



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

March 2023

### Solano Town Center Gallery

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Art Show

February 22 thru March 4

Solano Town Center Gallery  
1350 Travis Blvd, D-8, Fairfield, 94533

Artwork Pickup: Sun, March 5, Noon to 5pm  
at the Solano Town Center Gallery

### Next Show

#### 7th Annual FSVAA High School Student Art Show

March 8 thru April 1

Intake Day: Sun, March 5, 11am - 6pm

Awards Gala: Sat, March 25, 3-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, April 2, 11am - 6pm

### Green with Envy

April 5 thru May 13

**Spotlight Artist: Sheila Wilkerson**

Intake Day: Sun, April 2, 11am - 6pm

Reception: Sat, April 15, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, May 14, 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.

## Art Instructors Wanted

We would like to work with the Solano Town Center and co-sponsor several art classes for the public.

Please contact Dennis Ariza if you are interested in teaching an art class.

## Village 360 Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

**Hours: Fri, 11am—7pm  
Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm**

## Things To Do/People to See

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 'Spring Forward' Art & Demo Days

**Village 360  
4949 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield**

**Saturday, March 11 &  
Sunday, March 12  
10am to 5pm**

**Booths Now Available  
Register Now!**

Two days of art and art demonstrations.  
This is an indoor event at Village 360.

Over 20 artists will have their work on display, and several will offer interactive art displays.

Artists will offer acrylic, oil, and watercolor paintings, jewelry, fused glass, ceramics, photography, mixed media, and laser cut wood designs. Wine will be served by BackRoad Vines and Food will be served by The Landing Restaurant.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Art on the Vine' BackRoad Vines

**Sat, June 10 & Sun, June 11**

That is right, it's been 25 years since a small group of local artists in Suisun Valley opened up their homes to the public and called it, 'Art on the Vine.'

25 years later, it is now a 2-day event with two live bands each day, wine from BackRoad Vines, a food truck, and bocce ball. Last year we had 54 artists participate.

This year we are planning something special. If you would like to help organize the event, please contact Dennis Ariza.

## Art Classes

### Art Classes with Camille Hubert

Contact **Camille Hubert** for information about art classes for children, Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>.

[ellimac@mstarartscreative.org](mailto:ellimac@mstarartscreative.org)



*Eatable Art*



*Beads and Musical Art*

### 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.

Session are held once a month.

[lauraklein1228@gmail.com](mailto:lauraklein1228@gmail.com)

### 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!

### FSVAA/BackRoads

#### Wine Bottle Label Competition

Members are asked to design two wine bottle labels for the commemoration of the BackRoad Vines 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual FSVAA Art on the Vine.

Details will be forthcoming.

### New Members



Deborah Foster Moore

Sheila Wilkerson

Sidney James

## Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

At the Kerry Smith Watercolor Gallery (*located at 4374 Old Sonoma Highway, in Napa, California*) there are no monthly art shows. Only the work of Ms. Smith, who is a skilled watercolorist and designer. The Gallery, built around 1888, is located in a precious old building that apparently is a renovated workshop. The structure might actually date back to the Civil War Era, which would make it one of the oldest buildings in the area.

Ms. Smith does elaborate watercolors, in a subdued, traditional style, with a great nineteenth century feeling. The Gallery mostly features her work. Some items, like *Female in the Light 2*, are more modern in feeling and execution. One side gallery displays works by other artists, like Ryohei Tanaka. His *Miyama Roofs* is done with a fine Japanese ink pen. A stylized scene of thatched roofs and slate grey sky, the impossibly fine detail of this work gives it a dark, romantically gloomy feeling, almost surreal. Ms. Smith herself also has masses of portraits and still lifes. One room features a small collection of nineteenth century memorabilia, plus a nice collection of pottery by ceramist, Leo Peck. There are even two real bird's nests! All sorts of odd collector's items, plus several very unusual pics of wine glasses, containing some very surprising surreal images.

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Suisun Valley, Fairfield



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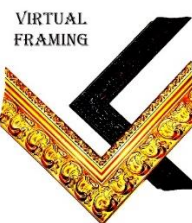
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