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Solano College Arts Hosts 'Art 'Til Midnight' Event

Visit Campus and Create Art with SCC Community

Solano Community College, School of Liberal Arts

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Building 1300 (next to theater)

4000 Suisun Valley Road

Fairfield, CA 94534

Paint a mural under the starry night sky as the Rocinante Wood Kiln glows in the background on November 15, as Solano College Arts hosts ART 'TIL MIDNIGHT, a free, open-to-the-public artistic gathering that will take place from 5 p.m. to midnight in the Solano College Fine Arts Building 1300.

Visit our beautiful workspaces and participate in collaborative black-light art in the yard outside our painting studio; learn light painting with our photography department in the Herger Gallery and peruse the gallery exhibit; get your hands on some clay and learn to sculpt in the ceramics room; BYOTee shirt to screenprint in our printshop, and so much more!

Co-sponsoring this event is the Associated Students of Solano College, which will be providing ingredients for create-your-own pizzas, cooked in student-made wood fire pizza ovens, and s'mores to roast over an open fire.

Every hour on-the-hour, listen to something new from one of our departments - the SCC Chorus will perform a selection from the upcoming winter show at 7 p.m., and creative writing students will read poetry by starlight at 8 p.m. Interested in artistic theory? Learn from the art history department's selection of short lectures taking place at 5, 6, and 9 p.m.

Celebrate the vital role that art plays in our lives with Solano College Arts, and see what classes YOU might like to take next semester. We look forward to seeing you!

BREAKDOWN OF EVENTS:

Timeline:

5 p.m.: Black Artists and Symbolism: mini lecture/video excerpts by Ferdinanda Florence

6 p.m.: Choice of Abstraction: mini lecture/video excerpts by Ferdinanda Florence

7 p.m.: SCC Chorus will lead community singing and perform excerpts from upcoming choral shows

8 p.m.: Poetry reading by creative writing students

9 p.m.: Choice of Non-Objective Art: mini lecture/video excerpts by Ferdinanda Florence

10 p.m.: Wheel Throwing Demo by Katherine Cox

11 p.m.: Celebrate art with a dance party!

Ongoing Areas:

- Dancing Fire Wood Kiln will be firing both ceramics and pizzas all night long
- Create a kiln guardian in the ceramics department
- Make a kiln wish to throw into the flames
- Mural painting in the courtyard
- Black-light painting in the courtyard
- BYOTee shirt to screen print in the print\$hop, as well as other types of printmaking
- Ceramic sculpture and wheel throwing all night
- Paint with light in Herger Gallery with the photography department

Food:

- Create-your-own wood fired pizza in our student built pizza ovens
- Roast s'mores over a fire
- Other snacks and beverages will be available