

Solano
TOWN CENTER
Gallery



Fairfield-
Suisun City
Visual Arts
Association



Artifacts

July 2018

Solano Town Center Gallery

"Impact"

*What has had an impact on your life?
How have you had an impact on the world
around you?*

May 23 thru July 8, 2018

Reception: Saturday, May 26, 5-7:30pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, July 8, 3-6pm

Silent Auction: Amy Chun Artwork

Silent Auction Closing Reception: July 7, 5-7pm

"Lakes, Rivers and Streams"

*Fishing, boating, camping, hiking,
or just enjoying the outdoors?
What do you enjoy?*

July 11 thru August 26, 2018

Intake: Sunday, July 8, Noon to 5pm

Reception: Saturday, July 28, 5-7:30pm

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, August 26, 3-6pm

Silent Auction: Amy Chun Artwork

Silent Auction Reception: August 25, 5-7pm

Lawler House Gallery

"Drip, Dribble, Splash"

May 4 to July 29, 2018

Intake: Sunday, April 29, 4-6pm

Next Show "Out of the Box"

"Think Out of the Box"

August 3 thru October 21, 2018

Reception: August 4, 5-7pm

Intake: July 29, 4-6pm

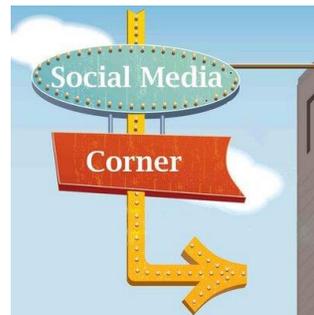
2nd Annual Art by the Bay

October 6, 2018, 10-5:00pm

Suisun City Waterfront

10' x 10' Booths \$50.00 Members
Share a booth with another artist \$40.00 each,
with no more than two (2) artists per booth.
\$65.00 for non-members.

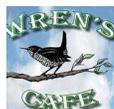
More information will be available soon!



FSVAA and Social Media

by Lucy Foldhazi,
FSVAA Board
Secretary & Social
Media Director

*Is Social Media right for you? Do you want to
sell more art? Do you want more exposure
for your art? Engaging in Social Media
presents your art to a world-wide audience.*



Social Media is the new way where galleries go to look for artists and art exhibits to represent or to promote. Social Media provides opportunities to network with other artists. Social Media connects you with new friends that have the same interests as you. Social Media can expose you to new ideas and processes in your art medium; it allows you to see what art is trending in the ever-changing art community.

The FSVAA takes Social Media seriously. They have created a Board member position to have a dedicated individual explore how Social Media can help you, the valued FSVAA member.

I'm excited about what Social Media can do for the FSVAA and its members and look forward to serving you by promoting our events (marketing) and other local art events, which will grow your footprint in the art community.

How you can help me is by sharing the FSVAA Facebook Page with your friends, like the pages, the posts and events we create, follow us and like us on Instagram posts.

Stay active as an FSVAA member by looking for us on Social Media, promoting our events and attending our events — your presence at the art events and receptions is vital to bringing life into the local art community.

Come alongside me, partner with me, and let's make FSVAA a vibrant, active and growing art association!

You may contact me at notekeeper@comcast.net.

FSVAA can be found on these Social Media sites:

Follow FSVAA on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/fairfieldvisualarts/

Follow Gallery at Solano Town Center on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/FSVAAGallery/

Follow Lawler House Gallery on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LawlerHouseArtGallery/>

Follow FSVAA on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/fsvaa

Follow FSVAA on Pinterest:

www.pinterest.com/fsvaa2018/

Follow FSVAA on Twitter:

www.twitter.com/FSVAA1

EVENT CALENDAR

Find out about important dates: show dates, reception dates, critique nights, and more.

Docent Calendar: see what dates are available and instructions on how to sign up. (Contact a Board Member for the password.) up(Contact a Board Member for the password.)

Visit our website to review the Minutes from www.fvaa-arts.org/bod-rod

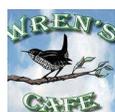
Commissioned Portraits by FSVAA Artists:

Adrienne Emmering is currently offering commissioned portrait work. You can contact Adrienne at: aemmering@sbcglobal.net.

Marci Cervantes is currently offering commissioned portrait work. She can be contacted at: sasha93@aol.com

Misuk Goltz

“Expressive Watercolor Painting,”
6 Classes over a 6-week period. Beginning on Tuesday, July 3rd, from 10:00-12:30. The class will be held at Vacaville Art Gallery Annex Building. Tuition: \$120 for the 6 weeks





Field Trip to Sacramento Giclee'

On Friday June 15th we (a small group) took a field trip to Sacramento Giclee', Skyline I Framing, and the Viewpoint Gallery.

Josh and Jennifer King the owners of Sac Giclee' and Skyline were wonderful. They showed us the process of creating a Giclee' and how they create and frame art. They are a very well known and respected company that also does work for the Crocker Art Gallery.

Once a month they have a Customer Appreciation Day with tours of their facilities, 2 for 1 frame sales, and sometimes even a BBQ.

I have included a list of the dates for the remainder of the year and their Ready-Made Frames and pricing offered during the day. They offer many services and they are easy to work with.

July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14.

