



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

July 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

Current Show: 'Choices'

June 28 thru August 5
Spotlight Artist: Dennis Ariza

Reception: Sat, July 8, 4-6pm

Artwork Pickup: Sun, August 6, 11am - 6pm

Next Show: 'Blank'

August 9 thru September 16
Spotlight Artist: Cherol Ockrassa

Intake Day: Sun, August 6, 11am - 6pm

Reception: Sat, August 19, 4-6pm

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

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.

People's Choice Award 'Music and Dance'



'You Can Do It'
Maribel Passion

Solano Town Center Giftshop

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.

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30pm
Solano Town Center Gallery
(Date and Time Subject to Change)

Subjects to be covered:
Grants
Contacting Members
Websites
Committees

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



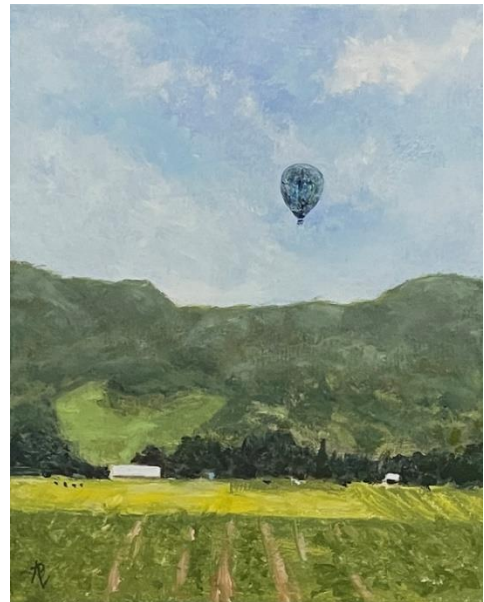
Art in the Community

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)

Fairfield Sister City

While visiting Fairfield, the Mayor of Nirasaki received a gift from Mayor Catherine Moy.

The gift was a painting of a hot air balloon over Suisun Valley by FSVAA member, Annette L. Batchelor.



New Members



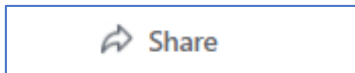
Monica Currie-Johnson
Danny Wilder
Jade Young

Website?

- Do you have a website?
- Do you use Squareup for your credit card processing?
- Do you want a free website?

Come to a General Membership/Critique Night and learn how you can get your now.

FSVAA on Social Media



Be sure to 'follow' and 'like' the pages of 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.”

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!

Village 360 Gallery

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

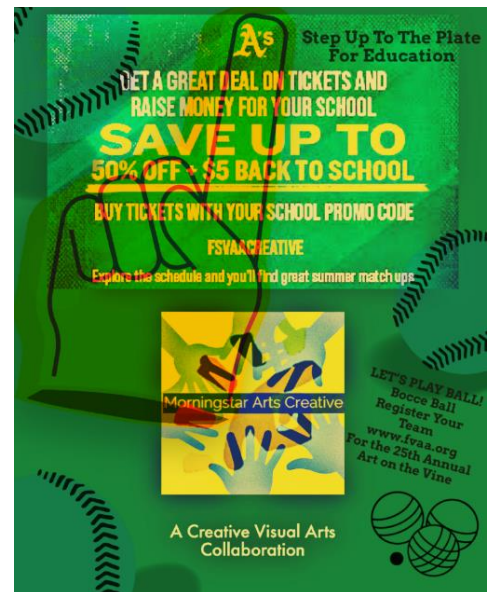
Salon Collective GV Art Gallery

4171 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am to 4pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm

(Hours Subject to Change)

Artwork intake/Pickup on June 19, 9am to 1pm.

Support the FSVAA by buying tickets to an Oakland A's Game



Things To Do People to See

25th Annual 'Art on the Vine' Sat, June 10 & Sun, June 11

It was the 25th year for Art on the Vine
and a good year it was!
57 artists participated and we had a great
turnout from the public.
Hopefully, we will see you next year.

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The John Natsoulas Gallery, located at 521 First Street, in Davis, California, is quite the local landmark. It has been a fixture in Davis cultural life for a very long time. With its quirky architecture and imposing sculptures, it is instantly recognizable. Recently, the Gallery featured a show by local artist, Pat Mahony. Her work can be found online and in many local shows. The show, on until June 24, featured a large series of oils, mostly florals and landscapes. Her style and palette are distinctive, impressionistic, and vivid. Some works are huge, and better viewed from a distance. There are lots of complementary colors, yellows and greens, vivid reds and purples and pinks.

A large Gift Shop features dozens of fine ceramics. A number of pieces are by local artist, Esther Shimazu. She creates fanciful, plump oriental figures, often in porcelain, with fantasy touches. Artist Lisa Clague has an interesting piece, *The Happy Couple* (2022), which depicts a royal couple (of mice?) dressed in elegant costumes and gilded crowns.
Cute, and very surreal.

The Shop also features some large works by fabled California ceramist, Robert Arneson - in the permanent collection. Arneson helped

pioneer a certain gonzo, tough guy type style in the seventies and eighties. There is also a large collection of serious art books, mostly about ceramics, graphics and painting.

Scattered collections of small ceramics (*mostly human faces and animals*) are also on display.

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Solano Town Center, Fairfield



Browns Valley Pkwy, Vacaville



*North Texas Street, Fairfield
Travis Blvd, Fairfield
Alamo Drive, Vacaville*



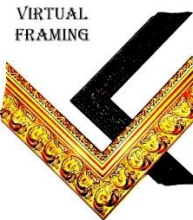
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