

Solano
TOWN CENTER
Gallery



Fairfield-
Suisun City
Visual Arts
Association



Artifacts

March 2019

Solano Town Center Gallery

**3rd Annual FSVAA Solano County
High School Student Art Show**

March 1 thru March 31

Reception: March 2, 3pm

Next Show

"All About Texture"

"Smooth, Rough, Slick, Coarse"

April 3 thru May 19

Featured Artist: Cherol Ockrassa

Intake: Sunday, March 31, Noon to 5 pm

Reception: Saturday, April 6

Artwork Pickup: Sunday, May 19, 3-6 pm

Lawler House Gallery

"Musical Interludes"

Exhibit Dates: February 1 thru April 7

Reception: Saturday, February 2, 3-5pm

Featured Artist: Ted Trammel

Next Show

"First Impressions"

Exhibit Dates: April 12 thru June 9

Intake: Sunday, April 7, 4-6pm

Reception: Saturday, April 13, 3-5pm

FSVAA Updates

**General Membership Meeting/
Critique Night, March 6, 6pm**

New Policies

FSVAA Family Membership Policy

On February 20, 2019, the Board of Directors voted and passed the new Family Membership Policy.

Families qualify for the membership discount rate of \$70 per year. If you are part of a Family Membership, each family member included in the application is required to document once per month in either one of our two Galleries whether they exhibit or not.

(Example: If you have three family members listed on the Family Membership application, each Member is required to document once per month in either one of our two Galleries, whether or not they exhibit in a show. Under the Family Membership Policy, this means they need to fill three documenting slots each month. You may designate the same person in your Family Membership to do all the required documenting. If one of those members is a minor, under the age of 18, then another member on their Family Membership application can document in their place to meet their membership requirement.)

FSVAA Student Membership Policy

On February 20, 2019, the Board of Directors voted and passed the new Student Membership Policy.

Full-time students qualify for membership for the discount rate of \$25 per year until the age of 26. High school students are not required to document.

These two policies will go into effect on March 1, 2019.

New FSVAA President

The FSVAA is proud to announce the confirmation of Dennis Ariza to the prestigious position of Board President of the Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association.

Dennis has faithfully served the FSVAA as Board Vice President for the last four years, infusing strength and vitality into many aspects of the Association, such as the High School Student Art Show, Art on the Vine and Art by the Bay.

Dennis is also an award-winning photographer, winning first place in multiple community Juried Art Shows.

As President, his vision, extensive experience, and love for the arts will benefit the Association and continue to impact the local community for years to come.

Congratulations Dennis!

Membership Dues

Just a friendly reminder that if you haven't already paid your dues for 2019, please get them in now. Remember you must be up to date to display your work in the Galleries and LHG Gift Shop. Members that joined last year

may have their dues pro-rated for this year. If you have not paid your dues by the date you joined this year, you will be dropped as a member.

Lawler House Update

Several weeks ago JoRene` Danel and Dennis Ariza met with Tim McNamara and Sajuti Rahman with Suisun City. They informed us that Josh Birch was no longer interested in purchasing the Lawler House. They also informed us that there was a new interested party, but they are not interested in keeping the Gallery and Museum.

Tim mentioned that if that happens, we could take over the Harbor Theater.

Solano Town Center Live 360 Studio

The Solano Town Center, as part of their community involvement has opened a new classroom called the Live 360 Studio. Members wishing to hold Art Classes can contact Sidney at 707-716-2178. There is table space for about 20 people, a projector, and coffee. The fee to use the room is \$25 if you charge for your class, and the room use is free if you put on a free class.

The FSVAA will display a sign in the STCG window, display your advertisement at both galleries, list the event in the newsletter and on our website at no charge.

Solano Town Center Chair Projects

Project #1--Repainting the large red chair that Santa and the Easter Bunny used.

This will require a proposal from you including cost of materials. The chair will be setup in the courtyard outside of Dick's Sporting Goods.



Project #2--There are 12 Rocking Chairs. The Mall would like each painted with a different theme of a children's book. The theme must be well-known. These chairs when completed will be donated to the library for the Children's Group Reading. Please submit the theme and cost of your project to Dennis Ariza. You can submit on one, two, three or more chairs. Your time is voluntary, but you will get your name in the paper and credit for your work.



Manikins-Manikins

The FSVAA has partnered with the Matt Garcia Foundation in a fundraiser. The plan is to create artwork from 4 manikins and 2 body molds, display them in the Gallery during the "All About Texture" show and auction them off to raise funds for the Foundation. We are looking for volunteers who would like to invest their time and materials in this project. The Matt Garcia Foundation helps support families and the youth in our community, offering scholarships, after school programs, tutoring, mentoring and more!

Contact Dennis Ariza for more information.

Other Area Shows

Vacaville Art League

Passageways

February 9 thru March 9
Spotlight Artist: Jim Leland
Pickup Date: March 12 and 13

Things to Do/People to See!

The Art of Living Black

23rd Annual Bay Area Black Artist Exhibition

Richmond Art Center
2540 Barrett Avenue
Richmond, CA

Gallery Hours: Tues. – Sat. 10am -5pm
Visit and see work by Janet Barns and other great artists!

The Art of Living Black

Satellite Exhibit Open Studios
Bridge Storage and Artspace
23 Maine Avenue
Richmond, CA
March 2, 12-5pm

March 3, 12-5pm Closing Reception
Visit and see work by Jennifer Lockett and other great artists!

2nd Annual Fine Art Show

New Life Church, Vacaville
Revised Dates: Sun July 21 and Sun July 28
No Entry Fee and No Commission
Will supply more information in near future.
Contact: Marci Cervantes at sasha93@aol.com



Mills Station Arts and Cultural Center,
10191 Mills Station Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA.
Opening Reception: Thurs, Feb 28, 5:30-8pm

Cherol Ockrassa will be showing her artwork in Carriage Return: The Art of Typography is an exhibit of real typewriters, a live type-in, and Art lining the walls and gallery floor with works about letters, words, fonts and typography. This show is not about the figurative.

Artwork must use words, letters, fonts, numbers and/or lorem ipsum.

Benicia Fiber Artist and FSVAA Member,

Linda V. Hubbard is scheduled to teach a workshop on Free-Motion Stitching Techniques at the Mendocino Art Center, March 22 – 25. This workshop will include stitching techniques such as Thread Sketching, Thread Painting, Textural Stitching, Dimensional and Structural Stitching. Anyone interested in participating in the workshop should contact the Mendocino Art Center.

Barbara Smithson will be a guest artist for two months at **The Little Art Shop** in Benicia starting in March 2019. "I appreciate this new opportunity and look forward to sharing my watercolor paintings".

129 1st Street, Suite E, Benicia
Gallery hours: 11 am - 5 pm.

**Commissioned Portraits
by FSVAA Artists:**

Pet Portraits painted by Mike Miller!
Check out portraits at:

www.mikesmemoriesoncanvas.com

e-mail your photos to patmikemiller@aol.com

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

Oil Painting Restoration Request

Klagstad Painting (Garden of Eden)

Contact: Edgar 707-430-6997

New Members

Kevin Smith
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Tommy Giles
Eliza Bonner
Donna Batres
Dara Hernandez
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