	Frame Only	Backing Board	Reg Glass	Plexi	Wire
4x5/4x6	\$8.50	\$1.00	\$100	\$1.00	\$2.00
5x7/6x6	\$9.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00
8x8/8x10	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
8.5x11	\$13.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$2.00
9x12/10x10	\$15.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.00
12x12/11x14	\$17.50	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$4.50	\$2.50
12x16/14x14	\$19.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$2.50
10x20	\$19.50	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$6.25	\$2.50
16x16/14x18	\$20.00	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$7.50	2.50\$
16x20	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$2.50
18x24	\$28.00	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$14.00	\$2.50
20x24	\$32.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$2.50

Skyline I
3429 Freedom Park Drive, #13
North Highlands, CA 95660
916-344-0402

Amazon

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ART CLASSES

**Macy's/FSVAA
Active Military & Family Art Class
June 16, 2018**

The class had a great turn out and Macy's General Manager was very happy with the response. The instructor was Mona Lisa de Alba with assistance from our own Doug Cooper. During the event the attending service members and their families were treated to light snacks, drinks, and door prizes. Four \$25 Macy's Gift cards and one FSVAA Gift Card were given out by drawing names out of a cup.



**Summer Art Camp
Ages: 8-12
Instructor: Laura Klein**

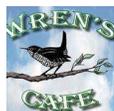
**Location: Lawler House Gallery
718 Main Street, Suisun City**

Class Size: 15 Artists (max)

*All materials will be supplied
Cost: \$100 per artist per 4-day camp*

**Session Two:
Mon-Thurs, July 23 - 26
10am to 12 Noon**

Monday: Weaving on a Cardboard Loom
Tuesday: Wire Sculpture
Wednesday: Pendulum Painting
Thursday: Tissue Paper Collage



Cherol Ockrassa

Art, Wine and Music Show at Vino Godfather Winery July 15, 12-6pm.

#hashtag Art Show

12 pieces in response to social issues, including the #metoo (The Lipsticks Art Project), and two interactive pieces addressing courtesy practices, also our reliance on plastics. And introducing collaborative artist Doug Cooper.

Location: The Coal Shed
Waterfront Avenue, off of Nimitz Avenue
On Mare Island
Vallejo, Ca.
Oct. 12 through Oct. 27
Open: Wed. thru Sun.
Opening Reception Oct. 13
Closing Reception Oct. 27



Artist: Cherol Ockrassa
and introducing: Doug Cooper

October 12-27, 2018
Opening reception: Saturday, Oct. 13th
Closing reception: Saturday, Oct. 27th
The Coal Shed Art Studios and Gallery
Mare Island, Vallejo, Ca.



Tuscano, Shannon's faithful helper for 15 years

On July 10th, watercolor artist Shannon Whitney will go up to Bergin University of Canine Studies in Rohnert Park to receive her second service dog. She doesn't know the sex, name, or even breed but she is confident it will be the perfect match for her needs. Bergin goes through an extensive evaluation process of both the potential dogs and humans to match personalities and ensure the dog is able to perform any special tasks needed. All graduating service dogs know a minimum of 93 commands. She will be up there for two weeks



while she learns the commands and how to work with her new assistant.

Tuscano was her service dog for 15 years. He picked up anything she dropped and handed it to her...unless it was tasty. He took off her socks and jacket. He brought the laundry to the washing machine. He gave her confidence and peace of mind when she was out in the world. His presence added an extra safety bubble when it was crowded.

A service dog is there to make life a little easier for someone with physical challenges. It is important that they be focused on their person because a distracted dog can make life even more of a challenge. This is why you should not pet or interact with someone else's service dog - even when they're super cute.



Check out Shannon's work at her website www.slwhitney.com/

July 14th in the Tannery Building, on 129 1st Street, painter, pilot, author and teacher extraordinaire - Lyn Lasneski will demonstrate her painting techniques as she creates a beautiful painting using only her fingers. A an auction of this live painting will take place immediately following. Lyn will also talk about her upcoming book and classes on "Creative Genius."



Trilogy Art Guild

The TAG Annual Art Show will be held on the weekend of August 18 & 19. Public is invited to attend on Sunday, August 19 from 11 to 3. Light refreshments will be available.

New Members

Carl H. Bradford III
Sandy Medearis
Martin Hurtado

10 Good Reasons to Docent!

1. You are the best person to show and sell your work to a prospective buyer.
2. People love to buy artwork from the artist.
3. You will make new contacts.
4. You will become more familiar with your fellow docent artist.
5. You could personally give joy to visitors.
6. You get the latest insights on the Gallery.
7. You get inspiration from another artist's artwork.
8. You can buy great art from your fellow artists.
9. You can trade art with your fellow artists.
10. YOU make a difference! Support art and artists by doing your share. 🙌



Napa Open Studios



September 22/23
September 29/30

SAVE THE DATE

**Open Studios
Napa Valley
2018**

**64 Artists
39 Studios**

Field Trips

Napa Valley Open Studios
Saturday, September 22, 2018

Meeting in the Raley's Shopping Center
Parking Lot on North Texas Street at 9am.
http://www.artnv.org/assets/pdf/openStudios/O_S2017catalog.pdf

Carol Brent Levin

California Quails accepted in the California
State Fair fine arts division.



Cutting Edge: Nontraditional Glass

[July 21-Aug 26, 2018](#)

Carrie Lederer and Mary B White, Jurors
Member Preview: Thursday, July 19, 6-7pm
Opening Reception: Saturday, July 21, 6-8pm
Complicated, amorphous, intimidating, ancient,
and finicky, glass as an art material is as
manifold in its adaptability as in its appearance.



One of our members was accepted into this
show, Rejina Christopher, our multi-mixed-
media artist has had one of her glass pieces
accepted into the upcoming show "The Cutting
Edge" at Arts Benicia. This and many other
non-traditional glass artworks will be
displayed [beginning July 21st.](#)

At the Solano County Fair Dennis Ariza's
photographs "Bodie" took 3rd Place and
"Golden Sunset" received Honorable Mention in
the Landscape, Color Photography Division.

