



Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association

Artifacts

August 2023

Solano Town Center Gallery

Current Show: 'Choices'

June 28 thru August 5
Spotlight Artist: Dennis Ariza

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

Next Show: 'Blank'

August 9 thru September 16
Spotlight Artist: Cherol Ockrassa

Intake Day: Sun, Aug 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 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.

General Membership Meeting & Critique Night

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30pm
Solano Town Center Gallery
(Date and Time Subject to Change)

Subjects to be covered:

- Training
- 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 \(fvaa-arts.org\)](http://www.fvaa-arts.org)

New Members



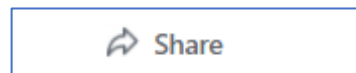
Allen Mathias
Jaquelynn Mauvais
Jaime Montes de Oca
Lauren Nordeen
Sara Shokhmkari
Tereasa Tso

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.

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)

Things To Do - People to See

The Crush

Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4,
10am to 5pm
Booths are still available!

Gallery Review

By Adrienne Emmering

The Sonoma Valley Museum of Art

Located at 551 Broadway in Sonoma, the Museum features the current show 'Labyrinth of Forms – Women and Abstraction – 1930 – 1950'. The show will be on display until September 2, 2023. Organized by the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, it is a massive display of abstract works, most of them graphics (*engravings, woodcuts, lithographs, graphite compositions, etchings, tempera paintings, etchings, embossing and stencils*).

An exotic monotype by Hedda Sterne (1910 – 2011) titled 'Airplane Cockpit' looks for all the world like an exotic mask. A colorful, completely abstract woodcut called 'Puerto' (1947) by Anne Ryan (1889 – 1954) is a fine composition (*made of etching, embossing and aquatint*). The work is a parade of strange light shapes placed on a dark background.

The other part of the show is dedicated to the work of Judy Dater, a portrait photographer who has photographed many faces, including those of real celebrities, like the writer Maxine Hong Kingston. All the pictures seem to be silver gelatin prints, a classic technique used to emphasize the subtlety of the darks and lights needed in classic portrait photography. The pictures are large, expressive works, with a strong emphasis on intense contrast. Certain items stand out – 'Melanie Samarasinghe' (2002) is a large, blurry, but very expressive portrait of a young girl. Dater works mostly in black and white, a classic look for portrait artists.

By the way, Wednesdays are free at the Museum. This is, in fact, a museum, not a gallery, and the art is not for sale – there is, however, a nice gift shop for those who wish to remember the museum with a gift.

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