



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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AFAS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Latest information is that N.C. will continue to be in partial lockdown due to the Covid-19 virus for the foreseeable future. Many events have been cancelled until further notice, but we're thrilled to announce that Saturday ArtJam will relaunch September 5, Concrete Canvass September 12, and other activities as soon as possible. We will be posting updates as they become available on our website at www.theafasgroup.com. Please check there for any current information.

Red Dog Current Exhibit

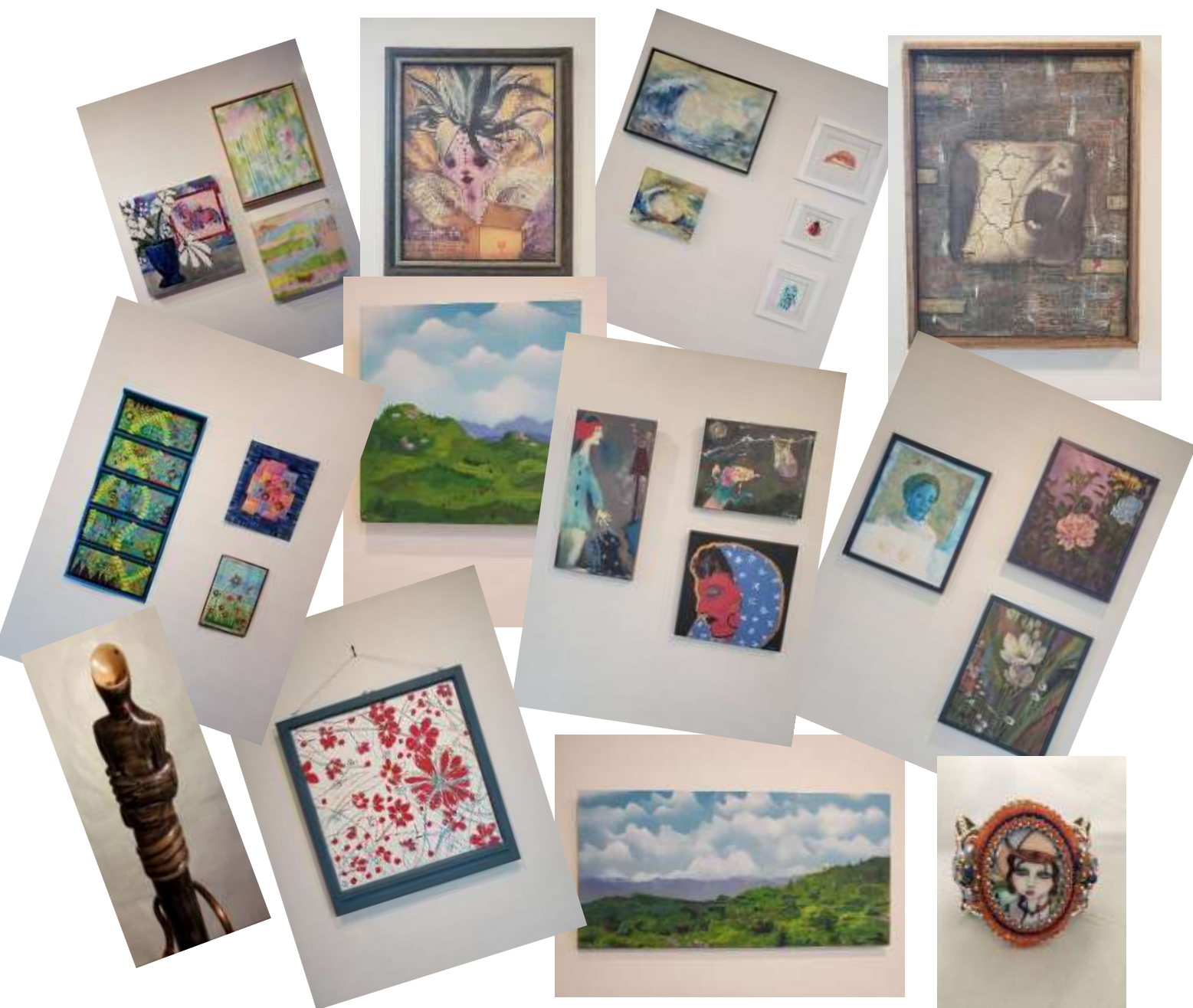
Show Name: Art Life...Live it, Breathe it, Love it

Description: For this new exhibit we invited artists to submit works that best represent their style, passion, message, and their best art life! Each artist was allowed up to 3 entries, and we placed a \$500 limit on pricing for this show to encourage affordable prices for our patrons.

