



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

April 2024

### Solano Town Center Gallery

1350 Travis Blvd, Suite D-8, Fairfield, CA

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual FSVAA High School Student Art Show

Ends Sunday, Apr 7, 2024

Open to all Solano County High Schools

Artwork Pickup Date: Sun, Apr 7, 11am—6pm

### STCG Next Show:

'A Mystery'  
April 10 thru May 18

Spotlight Artist: Sheree Rayford

Reception:  
Saturday, Apr 20, 4-6pm

Featuring:  
80 Pieces of Art Auction

Intake: Sunday, Apr 7, 11am to 6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, May 19, 11am - 6pm

### Village 360 Art Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

#### Hours:

Fri, 11am—7pm

Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm

(Hours Subject to Change)

### Salon Collective GV Art Gallery

4171 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

#### Hours:

Tues-Fri, 8:30am—4pm

Sat, 9am—2pm

(Hours Subject to Change)

### Art by the Bay Committee Meeting

Next Committee Meeting: Thursday, Apr 2, 9am  
Solano Town Center Gallery

### New Members



Mariama Hadiah

Dennis Hogan

## General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

**Tuesday, Apr 16, 6:30pm**

*Solano Town Center Gallery*

Bring your new artwork in and let the group discuss it with you

Subjects to be covered:

- Art by the Bay
- Critique Night

*(Date and Time Subject to Change)*

### Need a Website?

Do you have a website?

Do you use Square for your credit card processing?

Do you want a free website?

Come to a General Membership/Critique Night and learn how you can obtain your website now.

## Solano Town Center Gallery

### 80 Pieces of Art

Members that received a 6" x 6" canvas for this project can bring them into the Gallery.

Please contact Dennis Ariza at [fsvaapresident@gmail.com](mailto:fsvaapresident@gmail.com) to schedule drop off.

**Due Date for all canvases is Sunday, Apr 7.**

## Spotlight & Featured Artists

We are looking for Spotlight Artists and Featured Artists for next year's shows.

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.

The Gallery will procure all permits and wine.

Please contact Dennis Ariza to schedule your show.

## Student Membership Grants

In October 2023, the FSVAA received a \$5,000 grant from the North Bay Art Fund. This grant was broken up into smaller grants that were awarded to 13 FSVAA members.

The purpose of **Barbara Smithson's Grant** is to provide complimentary student memberships to encourage high school and college students to join local art galleries.

Her grant covers the cost of 4 student memberships to FSVAA. **Saturday, April 20, 5 pm**, is the deadline for students who are interested in applying.

For more information and to receive an application, please contact Dennis Ariza at [fsvaapresident@gmail.com](mailto:fsvaapresident@gmail.com) or Barbara at [bcsmithson@gmail.com](mailto:bcsmithson@gmail.com). The grant letter and application are attached to the newsletter.

## Art Classes

### Adult Art Classes Elements of Design

These lessons are focused on the process of creating art using the elements of design. Each session focuses on a different element using artist examples and exercises to increase awareness/use on that particular element.

Line-Shape-Color-Texture-Form-Space-Value

#### Monthly Sessions: 10am—12 Noon

*Mangles Tasting Room-Outside Area  
4529 Suisun Valley Road*

\$40 per Session  
Materials Included

Laura Klein-Instructor  
[lauraklein1228@gmail.com](mailto:lauraklein1228@gmail.com)  
Text to (707) 208-6466

## Art in the Community

*Community Art Class Registration / fsvaa (fvaa-arts.org)*



*One-hour art class taught in the  
Solano Town Center Gallery*



### Sip and Paint Class with Camille Hulbert Friday, Apr 26, 7pm

Register online at  
[Art Classes | fsvaa \(fvaa-arts.org\)](https://fvaa-arts.org)

## Things To Do – People to See

American Canyon



### Art Extravaganza April 12-13, 2024

#### Key Dates:

- April 1: Deadline to Enter
- April 5: Artwork Delivery
- April 12: Artist Reception, 6—8pm
- April 13: Art Show & Program, 1—6pm

For more information visit: [www.amcanart.org](http://www.amcanart.org)

## Field Trip

**GRAND REOPENING**  
Expansion of the HQ Gallery  
*333 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Benicia*

Reception:  
**Saturday, May 4, 2—4 pm**

Featured Artists:  
**Dennis Ariza**  
**Mary Frances Kelly Poh**

## KVIE Art Auction

[Art Auction 2024 - PBS KVIE](#)

Registration Begins Today  
For every 6 donated pieces of artwork  
accepted we receive a 30-minute block on TV.  
Make sure you enter 'Solano Town Center  
Gallery' as the affiliate gallery.



