



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

February 2025

### Solano Town Center Gallery

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

#### 'Show Me Your Color'

Continues thru February 23

**Spotlight Artist:** Dennis Ariza

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Feb 23, 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)*

### STCG Next Show:



### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual FSVAA Children's Art Show

**February 26 – March 16, 2025**

Fairfield-Suisun School District  
Grades 1 through 8

### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Art on The Vine June 7 & 8, 10am—5pm

*BackRoad Vines Winery*

Booth Registration Available Now!

Register: [Art on the Vine 2025 | fsvaa](https://www.fsvaa.org/art-on-the-vine-2025)

### Docent Training Refresher Course

Anyone needing a docent refresher course,  
please contact Dennis Ariza or  
Cherol Ockrassa

## FSVAA Membership

Time has now passed to renew your Membership. Members that have not renewed will be removed from our roster.

If you try to renew now you will be considered a new member and must complete a new Membership application.

## Spotlight & Featured Artists

We are looking for Spotlight Artists and Featured Artists for upcoming 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.

You must be a Member in Good Standing

## New Members



MonaLisa V de Alba Ramirez  
Haydée Oshima-Stanton

## Things To Do – People to See

### Downtown Fairfield Art Walk 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Each Month

Friday, March 21, 4—7pm

*Locations Will be Announced Soon;  
Artists Are Needed*

## Art Classes

### Adult Art Classes Elements of Design

*4529 Suisun Valley Road  
Mangles Tasting Room—Outside Area*

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](mailto:lauraklein1228@gmail.com)  
*Text to (707) 208-6466*

## Valentine's Day Greeting Card Art Class

*Fairfield Arts  
710 Jackson Street, Fairfield*

### Saturday, February 8, 9—11am

Create your own Valentine's Day Card with Laura Klein.

All materials will be supplied including beverages and snacks.

Cost: \$45 per person

Register: [Art Classes | Fairfield Arts](#)

### Basic Camera Art Class

*Fairfield Arts*  
710 Jackson Street, Fairfield

### Monday, February 24, 4—6pm

Did you get a new camera for Christmas and you do not know how to use it? Learn about the basic camera controls.

This is what we will cover in the class:

Shutter Speed & Aperture  
ISO, Flash, & Memory Cards  
Lens & Motion  
Distance & Close-up  
Accessories

Cost: \$50 per Person

Class size is limited to 10 Students

Instructors: [Dennis Ariza & Allen Mathias](#)

Register: [Art Classes | Fairfield Arts](#)

### Gallery Review

*By Adrienne Emmering*

Sofie Contemporary Arts, located in Calistoga at 1407 Lincoln Ave., is one of this spa town's few venues for contemporary art. The simple, refined viewing space is a long, narrow hallway, decorated with an explosion of color and experimental design, this time by local women artists.

A current show, "Femina '24" features work by local ladies who do art. None of the work seems political — there are few artistic commentaries on politics or feminism, just imposing samples of bold abstract and mixed media approaches.

One artist, Kerry Vander Meer, works with irregular shaped pieces of wood as her canvases. One item, "Tahiti" is a brightly colored combination of wave-like and cloud-like shapes, an abstracted image of the islands.

Another artist, Inez Storer, favors a pop art approach. One of her works, "My Left Shoe" is just that — a cartoon-like picture of a hoe! Storer likes color, cartoon images and definite themes, like saving the environment.

Painter Susan Proehl does large studies in paint — brilliant areas of reds and oranges rimmed by touches of complementary hues, cool blues and greens.

Another artist, Jann Nunn, works with paper cutouts. She creates stark circular shapes, using only black and white to create intriguing, abstracted patterns.

One painter, Ailis Teegarden, does portraits — large ones - of women, using acrylics and occasionally, gold leaf. There are no obvious messages here, just imposing images of exotic women. Her ladies are thoughtful, present and mysterious, rimmed by masses of vivid colors and floral shapes.

Another artist, Monica Bryant, does playful portraits of very famous people, mostly men.

One pastel abstract "Morrow Bay" by Susan Proehl is a welcome respite from this tumult of color.

The current show, "Femina '24" is on until February 18, 2025.

Gallery hours are Thursday thru Sunday, 12-6pm or by arrangement.

Phone: (707) 942-4231

### 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 by others.

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 about all the events held by FSVAA and at its Galleries through Facebook and Instagram!**

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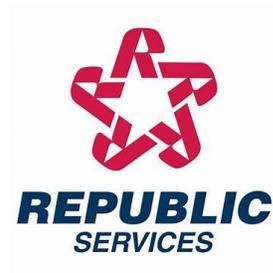
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