



# Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

## Artifacts

February 2023

### Solano Town Center Gallery

#### 'Patterns' Visual Arts Exhibit

January 12 thru February 17

*Spotlight Artist: Sheree Rayford*

*Artwork Pickup: Sat, Feb 18, 11am - 6pm*

#### Next Show

### 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**

Families must deliver Artwork to the Gallery prior to the Show on Sun, Feb 19, 11am - 6pm

Artwork must be delivered in person on this day to be accepted.

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

### 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 Mall 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

**Reception at Village 360  
Sunday, February 18, 3-6pm**

## Things To Do/People to See

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 'Spring Forward' Art & Demo Days at 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 Backroads Vines Winery and Food will be served by The Landing Restaurant.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Art on the Vine' Sat, June 10 & Sun, June 11 BackRoad Vines

That's 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.'

Now 25 years later, it is 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)

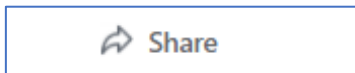
## FSVAA on Social Media



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!

## New Members



Olga Vasquez

Steve (Quang) Kha

Joshua Moe

Jasmine Meshack



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## Gallery Review

*By Adrienne Emmering*

**The Artery** is located at 207 G St., Davis. It affords the viewer a fine viewing of local artist’s work.

A recent show, a Holiday-themed offering, will be over by the time you read this. The Gallery has an abundant amount of jewelry, woven items, and small works of art, especially

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ceramics. The Christmas show had tons of felted hats by Lucy Della Rosa, who also has a large collection of felted pins. Her cloche hats have a nice 1920s vibe. In the same show, there was a giant collection of Christmas ornaments (*by Cathie James-Robinson*).  
Definitely a Holiday feeling.

One well known Bay Area Artist, Emma Luna, has a collection of sculptures, mostly napkins, painted and covered in clay slip, then fired and adorned with sculpted ceramic pears. Fun stuff, revealing a pleasant low-key sense of humor and a feeling for the artistic qualities of common household objects.

An interesting sidebar was a show of sea glass (*broken bits of glass polished by the tides*) items worked into jewelry by Kate Sampson.

Some large, beaded jewelry pieces by Cathy Cederlind integrate large shells, birds, and insects into massive statement pieces, filled with fantasy, antique in feeling, but modern in execution.

Artist Marjan Kluepfel has a permanent show of quilted items, some framed and rendered in very bright colors, with bold floral and abstract themes. Some adorable pet portraits, by Marlene Lee, are done in series of oils. "A Bull Dog Portrait" is a cute rendering of a small dog, one of his fangs showing. He cracks a small, sweet smile. Humorous without being cloying.

This Gallery is basically a co-op for local artists. It is very successful and has been a fixture of Davis life for a very long time. There are permanent displays, the monthly shows are in the side gallery. Check it out - Davis is a real art and college town, with lots of galleries, boutiques, cafes, art stores and serious book shops.

## FSVAA Sponsors

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*Suisun Valley, Fairfield*



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**Raley's**

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Travis Blvd, Fairfield  
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