

**Solano**  
TOWN CENTER  
Gallery



Fairfield-  
Suisun City  
Visual Arts  
Association



# Artifacts

August 2018

## Solano Town Center Gallery

### "Lakes, Rivers and Streams"

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

**July 11 thru August 26, 2018**

**Reception: Saturday, July 28, 5-7:30pm**

**Artwork Pickup: Sunday, August 26, 3-6pm**

**Silent Auction: Amy Chun Artwork**

**Silent Auction Reception: August 25, 5-7pm**

## Solano Town Center Gallery

**New 2-Year Lease.** Our new lease is almost identical to the old lease we had, except for one new detail: Because when we signed up we stated that we would not be open the same days and hours as the other stores in the Center and the Management company agreed to let us reduce our hours to Wednesday thru Sunday, 11am to 6pm. The Management company will now fine us \$100 each hour we are not open. This is due to people not showing up on time or at all when they sign up to docent. For even greater reasons now we must keep the Gallery open and someone needs to cover every shift. This last year we had several days we were not open because someone did not sign up or forgot to show up. The Gallery not being open affects every one of us in the FSVAA.

Please take your membership and commitment to the Organization and Galleries seriously.

### Show Themes

We have just renewed The Solano Town Center lease for two more years. So, to serve you better we would like your ideas for show themes. A request was sent out by Dennis Ariza asking for your for your theme ideas. These ideas will be compiled in a list and sent back out to you for your vote as to your favorite. The theme with the most votes will be used first. If there is a tie, it may be voted on again depending on the type and time of year.

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](mailto:dariza@pacbell.net).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art by the Bay

**October 6, 2018, 10-5:00pm**  
**Suisun City Waterfront**

10' x 10' Booths, \$50 for Members  
Share a booth with another artist, \$40 each,  
with no more than two (2) artists per booth.  
\$65 for Non-members.

Applications are available now!  
More information will be available soon!

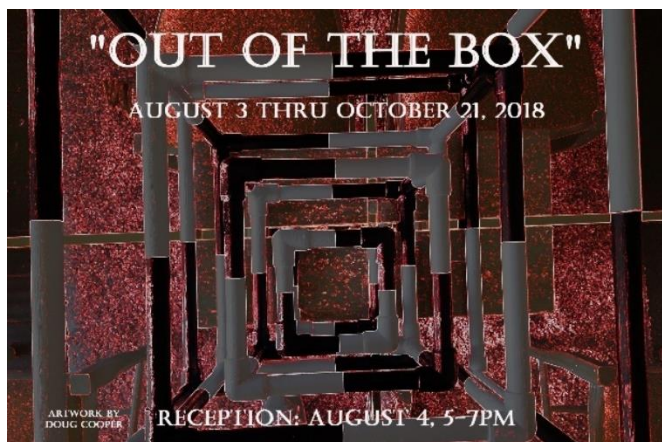
## Lawler House Gallery

### "Out of the Box"

(Think Out of the Box)

August 3 thru October 21, 2018

Reception: August 4, 5-7pm



that is looking for a specific style of art and they may show them your page. If your account is full of combined personal and business posts, they would have to sift through many pictures of non-related posts before they get to your artwork. This tends to have a negative impact and they may decide to look elsewhere. Business accounts are free – and it's easy to convert them.

Please be sure to post on your Social Media accounts on a frequent basis. The main point is to post regularly. People will start looking forward to your posts and this may even increase your followers.

If you are a member of the FSVAA, I encourage you to support fellow members by liking and following their page, liking their posts, commenting on their posts, and sharing events to your page for both Facebook and Instagram. Doing this will keep your account and theirs active and may even increase your followers. Go ahead and take a few moments now to make sure you are following them and us on Social Media.

FSVAA can be found on these Social Media sites:

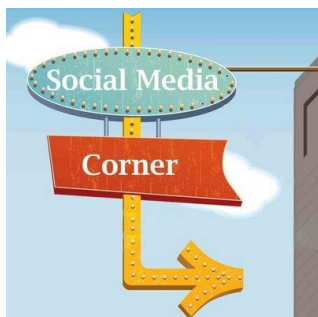
Follow FSVAA on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts/>

Follow Lawler House Gallery on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/LawlerHouseArtGallery/>

Follow Gallery at Solano Town Center on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/FSVAAGallery/>

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<https://www.pinterest.com/fsvaa2018/>



### FSVAA and Social Media

by Lucy Foldhazi,  
 FSVAA Board Secretary  
 & Social Media Director

#### Personal or Professional?

I have frequently noticed that artists tend to use the same Social Media account for both their professional and personal profiles. While it may seem convenient to have one account, you are doing yourself a great disservice by mixing the two. You should have a separate account exclusively dedicated to your art, preferably a business account. This will make it easier for potential clients and Galleries representing future clients to find you, and to keep track of your art. As a matter of fact, when a Gallery follows you on Facebook or Instagram, it's a good bet they are interested in your work. A Gallery that is following you may have a client

Follow FSVAA on Twitter:  
<https://twitter.com/FSVAA1>

See you on Social Media

You may contact me at  
[notekeeper@comcast.net](mailto:notekeeper@comcast.net)



## 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.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](mailto:aemmering@sbcglobal.net).

