

Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

December 2022

Solano Town Center Gallery

59th Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show

Artists Reception /Poetry Reading Sat, Dec 10, 4-6pm

Juror's Talk: Sun, Jan 8, 2023, 1-3pm

Next Show

'Patterns'

January 12 thru February 17, 2023

Intake Days: Sun, Jan 8, 6-8pm and Mon, Jan 9, 11am - 6pm

Reception: Sat, Jan 21, 4-6pm

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

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.

Solano Town Center Gift Shop

We are offering a 10% discount off all items in the Gift Shop until January 8. This is a great time to get your holiday shopping done for those special one-of-a-kind gifts for your friends and family from the selection of beautiful artwork from the Gift Shop. We also offer greeting cards and ornaments.

Village 360 Gallery

4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield <u>Hours</u>: Fri, 11am—7pm Sat & Sun, 11am—4pm

Next Intake Date: Friday, Dec 16, 9am to 1pm

Things To Do/People to See

Dennis Ariza will be selling his artwork and signing his books at the City of Fairfield Adult Recreation Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr, Fairfield, CA on Saturday, December 3, 10am to 3pm.

Admission and Parking are Free.

Book Signing

A Book Signing will be held by Vineeta Dhillon and Dennis Ariza at Village 360 on Sunday, December 11 11am to 5pm

Vineeta will be releasing her new book, 'Halloween" and Dennis will have his new book, 'Photographing California.'

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

River Front Gallery Review

The River Front Gallery, located at 132 Lakeville Street (*in Old Town Petaluma*) features a collection of (*mostly*) very modern artworks. One figurative piece, "The Glow From Within," is a huge yellow flower by Lucy Liew. The very largeness of the image gives it a nice op art, surreal look.

One comical sculpture (*of forged metal and salt*) of an enormous squirming octopus is yours for only ten thousand dollars! By Bob Schulte. A cute op-artwork (*a series of four*) by "Lola," is made of a tinted plastic resin, the images rendered in very bright, electric gaudy colors. Lola is a busy artist - one gigantic piece is made of large, bright geometric shapes, covered with a shiny clear resin.

A large stoneware vase "Universe Vase" by Camille Hoffman, displays the artist's emphasis on purply-blue colors. This particular work is a vivid blue, topped with a luscious celadon green rim. Artist Rik Lawrence has constructed a large table (made of bee's wing curly California walnut - a rare wood) supported by a hand forged steel base, all patterned to look like wood. Imposing and elegant. One eye-catching piece, "Red Jacket" by Stephanie Labaubour is made of Navajo Red Clay, hand built and topped with a shiny glazed pattern of leaves and flowers. Rendered in a style reminiscent of Art Deco, this work is smashing. Several nice raku bowls, by Steve Saunders, feature a rich palette of browns, reds, and smoky dark greys.

Lastly, a fine collection of small oil florals by Kathy Bradley, sport a rich palette of pinks and yellows, done in a style reminiscent of early 20th century floral painting. Additionally, there is a large collection of jewelry and small ceramic works in the gift shop area. A fine viewing experience. The gallery is housed in an antique Victorian used brick structure. "American Graffiti" was shot here, remember?

Show is titled "Super 10" and is on til Dec 28.

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posts show up. Essentially, the Facebook algorithm evaluates every post. It scores posts and then arranges them in descending, nonchronological order of interest for each individual user."

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Help us get the word out on FSVAA Events and posts on our Facebook Page. Your 'likes' and 'shares' are invaluable. Thank You!

Black Friday Arts & Crafts Fair

Fine Art & Crafts November 25-27, 2022, Village 360

This year's event had 30 venders. Traffic was not great this year on Friday and Saturday, but Sunday was better. On Sunday, Village 360 had the Market Place in the quad with 30 artisans. That helped to increase traffic.

I would like thank John Haugen, Henry Klein, Kevin and JoRené Danel for all their help with setup on Friday and take-down on Sunday.

New Members



Doug Slaydon J. Stephen Hartley

The FSVAA Board thanks everyone for all their hard work this year volunteering at so many of our events and making the FSVAA successful in all its endeavors. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe,



Happy Holiday season!

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