board has voted to change the hours at the Lawler House during the summer - June/July/August. We will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are hoping to attract people dining in the local restaurants for dinner to our gallery.

Thank you to Adrienne, Cherol and Dennis A for joining us at Lawler House to speak to the members of The Art, Book and Travel Club. They have been visiting the Lawler House for these discussions for at least eight years. They also brought lipsticks for Cherol's Lipstick Project. I must admit I was a little disappointed that they did not leave us with their typical \$100.00 donation. However, much to my surprise I received a Thank You card from Myrlee with a check for \$250.00. Her Thank You card also gave a small description of each of your artworks. **YIPPEE** I think they really enjoyed handling Adrienne's small pieces.

Robin Rossi, Manager, Lawler House Gallery

Art by the Bay 2018

October 2018
On the Waterfront

Booths will be available.

Art on the Vine



2018 was our 20th year for Art on the Vine. We had food by Finger Lick'n BBQ and live music both days. Thirty-eight artists selling fabric art, paintings, ceramics, jewelry, wood carving, wood turning, tote bags, glass art, and wine barrel fountains. It was a great weekend for art and relaxation, but the weather disagreed. The temperature was in the high 90's over the weekend but a good time was had by all that participated. Watch for information about next year's event with some changes.



Cherol Ockrassa Update on Lipstick Art Project:

Update on the Lipstick Art Project
Huzzah!

I have collected all of the lipsticks I need. THANK YOU to everyone who supported, talked about, contributed, shared, prayed, followed, and otherwise sent good vibes. I felt it all and look what we did. I have over 1000 lipsticks.

If you're still collecting, or have some you wanted to send, please send them. I'm thinking of a way to show the power of community by collecting and displaying the extras in a large glass container on the floor below this piece. Please continue to follow, share and support. While I don't need any more lipsticks, but I need you. I need and want you to come to the show, share the project and show, and to know that you are represented in this piece. Your support means the world to me.

Look for more information about this piece "#metoo" and the show "#hashtag" very soon. Thank you so much!



Cherol

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Support the Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association. Every time you shop Amazon, go to Smile.Amazon.com and select FSVAA as your non-profit organization and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to us.

2018 KVIE Art Auction

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Marci Cervantes' painting, "Summer of '45" was selected to be in the KVIE auction. This is the third year in a row that her work has been selected.

Auction will be in October

www.KVIE.org/events/art-auction

Early California Paintings Museum Exhibit

Crocker Art Museum

216 O Street · Sacramento, CA

Sunday, September 16, 2018

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Bay Area art collector Wendy Willrich recently decided that the Crocker Art Museum should become the ultimate home for her collection of 41 early California paintings. The gift is transformative and will contribute immensely to the Museum's unparalleled display of California art. Ranging in dates from the 1870s through the 1940s, the collection begins with images of California's majestic Sierra Nevada scenery in the style popularized by the East Coast's Hudson School, and continues with quieter Barbizon-inspired and Tonalist landscapes in watercolor and oil. These, in turn, give way to plein-air Impressionist and Post-Impressionist scenes of mountains, desert, and sea. This exhibition is ongoing.



Christine Golez Cowgill has been volunteering at the Vineland, NJ Veterans Home May 1st thru June 30 as an art therapy teacher with our Veterans. The classes are every day, 1000-1200 hrs and 1330 -1530 hrs. She has photos she can give you also. "I'm just sharing the wealth with those who need it and can benefit from it."



EVENT CALENDAR

Find out about important dates: show dates, reception dates, critique nights, and more.

Docent Calendar – see what dates are available and instructions on how to sign up. **(Contact a Board Member for the password.)**

Visit our website to review the minutes from our Board Meetings and past Newsletters.
[www.http://www.fvaa-arts.org/bod-rod](http://www.fvaa-arts.org/bod-rod)

Commissioned Portraits by FSVAA Artists:

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

Marci Cervantes also offers commissioned portrait work of pets. Contact her at marcicervantes48@gmail.com

Misuk Goltz is currently offering commissioned art work in watercolor. Any subject is welcome to be commissioned but portrait are my favorite. Visit my website by google "Misuk's Gallery"
Contact: msbestmost@gmail.com

ART CLASSES

Macy's/FSVAA

Free Active Military & Family Art Class
June 16, 2-5pm

Macy's Second Floor

Ages: 18 and over. Military ID Required
18 Spaces Available

FSVAA/Macy's Public Art Project **Mannequin Painting**

The public is invited to help paint the mannequins! Fundraiser to support Breast Cancer Awareness
Date: Coming soon!

#hashtag Art Show

12 pieces in response to social issues, including the #metoo, (The Lipsticks Art Project, and to interactive pieces addressing; courtesy practices, and our reliance on plastics. And introducing collaborative artist Doug Cooper.

Location: The Coal Shed
Waterfront Avenue, off of Nimitz Avenue
On Mare Island
Vallejo, CA.
Oct. 12 through Oct. 27
Open: Wed. thru Sun.

Opening Reception Oct. 13
Closing Reception Oct. 27

Trilogy Art Guild

The TAG annual art show will be held on the weekend of August 18 & 19. Public is invited to attend on Sunday, August 19 from 11 to 3. Light refreshments will be available.