Here is a list of the artists showing in this exhibit. You can find more information about them on the [Artists page](#), and view works from the show on the [Shop Red Dog Gallery page](#) of the AFAS Website at www.theafasgroup.com

Raman Bhardwaj	Betty Blessin	Karen Britton	Lola Britton
Maya Britton	Bonnie Brown	Valencia Watlington	Beth Cantrell
Robyn Churn	Latisha Coleman	Cheryl Davis	Paul DiLena
Sean Erbe	Ingrid Galindo	Ryleah Hallock	Marcia Hartmann
Christy Jerrett	James Garrett	Neha Makim	Steven McGinnis
Anne McKinney	Mitsuyo McNeill	Martina Moore	Charlotte Munning
Beth Murray	Dalia Pica	Ailyn Pitt	Lauren Reveri
Edgar Rodas	Diamond Spraggins	Heidi A. Strickland	Clifton Taylor
Tina Tonozzi	Fred Vogler	David Wasserboehr	Bruce Weeks
Dennis Wells	Eileen Wilhem		

Art Life...Live it, Breathe it, Love it - here's a sample!



AFAS Artist Carolina Corona's digital illustration of Old Salem in Winston-Salem, NC is featured in the "Yes! Weekly Coloring Book".

The coloring book spotlights 19 artists and their drawings depicting their favorite places, people and things that makes the Triad unique. "YES! Weekly's Triad Coloring Book" is available now online for \$25, with half of the proceeds going directly to the contributing artists. Here is the link if you are interested in buying one of the coloring books:

<https://www.paypal.com/instantcommerce/checkout/4UDWGH6RJTM6W>).

Learn more about the participating artists here

https://www.yesweekly.com/coronavirus/yes-weekly-launches-community-coloring-book-amid-covid-19-crisis-to-help-struggling-local-artists/article_e9c34d66-d8d9-11ea-a790-c7155b24312c.html).

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

As most of you know, AFAS artist Beth Spieler offers classes to various age groups... Due to COVID, on site classes are limited, and online registration is required. Students can register online at: www.artaboutclasses.com.

September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

ArtAbout Outdoor Art Academy II—Every Thursday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Description: Meeting Thursdays at 4:00 at a different outdoor location each week, students will learn to see, interpret and recreate the world around them through the practice of Art. Each class will be an hour and a half and will include a quick draw session, object studies and art walks. This class will be held outdoors for 12 weeks, students may require a jacket or rain covering. Each class is \$20 and includes supplies, a light snack and bottled water. Masks are required. Ages 11+

September 9, 30, 2020

Open Studio / Community Portrait Sessions—Every other Wednesday: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, USA

Description: ArtAbout hosts an open studio, portrait painting session every other Wednesday from 11 am -2 pm. Bring your own supplies to draw or paint from a live clothed model. All ages and skill levels welcome. Light snacks and beverages included. We have plenty of room for social distancing in our large studio space.

Please note, this group may have figure drawing from time to time. Please call... or check the website for changes

Private Art Instruction by Beth Spieler

Available by appointment only—contact Beth at 336-682-3525 or email artaboutnc@gmail.com

Description: Arrange for a private art class, for 1-3 people at your home. \$30/per student per hour.

September 5 & 19 -Saturday ArtJam - 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. If the weather permits, it will be held in the Artivity Park, otherwise will be in the Unleashed Gallery (with precautions, such as social distancing and limited participation). We know safety is a concern on everyone's minds so we will have a sanitation station set up and will have plenty of space for everyone to maintain social distancing while creating. Join us here on the 5th, bring your family and let's help each other return to exploring the wonderful fun found in making art together as a community.....

