



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

September 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

Current Show: 'Blank'

August 9 thru September 16

Spotlight Artist: Cherol Ockrassa

RECEPTION: Sat, Aug 19, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, Sept 17, 11am - 6pm

Next Show: 'Out of the Box'

September 30 thru November 4

Spotlight Artist: Xioneida Ruiz

Intake Day: Sunday, Sept 24, 11am - 6pm

RECEPTION: Saturday, Oct 14, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, Nov 5, 11am - 6pm

*** Gallery Closed for Maintenance
November 6 thru 16**

**Get Ready for the
60th Annual Nor-Cal Regional
Juried Art Show**

November 17 thru January 4

Entry Date: Sat, Nov 11, 11am-6pm

Jurors Date: Sun, Nov 12

Non-Selected Artwork Pickup

Sun, Nov 12, 6-8pm

Jurors Talk: Sun, Jan 7, 1-3pm

FSVAA Committees

Please make sure that you have signed up for a committee. Each Member will be contacted to review the committee(s) you have signed up for. Everyone must participate on at least one committee.

Solano Town Center Gift Shop

Artwork is accepted and removed from the Gift Shop on Intake days only. Artwork must never be removed without prior arrangements. Our Gift Shop curators work hard to arrange the art and make the Gift Shop presentable. Removing the artwork on other days leaves empty spots and causes unnecessary extra work.

People's Choice Award 'Choices'



'Sunrise on the Marsh'
Donna Harris

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tuesday, Sept 19, 6:30pm
Solano Town Center Gallery

Bring your new artwork in and
let the group discuss it with you.
(Date and Time Subject to Change)

Subjects to be covered:
Juried Art Show
Black Friday Weekend

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 get yours now.

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.
If the Artist would like to have wine served,
it is the Artist's responsibility for all permits.
The Gallery will procure all permits and wine.

*Please contact Dennis Ariza
to schedule your show.*

Art Classes



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.

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

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!

Village 360 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
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am to 4pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm
(Hours Subject to Change)

Salon Collective GV Gallery Holiday Fare, Sunday, Nov 5

All artwork will be on sale at 20% off.
One Day Only!

Things To Do - People to See

The Crush Art & Wine Festival

Sunday, September 3 & Monday,
September 4, 10am to 5pm

Village 360, 4949 Suisun Valley Road

Booths are still available!



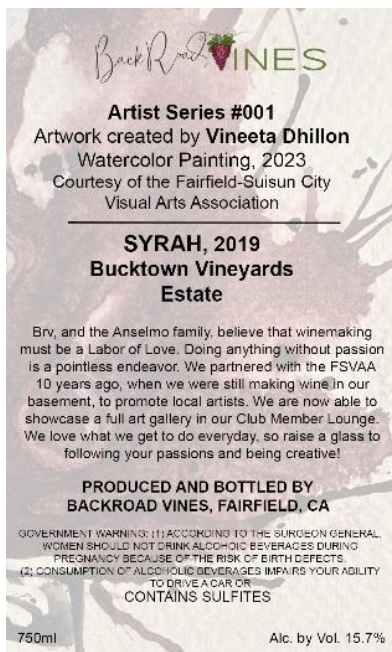
FSVAA ARTIFACTS

Good News!

The FSVAA has been awarded a \$5,000 grant. This Grant will be divided into ten \$500 grants and awarded to ten members. Applications will be available soon.

BackRoad Vines Artist Series

BackRoad Vines Winery bottled the first wine bottle in the new Artist Series. The release of the new wine will be available for sale soon.



KVIE Art Auction Award Winners

Congratulations!

Award Winner - Contemporary Awards Juror - *Barry Sakata*



15A *The Fall*

Carol Brent Levin
Reduction Woodcut, 16x20
Retail value: \$400
Starting ask: \$150

Former FSVAA Members



Best of Show

1C *Alone*

Naomi Bautista
Oil on Canvas, 16x20
Retail value: \$750
Starting ask: \$200

Award Winners - Figurative

Awards Juror - *Maureen Hood*



FIRST PLACE

23D Zahara

Robert Simmons
Charcoal, 22x28

Retail value: \$3,000

Starting ask: \$850

KVIE Art Auction Participants

Dennis Ariza
JoRené Danel
Vineeta Dhillon
Stephen Hartley
Carol Brent-Levin
Kathy Canfield Shepard
Phil Venable

Art From the Heart

This free art event will be held at the Joseph Nelson Center in Suisun City. They are offering free 10' x 10' booth spaces for artists. This is a SafeQuest sponsored event. They will ask for a donated piece of artwork. You may contact Michelle Hoehn at (775) 815-3200 for more information or to sign up.

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Bedford Gallery (*located at 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek,*) is connected to the Dean Leshar Arts Center. The current show has a unique theme: "Sight Unseen". The show, open until September 17, 2023, features the work of blind artists from all over the world.

One artist, Evgen Bavcar, lost his sight as a child. He does very high contrast pictures of historic sites, objects, and people. Several appear to be collages of differing images.

One, *Hanna Schygulla*, blends an image of the famous actress with fresh leaves and a large bird, a new, surreal style of movie poster.

It is hard to believe that these artists are blind. Some, like Pete Eckert, seem to have a nice sense of color and composition, often better than many sighted photographers.

One outstanding work - "Monique 1" is a strange image of a female figure, wrapped in tin foil and seemingly on fire. The meaning of this? Who could ever know?

One artist, Kurt Weston, has produced a series of mask-like images, lined up on the walls, looking for all the world like creepy death masks.

All these works are housed in an industrial strength spartan white environment that resembles a ghostly factory. A few other pieces are on display in the front hall. A fine viewing experience in a relaxed, inviting space.

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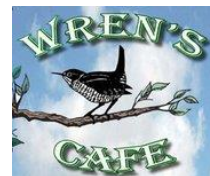
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Travis Blvd, Fairfield
Alamo Drive, Vacaville*



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Fairfield, CA



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