



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

March 2024

Solano Town Center Gallery

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

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 Pickup Date: Sun, Mar 3, 11am—5pm

STCG Next Show:

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 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: Thurs, March 5, 9am
Solano Town Center Gallery

New Members



Raymond Hermit
Rochelle Sanchez
Annalisa Teixeira
Leona Tobin

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tuesday, March 19, 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

We have now installed four new security cameras. These cameras record during the day and are activated by motion. They cover the docent seating area, gift shop, the front door, and the back room on the right with the sliding glass door.

They have been installed in case there is an incident with a client and for theft prevention.
(even though we have not had any)

80 Pieces of Art

Members that received a 6" x 6" canvas for this project can bring them into the Gallery early beginning this Sunday, March 2, 11am to 6pm.

The actual due date is April 7.

If you drop them off at the Solano Town Center Gallery at any other time, please email 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 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. **Friday, March 8, 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 or Barbara at 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
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.

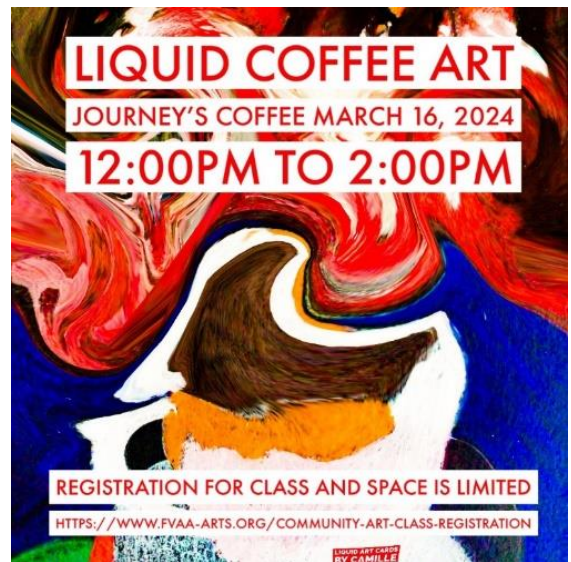
Free Art Class

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

All ages from 12 Noon—2pm
Donations Accepted

To Register:

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



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

Sip and Paint Class

Saturday, March 16, 4-6pm

Location:

*Solano Community Health Hub
(In the Solano Town Center,
1st Floor below Virtual Framing)*

Instructor: Camille Hulbert
\$50 per Person

Includes snacks, wine, and all
your painting materials.

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>

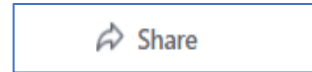


<https://www.instagram.com/fsvaa/>

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!

Things To Do – People to See

North Bay Art Fund Grant Show

Show Dates: March 2 thru March 17

Artist Reception: Saturday, March 2, 2-4pm

Vacaville Art Gallery

718 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville

Hours: Fri & Sat, 12 Noon—4pm
Sun, 11am—3pm

Field Trip

GRAND REOPENING

Expansion of the HQ Gallery

333 1st Street, Benicia

Reception:

Saturday, May 4, 2—4 pm

Featured Artists:

Dennis Ariza

Mary Frances Kelly Poh

American Canyon



Art Extravaganza April 12-13, 2024

Key Dates:

April 1: Deadline to Enter

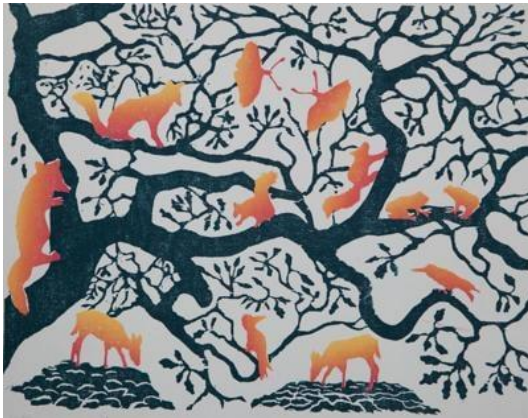
April 5: Artwork Delivery

April 12: Artist Reception, 6—8pm

April 13: Art Show & Program, 1—6pm

For more information visit:

www.amcanart.org



Carol Brent Levin

“**Changing Habitats,**” an exhibition of **Carol Brent Levin’s** printmaking at the Logo Bookstore, 513 Second St, Davis

Show Dates: March 2 to March 29

Reception: March 8, 5—8pm

*Carol is a Member of the
California Society of Printmakers*



12th 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, March 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 has been accepted into the show*

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Pence Gallery

The Pence, located at 212 D Street in Davis, is a large, imposing viewing space, with an upstairs and downstairs and a gift shop which looks to be another gallery all by itself. Replete with ceramics, one-of-a-kind jewelry items, small paintings and graphics, the shop alone is worth a visit. The upstairs features more art.

Currently, the upstairs gallery has a nice display of watercolor paintings by local artist, Misuk Goltz. The Pence also hosts various art classes (*watercolor, acrylics, drawing*) and a city garden tour.

FSVAA ARTIFACTS

A recent show featured the work of Joseph Bellacera, who creates large abstract works, some of which incorporate scientific themes with colorful abstract images (oblongs, spheres, dynamic patterns). One item, 'Celebration in Orange #2', a mixed media piece, features bright patterns, rendered in vivid contrasting colors (oranges, blues, blacks and greens), a wild festival of vivid shapes that seems to soar through space.

Another featured artist, Christina Kent, does large, very spare oils, figurative works of urban landscapes, interiors, intimate scenes and parks. Her colors are soft – everything seems bathed in subtle shadows and muted light. There are dark sunsets with hazy grey skies. Her colors are mostly earth tones, accented with subtle blues and purple skies and shadows, her palette is distinctive. One piece, 'Grab a Bite' is a large oil depicting an intimate, yet strangely lonely scene set in an urban diner.

Another featured artist, Gina Werfel, does large abstracts on paper. Her style is distinctive, the works done in vibrant neon colors (*lots of vivid light yellows and reds*). She layers the pieces with bits of collage and stenciled and brush stroked images that seem to tilt and shimmer, giving her pieces a vibrant quality, a sense of movement, a light and joyous aliveness. One work, 'Fabric,' seems to dance and fairly explode off the paper surface. Her show is on until April 2.

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Solano Town Center, Fairfield



Solano Town Center, Fairfield

Raley's

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

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E. Main Street, Vacaville



Solano Town Center, Fairfield



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Merchant Street, Vacaville



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Fairfield, CA*



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