**** Masks will be encouraged while engaging in our artivity fun****

September 12 - Concrete Canvas 2020 Arts and Music Festival - A new line up of muralists will begin painting the Concrete Canvas wall on September 12th bringing new public art to downtown Winston-Salem!

September 26 - Stargazing earrings beading class - 12:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Location: AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, USA

Tina Tonozzi will be instructing a maximum of 6 attendees in the creation of these lovely earrings. Each person will have a 6-foot table; cleaning station will be provided; and mask will be required if you are within 6 feet of anyone. Class fee of \$40 includes: Printed instructions with pictures, beads and ear wires. Previous experience with peyote stitch is beneficial. Please bring needle, fireline, and scissors.

If you would like to attend, please contact Tina via email ttonozzi@hotmail.com or phone 336 978 4738

Some new items in the fine crafts section of the Red Dog Gallery



Metal sculptures by Scott Allen



Handmade face masks



Silver pendants by Dennis Wells

Come see these, and SO MANY MORE lovely items on your next trip to the Red Dog Gallery. We'll see you there!

Some opportunities our AFAS artists might be interested in:

AFAS is reaching out to our artists, and looking for those interested in working on assemblages and 3 dimensional works. While possessing skills and experience in assemblage and 3 dimensional art work is a plus, we will mentor those wishing to learn the process. The ability to create and complete works in a short time frame (4 weeks) is a requirement.

If you are interested in being considered, please send a letter of intent with 2-3 examples of your work to the AFAS Community Art Outreach Committee, attention to Stewart Knight stewartknight02@gmail.com.

The projects are still in the formative stages, but as soon as the details are worked out and ready for our artists, we will contact those of you interested with more information.

The AFAS art towers around town will be updated in the not too distant future. If you are interested in creating a panel to be considered for one of the towers, please contact Stewart Knight and let him know. Stewart may be reached at stewartknight02@gmail.com.

There is a call by Carolina Corona for Latina artists to submit work for the Mujer Latina Online Exhibit which will be on display until January 2021 at Coronafineart.com. Carolina can display photographs of your two and three-dimensional art done in any medium. Follow the link to see the details of the call for art <https://www.coronafineart.com/contact/> in either English or Spanish. Last day to submit is Friday, September 4th.

AFAS received an inquiry about a muralist opportunity so we are passing it along. See the details and contact information below if you are interested.

"On behalf of an orthodontics practice being built in Winston-Salem, we would like to have a graffiti/mural painted on the wall of the new building.

Can you point me in the direction of who I may speak with to find an artist/artists for a commission of this type of thing?

I really appreciate any information/help! Thank you!"

Contact: Danielle LaMorte

Email: daniellelamorte@gmail.com

Phone: 561-251-6904

The Mannequin Shenanigans page on the website is being revamped. It shows a history of those wonderful creatures as well as a map to locate those still in existence. If you're interested in creating your own mannequin, or seeing what other artists have done, please check out the Mannequin Shenanigans page on the AFAS website. www.theafasgroup.com

AFAS is in need of artists to teach at the Saturday ArtJam events. This program typically runs the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 12:30pm —3:00pm. If interested in participating, please contact Stewart Knight at stewartknight02@gmail.com.

AFAS is a non-profit 501-C3 organization

We Build, Educate, and Celebrate Community through Art

We also support our community in many other ways! Right now, we're collecting food donations to support the Forsyth County School Food Pantry. There's a box inside the Red Dog Gallery for that purpose.

Please be generous with your donations. There are quite a few folks in need due to the many closings and restrictions brought on by the pandemic!

DONATIONS / CONTACT

If you would like to donate to AFAS and / or The Red Dog Gallery you can do so via our website www.theafasgroup.com (via PayPal), regular mail, or in person at the Red Dog Gallery. Please visit our website for more details and to see what your generous donation helps provide our community

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