



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

January 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

Happy New Year!

59th Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show

**Final Days of Exhibit:
Now through January 8**

**Juror's Talk: Sun, Jan 8, 2023, 1-3pm
Everyone is Welcome to Attend**

**Artwork Pickup: Sun Jan 8, 2023. 3-6pm and
Mon Jan 9, 11-5pm**

Next Show

'Patterns'

January 12 thru February 17, 2023

Spotlight Artist: Sheree Rayford

**Intake Days: Sun, Jan 8, 6-8pm and
Mon, Jan 9, 11am - 6pm**

Reception: Sat, Jan 21, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sat, Feb 18, 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.

**Renew Your Membership Today
Deadline for Renewing Membership:
January 1**

Art Instructors Wanted

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

Solano Town Center Gift Shop

We are offering a 10% discount on all items in the Gift Shop until January 8. This is a great time to get some extra shopping done for those

special one-of-a-kind gifts for your friends, family, or yourself from the selection of beautiful artwork from the Gift Shop. We also offer greeting cards and ornaments.

STCG Gift Shop Intake

Intake for the STCG Gift Shop will be on Monday, January 9, 12–3pm ONLY. If these hours are inconvenient for you, please let me know, and we may be able to schedule another time. **Please do not leave items at the Gallery hoping that the Gift Shop Manager will include them in the current show. They will not be displayed and you will be notified to pick them up.**

Holiday items need to be removed from the Gift Shop; however, winter-themed items can remain. Red items are welcome, and a few "heart" items will be accepted.

Also, all Members participating in the Gift Shop will need to sign a new 2023 Gift Shop Guidelines & Procedures form.

Village 360 Gallery

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

Things To Do/People to See

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Epperson Gallery located at 1400 Pomona Street in Crockett, California. The current show has the theme of Urban Landscape. The

Gallery is a large clean white spare undecorated space which serves to emphasize the group's devotion to contemporary art and especially ceramics. Indeed, lovers of clay art really need to see this show. A number of the works don't seem to have much to with the theme of urban living - but they're still pretty to

look at. Two outstanding works are by Julie Clements: "Helmeted Vanga" looks like a fine grade stoneware of a bird; with another item - "The Rebirth of Harald the Crow" we see a large white bird emerge from a cloud-like shape. Shiny, blue flowery shapes decorate the base of the piece.

Artist Suzanne M. Long gives us a tall, glazed column of animal and human shapes. Loads of raku pots and small animal shapes decorate one side of the front room. A series of small animals on one wall are pleasing without being excessively cute. By Julie Clements.

An enormous pot by Mattie Leeds (yours for only \$35,000!) is enough to fill the hall of a very large office. The back room is devoted to two-dimensional works mostly. One fine work by artist Philippe Gandiol (of Davis, California) called "Blue Line", is a very large oil on linen, depicting a grey, lonely street in what looks to be San Francisco. Worth a visit to a coastal town which needs to be re-discovered by all true art people. Imagine what a real interior decorator could do with all those cute Victorian buildings! Think of the fashion boutiques, the restaurants!

Show dates are from November 4, 2022 through January 29, 2023.

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. Thank You!

New Members



Lisa Imhoff
Olivia Griffin



When shopping on Amazon, please sign up at www.smile.amazon.com and select

‘Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association’

as your charity and Amazon will donate a percentage of every sale to our organization.

A Great Loss

Chris Meade, friend and longtime artist lost her 10-year battle with cancer on December 21. Our deepest condolences to the family.

BENICIA Plein Air GALLERY

"The Benicia Plein Air Gallery is seeking a painter in the Plein Air style to submit an application to be part of a gallery of similar minded artists.

For more information about where to apply and submission requirements click the following link."

<http://www.beniciapleinair.com/membership>

Barbara Daughter has made arrangements with Village 360 to offer a Vision Board Experience in the Gallery on Sunday, January 15. Barbara will be there from 1-4pm; event will be held 1:30-3:30pm.

Barbara will be working with another woman (who's not an artist) and they're finessing our text for the marketing of the event, so she will share that with you if you are willing *and able* to post it in the newsletter. And they'll be offering a discount for FSVAA members who sign up. Let her know if there are any parameters that would affect you being able to share the marketing.

Wishing you the best this holiday season,
— Barbara Daughter

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.

Once a month session beginning January 13, 2023, 10 am-12 noon

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Mangels Tasting Room Outside Area
4529 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

\$40 per session
Lauraklein1228@gmail.com



Sheree Rayford our featured artist during the next show 'Patterns' will have her artwork 'Anxiety' featured on the cover of Beyond Words Literary Magazine, Issue 33, February 2023. Other pieces of her artwork will be also featured in future issues.

VISION BOARD Experience

Bring a friend!

Becoming You Art and Counseling to Inspire, Inc. are sponsoring a soulful approach to creating the future you desire.

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707-514-5812

JANUARY 15, 2023
1:30-3:30 PM
\$60.00
Village 360
4949 Suisun Valley Rd.
Fairfield, CA 94534

Greetings dear ones!
And welcome to the New Year!

If you're asking yourself, *what does 2023 hold for me?* Ask instead, ***"What would I like to create in 2023 and beyond?"***

Join **Barbara Daughter**, Spiritual Life Coach and Intentional Creativity® Teacher & Artist, and **Theresa Cicchetto**, Marriage and Family Therapist as they guide you to access your own intuition. Create a Vision Board for your future!

Was 2022 a year of joy, adventure and success? Or one of challenges, hardships and perseverance? Or a combination?

You can activate your intentions for 2023 and create a visual expression in this experience.

With a soulful approach, we will use somatic-based practices, journaling, and guided meditation, to visualize your future, and create a Vision Board to bring it to life.

Join us for **Vision Board Experience** – an afternoon of exploration and creativity in the picturesque and serene vineyard setting of the **Gallery at Village 360**, where delicious food and beverage options are available for purchase.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/wYsiKjtEFxNxNML68>

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