Recycled Art for Earth Day!

Last month we reported the Foundation teamed up with the City and AC Middle School, to offer a creative art project as part of this year's Earth Day Celebration (AmCan--By the Bay).

Pictured above is the finished product, proudly on display at the City's Senior Multi-Use Center. The project used recycled materials: wine corks, plastic bottles, etc. Even the canvas was recycled (we used it for the first AmCan By the Bay!) We want to thank **Jenifer Leahy** and her students who helped out, as well as Board Members **Jonette McNaughton, Roberta Labaw, Joey McNaughton** and **Gloria Fouts**.

FSVAA PRESENTS: SUMMER ART CAMP - AGES 8 TO 12

JUNE 25 - 28, 10AM TO NOON
JULY 23 - 26, 10AM TO NOON

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Summer Art Camp
Ages: 8-12
Instructor: Laura Klein

Location: Lawler House Gallery
718 Main Street, Suisun City

Class Size: 15 Artists (max)

All materials will be supplied
Cost: \$100 per artist per 4-day camp

Session One:

Mon-Thurs, June 25 - 28
10am to 12 Noon

Monday: Seeing Shapes Still Life
Tuesday: Paper Maché Sculptures
Wednesday: Linoleum Block Printing
Thursday: Monochromatic Portrait

Session Two:

Mon-Thurs, July 23 - 26
10am to 12 Noon

Monday: Weaving on a Cardboard Loom
Tuesday: Wire Sculpture
Wednesday: Pendulum Painting
Thursday: Tissue Paper Collage



Misuk Goltz

“Expressive Watercolor Painting”

6 Classes over a 6-week period, beginning on Tuesday, July 3rd, from 10:00-12:30. The class will be held at Vacaville Art Gallery Annex Building.
Tuition: \$120 for the 6 weeks



Bend Art Center

550 SW Industrial Way, Suite 180, Bend, Oregon. Exhibit hours: Mon-Fri from 10-7 pm, Sat 10-6 pm & Sun 12-5 pm.

Admission is free.

“Small Print 2018”

GAMBLIN COLORS AWARD (\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE): CAROL LEVIN, FAIRFIELD, CA

<https://bendartcenter.org/smallprints18/>



New Members

Barbara Smithson is a watercolor artist living in Fairfield, California. She developed a passionate interest in art during childhood trips to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Her appreciation of art developed into taking art classes and painting on her own about ten years ago. Adventures on the road have inspired plein air watercolor paintings and pen/ink and watercolor travel sketches. Her painting style tends towards impressionism, with her work exhibiting both energy and warmth. She often uses minimalist techniques to suggest depth and detail through subtle color changes and controlled lines. Suisun Valley provides many places to explore. Driving up a winding road yields beautiful views of the valley. Wineries, barns and fences dot the landscape. The scenery changes

with the seasons, supplying a range of colors for painting. Barbara and a painting buddy will find a location, set up their easels, and often meet friendly people. Painting is a way to relax and really enjoy the surrounding countryside and places to explore. Barbara displays her work at Niche Café in Fairfield, Once Upon a Canvas gallery in Benicia, and on her website <http://barbarasmithsonart.weebly.com>

Shawn Smith captures nature and various subjects through a realism and impressionism style. Shawn has been a self-taught artist since his childhood. He retired in 2017 as a Construction Superintendent to pursue painting full time. His paintings range from still life, landscapes, to abstracts. His medium of choice is oil, with an occasional dabble in acrylic.

In 2017 he and his wife started Oak Street Fine Art and Crafts, an online shop and gallery. Shawn believes that everyone should be able to enjoy fine art and hand crafted-items. Therefore, his inventory consists of a wide range of items for all potential customers and clients. In the fall of 2017, Shawn became a member of Tucson Art Academy to expand and improve on his art skills. Shawn is a new member of the Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association. In his spare time, he enjoys photography, woodworking, golf and traveling in his motorhome with his wife Lisa Marie.

Maria Brana's art is an expression of her love for nature and her desire to enjoy the fruits and vegetables as God made them. While she is a fan of culinary arts, she has a deep appreciation for each food as it is presented in nature. Simple, clean, full of a myriad of flavors, sensations and nutrients that we can sometimes overwhelm with over-complicated recipes. Many of the fruits and vegetables have been grown right in the gardens of her friends and family. She is passionate about nutrition and healthy food choices. Many of her pieces were chosen to reflect that.

Timothy Peterson

Pearl Jones Tranter - Photographer



Benicia Art Walk is gallery-driven event, featuring local & visiting artists at 8 galleries in downtown Benicia. This event is held the Second Saturday of each month starting in June, July, September and October 2-7pm



Art Benicia presents "Thread Count": New Directions in Fiber Art contains a variety of works illustrating the unique qualities of thread and textiles and contemporary techniques of stitch, surface, construction, joinery, and embellishment, among others.

June 2-July 1, 2018, the opening reception is June 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Congratulations to our member artist Linda V. Hubbard for being accepted into this unique show!



The **Little Art Shop** in Benicia celebrated it's first anniversary on June 2. It is located in the Tannery Building at 129 first Street.