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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

February 1, 2021

"Momentum" will be showing February 01 - March 27

Coming out of 2020 is the start of a new time of moving forward with energy. Momentum is said to be the essential part of the whole where you have the drive to change your current path. It is time for us to shift our momentum in a more positive direction. We asked our AFAS artists to branch out to the next challenge and show us how that energy force is impacting them and their art work, how has the past year changed and shaped the momentum they put into their art work, and what the next version of their art will be coming out of this past year. We have allowed 3 entries per artist and placed a \$500 limit on pricing for this show, with an emphasis on smaller pieces of art with affordable prices for our patrons.

We received two and three-dimensional art in all mediums and sizes - including, but not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc.

You'll definitely want to see this show!!! Please join us for an opening reception February 5th from 6pm - 8pm.

Shown below are just a few of the wonderful works in the show... see more on subsequent pages. Better yet, come on down and see the whole show. You won't be disappointed!

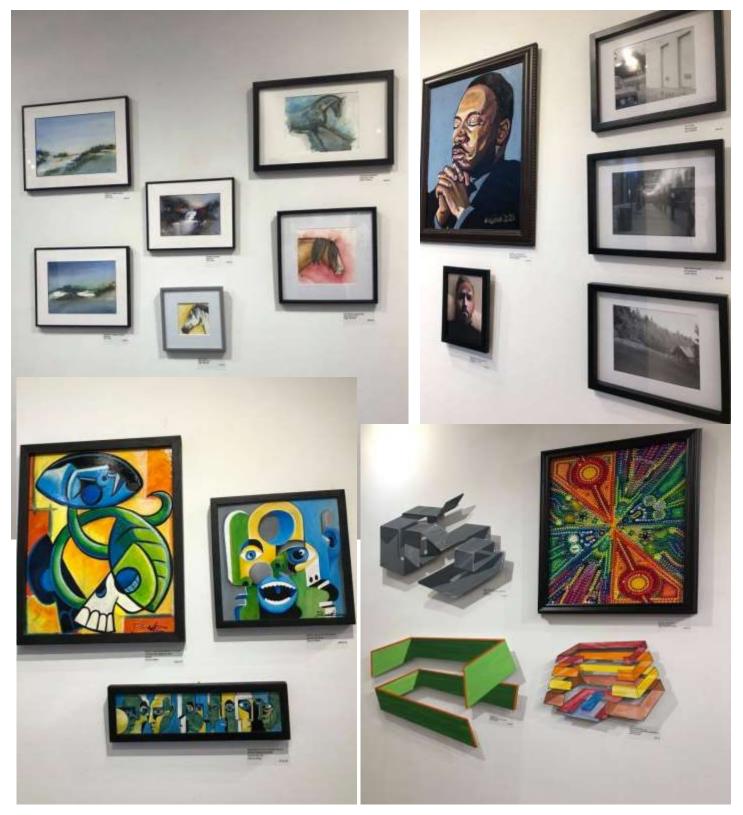


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More "Momentum" exhibit submissions



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Dear AFAS artist,

The Red Dog Gallery is working on having a year-round holiday tree and not just a Christmas tree! We wanted to reach out to you and see if you would be interested in creating some items for the tree throughout the year. Below we have listed a few examples, but we are fairly open to any holiday ideas you have for the tree.

- Birds, butterflies, bugs
- Bunnies, eggs, baskets
- Hearts, stars, mardi gras masks, shamrocks
- Flowers, mini-piñatas, sombreros
- 4th of July items, shell ornaments, sea horses, star fish, turtles
- Leaves, Pinecone ornaments, scarecrows, harvest items
- Halloween masks, patterned pumpkins, witches, ghosts, brooms, witch hats

Put "Year-Round Tree" as the subject of the email. Attach pictures of the ornaments that you want to submit for consideration. Send the email to <u>RedDogManager@theafasgroup.com</u>. The Red Dog Manager (Gwen Scott) will contact you about your submission. She will also discuss when to deliver them to the gallery,

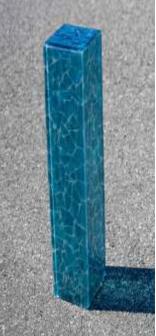
If you have any questions about this opportunity at Red Dog Gallery, please go to the website at <u>http://www.theafasgroup.com/</u> >> Red Dog Gallery >> Submissions >> Click "Questions" at the top of the page and enter your question. Someone from the Red Dog Gallery team will respond to you via email. Thank you!

Red Dog Gallery Team

Are you looking for a quick Valentine's, birthday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation or just because gift? Try one of the G2 Pilot pens (refillable) with a customized beaded cover found at Red Dog Gallery. They can be customized to what you need. Here are some examples of options. Artivity and the cardinals are currently at the Gallery for purchase. Just let the Red Dog Manager know what you want and we will get it beaded up for you in no time. Come check them out!







Indigo Glass Rectangular Prism By Katlyn Cornelius Resin & Glass 2' high x 6" wide x 6" deep \$500.00

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There is only one place in the world like this..

We here at AFAS have helped foster and showcase many young talents over the past 14 years and lovingly created an environment to inspire many dreams and magical moments through our adult and kids art programs and other community outreach programs, Red Dog Gallery, Unleashed Artist Studios, and the Unleashed Art's Event spaces....

We have enjoyed and loved every minute spent on this incredible journey and mission...We know the past year was tough on all of us, but spring is around the corner and many of our programs are ready and are coming back to life to blossom again ...

We are now reaching out to you and asking that you help us continue our mission "To Build, Educate, Celebrate Community through the Arts by donating to our cause.. please visit our website for more info on how you can support and be a part of AFAS.









AFAS Ribbons Ashcan Project

AFAS would like to install an ashcan behind the Ribbons structure in the ARTivity on the Green Park. It would receive cigarette butts and trash from people sitting in the Ribbons. We'd like your ideas of what it should look like and how it should be built.

Option 1 would be anything that you can think of, working with these ideals:

- It needs to be weather and vandal resistant.
- It needs to be mountable so that somebody cannot easily take it, but still have a way to be emptied.
- It needs to accept cigarette butts that may not be fully snuffed out (does not easily catch fire).
- It should look presentable, to fit the AFAS artistic intent of the park.

<u>Option 2</u> – repurpose a trash can that has already been removed from the park. We have a beat up can that could be repaired and modified. Please see the pictures below. Its current specifications are:

- 15" in diameter, 39" tall (not including a chunk of concrete on its bottom).Has a cylinder-shaped plastic insert that snugly fits inside, and is 28 1/2" tallThe metal (outside) of the can has holes in the bottom. The insert has a solid bottom.
- Most of the outside metal is perforated. The insert is solid.
- There are two large openings in the sides of the metal can that are about 29" above the bottom. The plastic insert does not cover those openings (when inserted), but the insert does have two openings itself (near the top) that are hand grabs (to allow one to lift it out to empty it).
- The metal can is dented and squashed out-of-round. Its side seem is split about halfway along its length. The original top is missing. There are stickers and graffiti all over it. All of this can be redone as part of its redesign.

If you have suggestions, would like to be involved with this project, or have questions please contact us at <u>afasparkmanager@theafasgroup.com</u>

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10 & 24, 2021

Open Studio / Community Portrait Sessions

Starts: 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 11am -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.

Students can register online at: www.artaboutclasses.com.

For more information, contact Beth Spieler at 336-682-3525 or email artaboutnc@gmail.com

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our events have been postponed or cancelled. Please call ahead if you plan to visit.

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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 (sent to the Red Dog Gallery address), 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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