



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

December 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

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

60th Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show

November 17 thru January 4

Art & Poetry Reading

Sat, Dec 2, 4-6pm

Jurors Talk: Sun, Jan 7, 1-3pm

Solano Town Center Gift Shop

All Giftshop items will be on sale
10% off thru January 4

Village 360 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)

Membership Renewal

Renewals are due by January 1, 2024
New members will be notified with
a prorated rate.

FSVAA Committees

Committees are Changing!

Some committees are combining, others are
splitting, new committees are being created.
Everyone needs to find a committee that works
for them and helps the Association survive and
prosper. Below is a list of the new committees.
Please select one that will work for you.
Everyone must be on a committee and
every member will be contacted.

You can sign up at

[Committee Signup | fsvaa \(fvaa-arts.org\)](https://www.fsvaa.org/fvaa-arts.org)

Intake Committee
Marketing Committee
Reception Committee
Special Events Committee
Workshops/Education Committee
Art on the Vine Committee
The Crush Committee
Black Friday Committee
Childrens Art Show Committee
High School Art Show Committee
Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show Committee
Art by the Bay Committee
Membership Care Committee (*Appointed*)

New Members



Lawrence Buford

Nathel Buford

Melenin Buford

Anne Dangrau

Sandra Imperatori

Maria Carmen Sosa

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tues, Dec 12, 6:30pm
Solano Town Center Gallery

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

Subjects to be covered:

Committees

Artist Profiles

Artists Websites

(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. The FSVAA will cover the costs of all Wine Permits for the Reception.

The Gallery will procure all permits and wine.

Please contact Dennis Ariza to schedule your show.

FSVAA Grants

The FSVAA will be awarding ten \$500 grants to ten members. Grants are non-restrictive. Qualifying applicants are members in good standing. Application can be mailed into the Solano Town Center Gallery or scanned and emailed to FSVAAPresident@gmail.com

Application deadline is 5pm on January 17. Qualified members will receive a separate email with additional information.

Fairfield Community Services Foundation

FSVAA members donated artwork to the Fairfield Community Foundation "Vine to Table" The Foundation was able to auction them off and raise almost \$600. A special thanks to the artists: Dennis Ariza, Janet Barnes, Laura Klein, and Steve Hartley.

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 to Noon
Mangles Tasting Room-Outside Area
4529 Suisun Valley Road

\$40 per Session
Materials Included

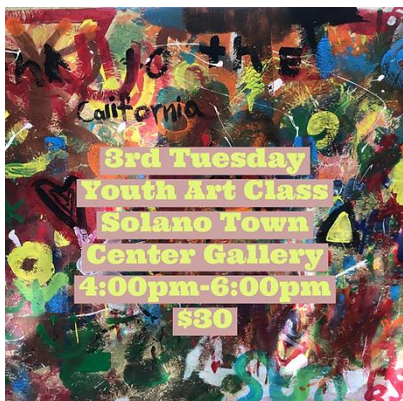
Laura Klein-Instructor
lauraklein1228@gmail.com
Text to (707) 208-6466

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.

[Community Art Class Registration / fsvaa \(fva-arts.org\)](http://www.fsvaa.org)



One-hour art class taught in the STCG

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>

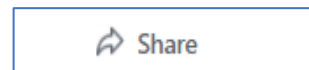


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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!

Things To Do - People to See

Pence Gallery Holiday Market 212 D Street, Davis, CA

The Pence Gallery Holiday Market runs from **Nov 10 - Dec 24, 2023.**

Over 60 artists will be contributing to this fun event!

Hours are **11:30am – 5pm daily**

For more information, go to www.pencegallery.org

Gallery Review

By *Adrienne Emmering*

The RioVision Gallery

Located at 116 Main Street in Rio Vista (*along the Sacramento River*) is a small, intimate gallery located in the area's old town.

The Gallery features a wide variety of arts, crafts, and small items, like greeting cards. An extensive jewelry collection features the work of Susan Prince, who works with a variety of materials - beads, polymer clay, crystal beads, and found objects. One item is a standout - a large, beaded strand with a massive shell pendant. Red and black is the work's theme. Ms. Prince also works with seed beads and semi-precious stones.

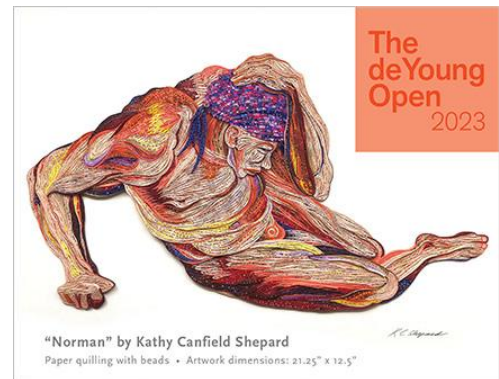
Another artist, watercolorist Kathie Boissiere, uses vivid, bright colors. One of her works, "Figment" combines bright pastels and yellows with collage to create a dynamic city scene. Abstract and glowing, this work seizes the viewer's attention as soon as he walks in the door.

"Fishin' Time" by Dorie Solomon is a homely boat scene. A traditional watercolor, it is a standout in that genre. The style she uses is midway between traditional realistic and impressionistic painting.

A small gift shop occupies the back room and has a collection of scarves, ceramics, wreaths, and small artworks. In the front area, a collection of decorated gourds (*by Diana Peugh*) uses an ancient art form, often used by native Americans, to make some very modern, dynamic artworks.

On the third Saturday of each month there is a featured artist reception, from 3 to 5 pm. An interesting fine art venue in an area not generally known for art activity.

The DeYoung Open 2023



See my work at
The de Young Open 2023!

A community art exhibition designed to celebrate and support our local arts communities. Come see the creativity of the Bay Area under one roof—you might even find an artwork to make your own! Learn more at famsf.org.

Quilled Paper Treasures
by
Kathy Canfield Shepard

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de Young museum

September 30, 2023 –
January 7, 2024

KCShepardArt.com



FSVAA ARTIFACTS

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

Nugget
MARKETS

Browns Valley Pkwy, Vacaville

FSVAA ARTIFACTS

The logo for 'Lucky' is written in a red, cursive script font.

Peabody Road, Vacaville

The logo for 'Nectar Grafx' features the word 'Nectar' in a bold, black, sans-serif font above the word 'Grafx' in a similar font with a registered trademark symbol.

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