**Call for Artists**  
**April 1 – May 31**

**Artwork Display**  
**September 3 – 25**

**Live Auction**  
**Friday, September 27, 7PM – 10PM**  
**Saturday, September 28, Noon – 10PM**  
**Sunday, September 29, 10AM – 8PM**



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Fresh Works XII' Annual Juried Exhibition

*Firehouse Art Center, Amador County  
4444 Railroad Ave, Pleasanton*

**Saturday, Mar 23 – Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Reception & Awards Ceremony:  
Saturday, Mar 23, 2024, 1—3pm

### Title: 'Oak Trees' by Dennis Ariza

*Description: Black and White Image of Oak  
Trees Before a Storm at North Table Mountain*

Size: 20x30  
Frame Size: 26x36  
Medium: Photography  
Price: \$600

*\* This image was accepted into the show*



## FSVAA on Social Media

Are you on Social Media? Be sure to 'follow' and 'like' the pages of Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association (FSVAA) on Facebook and Instagram.



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

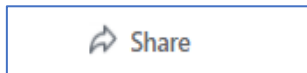


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

We need everyone to 'like' our posts /events and after that, 'share' it to your Feed 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 by **sharing**. No need to make a new post – we have done it for you – Just **SHARE!**

Your 'likes' and 'shares' are invaluable!



If you see our 'Story' posted, go ahead, and click on like, so the algorithms will keep it viewable by more people.

**Thank You For Helping Us Spread the Word!**

## Gallery Review

*By Adrienne Emmering*

### The Anona Gallery

Located at 14 Main Street in Winters, features the work of the Gallery owner, Anona Neville. She does large, imposing abstracts, mostly shiny acrylics, and collages. Most are rendered in a limited palette - greys, blues and black. Housed in an old Victorian building, with mottled brick walls and a rustic wood floor, the restored interior makes for an inviting viewing space.

A couple of works stand out - "True Wish" (36 "x 12") is a large, narrow acrylic, done in seafoam greens and blues. The scene depicts a large swatch of ocean foam. Several other of the artist's works resemble this piece.

"Mama and Baby Orca" is another imposing, semi-realistic rendering of nature, water, and animals; in this case, whales. The artist's drip technique captures, with gestural strokes, the flowing, streaming endless quality of the sea and its wildlife.

Anona Gallery has occasional guest artists, but mostly her gallery is devoted to her own work. The Gallery is a working studio for the artist as well. The Artist also gives immersive art instruction, where her students can explore their creativity and connect with painting and abstraction on a deeper level.

Neville has an eclectic and versatile style and works with a variety of subject matter - portraits, mixed media, collage, seascapes, landscapes as well as pure abstracts. Her Gallery is located in the Winters Historic District, in an area filled with picturesque Victorian buildings and boutiques, with old houses and endless small parks. A fun place to visit and experience art.

## FSVAA Sponsors

**Solano**  
TOWN CENTER

*Fairfield, CA*

Back Road  
VINES

*Suisun Valley, Fairfield*



*Suisun Valley, Fairfield*



*Solano Town Center, Fairfield*



*Solano Town Center, Fairfield*

**Raley's**

*North Texas Street, Fairfield  
Travis Blvd, Fairfield  
Alamo Drive, Vacaville*



*E. Main Street, Vacaville*



*Fairfield, CA*



*Merchant Street, Vacaville*

**SAFEWAY**

*Waterman Blvd., Fairfield*



*Browns Valley Pkwy, Vacaville*

FSVAA ARTIFACTS



*Peabody Road, Vacaville*



*Fairfield, CA*



*Solano Town Center, Fairfield*



*Salon Collective GV  
4171 E Suisun Valley Road  
Fairfield, CA*

**Wink Electric**  
*Fairfield, CA*



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