

Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

February 2024

Solano Town Center Gallery

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

Current Show: 'Wild Thing'

Jan 10 thru Feb 17, 2024

Spotlight Artist: Phil Venable

Artwork Pickup Date: Sun, Feb 18, 11am-6pm

STCG Next Show:

4th Annual FSVAA Children's Art Show

Feb 21 thru Mar 2, 2024

Open to all Fairfield-Suisun School District, Children in 1st thru 8th Grade

Artwork Intake Date: Sun, Feb 18, 11am-6pm

Artwork Pickup Date: Sun, Mar 3, 11am-5pm

8th Annual FSVAA High School Student Art Show

Mar 6 thru Apr 6, 2024

Open to all Solano County High Schools

Artwork Intake Date: Sun, Mar 3, 11am-6pm

Reception Awards/Gala: Sat, Mar 16, 3-6pm

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

Village 360 Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

<u>Hours</u>: Fri, 11am—7pm Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm *(Hours Subject to Change)*

Salon Collective GV Art Gallery

4171 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

<u>Hours</u>: Tues-Fri, 8:30am—4pm Sat, 9am—2pm

(Hours Subject to Change)

Art Intake /Pickup: Monday, Feb 5, 9am to 1pm

Art by the Bay Committee Meeting

Next Committee Meeting: Thurs, Feb 8, 9am Solano Town Center Gallery

New Members



Sonia L. Murray Dominique Peytraud Scottie Ross Robert Simmons

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tuesday, Feb 20, 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 get yours now.

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. If the Artist would like to have wine served, it is the Artist's responsibility for all permits.

The Gallery will procure all permits and wine.

Please contact Dennis Ariza to schedule your show.

FSVAA Grants

The FSVAA has awarded Grants to the following FSVAA Members:

Annette L. Batchelor JoRené Danel Vineeta Dhillon Adrienne Emmering Mike Foldhazi J.S. Hartley Camille Hulbert Laura Klein Allen Mathias Mile Miller Cherol Ockrassa Barbara Smithson Jian Zhang



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 Text to (707) 208-6466

Art in the Community



Art Classes at Journey Coffee 370 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield

This is a free art class open to all ages and skill levels. Make art with coffee. Space is limited, and registration is required.

Art in the Community Free Art Class

Sat, Feb 17: 12 Noon—2pm Sat, Mar 16: 12 Noon—2pm

All ages from 12 Noon—2pm Donations Accepted

<u>Community Art Class Registration | fsvaa (fvaaarts.org)</u>



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

FSVAA on Social Media

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



https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts



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

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!

Things To Do – People to See

Vacaville Art Gallery

718 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville Hours: Fri & Sat, 12 Noon – 4pm Sun, 11am – 3pm

Laura Klein will be the featured artist at the Vacaville Art Gallery for their next show 'Kaleidoscope' January 20 – February 28, 2024

Black History Month

Supervisor Wanda Williams is looking for artwork to display in the Solano County Building during the month of February. She is looking for original art that has to do with Black History, inspired by family, history or another artist, etc.

Please let Dennis Ariza know if you would like to participate. There will also be an information section about the FSVAA.

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Rena Charles Gallery, located at 439 Healdsburg Avenue, in Healdsburg, California is situated in the center of the wine country. This small, elegant gallery features photos, abstracts and landscapes, done by local artists, many of them women and minorities. Most of the works are large and pack the kind of punch one might expect from such overwhelming pieces.

One artist, Clark Mitchell, does very large pastel landscapes – mostly in muted tones. One work, Almond Orchard is a good example of his style. Flowing pale colors and cloud-like shapes define a fine, dreamlike scene worthy of a true impressionist. Another painter, Aaron Webb, does mixed media items, rendered mostly in whites, greys and coppery tones.

One self-taught artist, Lina Chambliss, does very large acrylics of animals and birds rendered in bold, inventive graphic patterns and very bright, hard-edged colors. She arrives at an almost pop art like effect with her oversized compositions, with their dramatic, intense and graphic look. A fine viewing experience, located in old town Healdsburg.

Enjoy the whole thing, the park, the 19th century buildings, the gallery itself.

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