Marci Cervantes is currently offering commissioned portrait work. She can be contacted at: [sasha93@aol.com](mailto:sasha93@aol.com)

## ART CLASSES

Summer Art Class  
August 18, 2018, 2-5pm  
Cost: \$20.00 per person  
Ages: 6 to Adult

Instructor: Mona Lisa de Alba

### #hashtag Art Show

12 pieces in response to social issues, including the #metoo (The Lipsticks Art Project), and two interactive pieces addressing courtesy practices, also 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





### Watercolor Painting with Misuk

August 11, 2018, Saturday, Time: 6:30-8:30 pm  
 Instructor: Misuk Goltz: (937) 470-9621,  
 msbestmost@gmail.com  
 Where: Solano Town Center Gallery  
 Register Online at:  
[www.FVAA-ARTS.org/](http://www.FVAA-ARTS.org/)  
 Cost: \$40 per person



Have you ever been fascinated by Koi fish for their beautiful colors and graceful play? Join Misuk to paint Koi fish. They are the symbol of prosperity, longevity, courage and good fortune in Asian countries, especially in Japan.

This two-hour lesson will be a learning and fun experience for beginners and non-beginners alike. She will demonstrate the basics of



traditional watercolor painting using a wet in wet technique. The class will paint from the same reference that she will demonstrate, and you will go home with a completed Koi fish (by the way, Koi are expensive

fish!) in a double matted mat frame. Students will each be provided a copy of the reference photo, and a sketch of the image on a watercolor paper as well as the painting supplies.

### Expressive Watercolor Painting with Misuk Tuesdays, August 21 – September 25

A second 6-week watercolor painting class will begin Tuesday, August 21. This class is a continuation from July's 6-week class that will add more practice painting. Students who didn't attend the first 6-week class are welcome to attend this continuation and will not be at any disadvantage. The class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 10 -12:30 at the Vacaville Art Gallery Annex building, 718 E Monte Vista.



This class will help beginners who want to keep building a solid foundation for watercolor painting, and also intermediate painters who want to strengthen their skills. The class will practice different subjects each week. The class will consist of lectures, demonstrations, in-class painting, and critiques.

We will concentrate on how to complete a painting that reflects both your inspiration and artistry in an expressive



way. Misuk will provide handouts: sketches and photos of the subjects that she will demonstrate for each class. If you wish to practice painting your own reference, feel free to prepare your own sketch so you are ready to paint in class. Students are responsible to bring their own painting materials.

The tuition for the 6 classes is \$120.



Number of students is limited to 15. The class fills quickly so please register with the Vacaville Art Gallery to ensure

your place. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call Misuk.

[msbestmost@gmail.com](mailto:msbestmost@gmail.com)

Cell: (937) 470-9621

Website: google "Misuk's gallery"

### Barbara Smithson

A watercolor artist is participating in the **Pence Gallery** annual Art Auction exhibit, on display from **September 1-15, 2018**. There is a gala event on Saturday, September 15 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, with silent bidding, food, wine and live music. Please stop by to see the exhibit!

Location: Pence Gallery, 212 D Street, Davis, CA 95616

Hours: Gallery hours Tuesday - Sunday, 11:30 am - 5 pm

Free Admission: During gallery hours

Information: [www.pencegallery.org](http://www.pencegallery.org) (530) 758-3370

### 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.

#### New Members

Donna Miller

Chris Carra

Joseph Terrell

#### Members Information

Currently Photographer Fred Cabillo is recovering from a stroke. His recovery is going

well but very slow. We hope to see him back as an active member soon!

### Napa Open Studios

September 22/23  
September 29/30

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Open Studios  
Napa Valley  
2018**

**64 Artists  
39 Studios**

### Field Trips

#### Napa Valley Open Studios

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Meeting in the Raley's Shopping Center  
Parking Lot on North Texas Street at 9am.

<http://www.artnv.org/assets/pdf/openStudios/O S2017catalog.pdf>

### Vacaville Art League 40<sup>th</sup> Juried Art Show

Watercolor: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Misuk Goltz

Watercolor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Misuk Goltz

Watercolor: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Misuk Goltz

Watercolor: Honorable Mention, Misuk Goltz

Mixed Media: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Sandy Medearis

Photography: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, "Bodie," Dennis Ariza

Fiber: Daffodil Hill, Honorable Mention,

Mary Barry, City of Vacaville Purchase

Printmaking: Carol Brent Levin

## Vacaville Art Gallery

Mary Riesche, Christy Dougherty & Clara Podger will be featured on August 18 & 19, 11-5pm in the Vacaville Gallery Annex.

## Cutting Edge: Nontraditional Glass

[July 21-Aug 26, 2018](#)

Carrie Lederer and Mary B White, Jurors  
 Member Preview: Thursday, July 19, 6-7pm  
 Opening Reception: Saturday, July 21, 6-8pm  
 Complicated, amorphous, intimidating, ancient, and finicky, glass as an art material is as manifold in its adaptability as in its appearance.

One of our members was accepted into this show, Rejina Christopher, our multi-mixed-media artist has had one of her glass pieces accepted into the upcoming show "The Cutting Edge" at Arts Benicia. This and many other non-traditional glass artworks will be displayed [beginning July 21st.](#)



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