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## Vallejo Artists Open Doors to Public

[Vallejo Open Studios](#) is a free, self-guided tour for the community. For two days, artists will open their studios and shared spaces to the public for viewing. Additionally, the Vallejo Open Studios has partnered with the [Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum](#) where a month-long exhibit will be held showing sample of work by participating artists.



Vallejo has a rich tradition of accomplished local artists. Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11, the artists' doors will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., where guests are welcome to visit the places where the art is born. For a complete list of the artists and locations, [click here](#) or visit Vallejo Open Studios website for a site

map.

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum continues to serve the region with inspiring historical displays and support for local artists through its rotating exhibits. The exhibit at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum is running from October 26 to November 24, Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. The cost of the exhibit is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, but will be free on November 10 and 11 during the Open Studios event.

## Businesses Receive Access to Capital

On October 23rd, the [Solano College Small Business Development Center](#) (SCSBDC) conducted a free Access to Capital Event at the Solano College Vallejo Center to provide information about Financing Solutions for Small Businesses. This annual event is designed to support the many small businesses in Vallejo. More than 5,000 businesses operate in Vallejo including home occupations.



Arthur Washington, CEO of the Northern California Small Business Financial Development Corporation moderated a panel of lenders, featuring representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), State Assistance Fund for Enterprise, Business and Industrial Development Corporation, Umpqua Bank, Bay Area Development Company, Marble Bridge Funding group and the U.S. Department of Transportation Small Business Transportation Resource Center.

More than 40 existing and prospective business owners learned about different financing options, the criteria to qualify for financing and the process of submitting a loan request. The panelists provided information about a variety of financing options. The event was also supported provided by the SBA and and City of Vallejo.

## Sutter Hosts Mammography Day for Women

In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, [Sutter Solano Medical Center](#) recently hosted a free mammography screening for uninsured women. More than 45 women received free digital screening mammograms.



"Early detection can lead to a longer, healthier life," said A.O. Rawal, M.D., medical director for diagnostic imaging at Sutter. "Unfortunately, some women view mammograms as 'optional,' especially those without insurance. At Sutter, we want to help create better access for those seeking care and put them on a path toward wellness."

Oncology nurse navigators and Sutter Cancer Center staff were available to answer questions about breast health and breast self-examinations.

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## Verismo Opera Returns to the Bay Terrace Theater

Vallejo opera lovers are excited about the return of the [Verismo Opera](#) to the Bay Terrace Theater. The production of *Un Ballo in Maschera* (The Masked Ball) by Giuseppe Verdi will run from November 4th - 25th. The opera is a tale of passion, conspiracy, jealousy and revenge unfolding amidst the colorful sights of the New Orleans' French Quarter, directed by Cristina Arriola and conducted by Frederick Winthrop.

The opera takes place on Fat Tuesday and includes a Masked Ball at the Governor's mansion in Louisiana, located in the heart of New Orleans. Riccardo, plantation owner and governor, longs for Amelia, wife to Renato (Riccardo's advisor) as the two struggle with ill-fated love. A voodoo queen predicts the demise of Riccardo, while Renato and his conspirators plot his assassination. It is a classic tale of love and revenge.

The opera will take place at the [Bay Terrace Theater](#) located at 51 Daniels Avenue. Tickets are available on Brown Paper Tickets, ranging from \$16 to \$20. For show time information and to purchase tickets [click here](#).

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