



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

August 2024

Solano Town Center Gallery

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

'The Outer Limits'
July 1 thru September 7

Spotlight Artist: Robert Simmons

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Sept 8, 11am—6pm

STCG Next Show:

'Open Show'
September 11 thru October 26

Membership Show!

Spotlight Artists: The Art Divas

Featured Artist: Sheree Rayford
Photography Students
'Capturing Change'

Intake: Sunday, Sept 8, 11am—6pm

Reception: Saturday, Sept 21, 4—6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Oct 27, 11am—6pm

Solano Town Center Gallery

— **Notices from the Mall** —

*If you receive a notice from the mall
or security, please contact
Dennis Ariza at once*

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)

Next Event Committee Meeting

Saturday, Aug 10, 9am

Solano Town Center Gallery

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tuesday, Aug 13, 6:30pm

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Agenda Items:

- How to setup a booth for the first time at an Art Festival (*Ex: Art By the Bay*)
- Art Critique
- Bring your artwork in and discuss it with others

Subjects to Discussed:

- The Crush Open Studios
- Art by the Bay
- Critique Night

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.

Art by the Bay Booths

* Never Participated in an Art Festival?

* Are you a new artist?

* Do not have a lot of artwork to have a booth?

* Do not know what you need for a booth?

Join us at the **General Membership Meeting** and learn from those with experience.

Chuck Kingster has volunteered to help you. He has signed up for a space and is allowing several artists to display 2 or 3 art pieces each in the space. Each artist will be required to man the booth at different times during the day.

Please contact Dennis at:

fsvaapresident@gmail.com

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 fifteen 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.

New Members



Louis Bentley

Javon Martinez

4th Annual 'The Crush' — Open Studios

Labor Day
Monday, Sept 2
10am—5pm

New Lower Booth Prices

VARIOUS LOCATIONS:

- Village 360
- IL Fiorello
- Bally Keal Estate
- Solano Town Center Gallery
- Collective GV Art Gallery
- Fairfield Arts
- Jane Loveall Studio

Booths Will Be Outside Only

Booths are now available
[Artists may register here!](#)

'Art by the Bay'

Harbor Plaza, Suisun City

Saturday, Sept 21
10am—5pm

New Lower Booth Prices

Booths are now available
Register at the link below:
[Art by the Bay | fsvaa \(fva-artists.org\)](#)

*** Sign up for both
'Art by the Bay' and
'The Crush' events
(at the same time) and
SAVE \$50 each**

Things To Do – People to See

Art Classes

Adult Art Classes Elements of Design

Mangles Tasting Room-Outside Area
4529 Suisun Valley Road

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

\$40 per Session
Materials Included

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



Annette Batchelor and Ebba Navas will be participating in this year's 'Art in the Park' in Martinez, CA



KVIE Art Auction

[Art Auction 2024 - PBS KVIE](#)

Congratulations and a big Thank You to those that submitted artwork for this year's auction. We had eight pieces selected, six of those selected will be chosen at random to be featured in the 30-minute block on TV.

Congratulations to the following:

Dennis Ariza
Carol Brent-Levin
JoRené Danel
Adrienne Emmering
Steve Hartley
Alex Padilla
Robert Simmons
Phil Venable.

[Live Auction:](#)

September 27—29

KVIE PBS Channel 6

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Firehouse Art Center, located at 4444 Railroad Avenue in Pleasanton, California, features a smallish gallery, The Harrington Gallery. The Harrington plays host to a variety of seasonal art shows. Their current offering, 'Colors of Summer' is on until July 27. The upcoming show 'Rails Connect' will spotlight artworks relating to the local railroad system and its history.

The current show has colorful works by several artists. One painter, James Ong, uses mixed media (*mostly acrylic*) to build up complex textures and shapes. In one item, 'The Shape of Things to Come,' Ong creates compelling abstract shapes with a light touch. Using light pinks, yellows, pastel greens, and light blues, he creates a dreamy haze of sunny dots and brilliantly colorful circular shapes.

Artist Jen Norton creates large watercolors and acrylics of brightly colored flowers and fruits - oranges and yellows seem to be a predominant theme. One item is nothing but oranges in crates with brilliant orange color everywhere.

Sandi Okita does fine mixed media work. Her palette is limited: greys, dark blues, and yellows. Artist Julia Watson does flowers, mostly oils rendered in white and red. One Summer Reds; is a portrait of a large red rose, done in oil. Another painter, Veronica Gross, does fine watercolors of florals, seascapes, and portraits. Her palette runs to complementary colors - blues, vivid yellows, and subtle greys.

Joie McClements has one impressive acrylic, a large piece called 'Sunset Roses,' a large, ambitious work of abstracted white roses.

Lastly, artist Nancy Takaichi favors oils. Her style is muted and very subtle. 'Tank House' is a summary of California landscape with an antique building featuring lots of delicate blues, greens, and greys. Another item, 'Lanvie Outlet' is an equally dreamy landscape. The show lives up to its name - there are lots of colors of summer here, indeed.

For further info, call 925-931-4850.

FSVAA on Social Media

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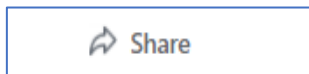


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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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.

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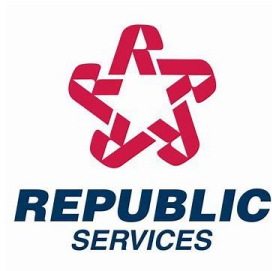
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