





## **AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

August 1, 2021

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## **RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT**



## **RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS**

"The Beauty of Words"

## Sponsored by Art for Art's Sake **Ends August 28**

This juried exhibition will only be running thru the end of August. We have beautiful works from 35 of our AFAS artists on display in this show! The works below (and much, much more) may be seen on our "Shop Red Dog Gallery" page on www.theafasgroup.com, or come down to the Red Dog Gallery and pick out one or two pieces to enhance your space!

It has certainly been a successful exhibit, and quite a few pieces have already found new homes. We still have plenty for you to choose from, but don't let your favorites get away... We'll see you at the Red Dog!











The Red Dog Gallery is open Tuesday - Friday 11 - 6, and Saturday 11 - 4

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# Beginner Bead Camp

Monday—Friday August 16—20
The Unleashed Arts Center
630 N. Liberty St Winston Salem
NC



Ages 12 and older
1:00pm—4:00 pm

ALL supplies are included to make 4 projects

\$175.00

(Pictures are examples)

To register contact
Tina Tonozzi
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336 978 4738
Limited seating







We're hoping to repaint the red lines on the concrete paths running through the Artivity Park in the VERY near future.

#### WE SURE DO NEED HELP!

We would like to accomplish this as soon as we can find the specific paint we need, but don't have a date nailed down yet. If you think you can help paint, or help keep folks off of the paths, or just show up with emotional support, please contact us using the contact tab on our website www.theafasgroup.com



Mark your Calendars and purchase your tickets from Kaleideum for Aug 4th 10:30-11:30 for a fun day of art and creativity...... for ticket and info contact info@kaleideum.org

Stewart Knight - a member of the Down Town Winston Salem artist community and member of Art For Art's Sake will be teaching and guiding Kaleideum's guests through the process of creating one of the AFAS's Mannequin Shenanigans sculptures that can be found throughout the Downtown Arts District on buildings and rooftops ...these unique Sculptures are all created by local AFAS Artists. Guests will be invited to help out by adding their own flair and their own artistic talents by helping decorate and design a unique community inspired piece of art work.

As a added extra... AFAS will be having it's Saturday Art Jam artivity event which is a free kids and family Artivity...so join us Aug 7th from 12:30-3pm in the AFAS Artivity Park (630 North Liberty St.) where we will be finishing the Manniquin Shenanigans sculpture and working on other fun creations... for more info and directions visit www.theafasgroup.com

# Coming in September

**Profiles of Vivid Reflections—by Nico Amortegui** is a series of portraits of grand moments paused. The moments of intense feeling that cause us to pause and reflect in the moment rather than later in retrospect. The moments that catch us by surprise or those laden with emotion whether happy or sad, they make us feel human - and alive. Through these portraits, may the viewer create their own narrative of raw emotion portrayed. See a few examples below. This show may be seen at the Red Dog Gallery throughout September and October.

Nico Amortegui was born and raised in Bogotá, Colombia and grew up surrounded by creatives within his own family. He has lived and worked in the United States since the late '90s. Known for his large-scale paintings and murals, his public works can be found in numerous cities including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Durham, Atlanta, DC, and Tel Aviv. Amortegui has completed ten solo shows in four states since 2012 and dozens of group shows throughout the east coast. Most notably, you can see his work on display with the Smithsonian Latinx (*Gateways*) Collection and at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, gates B7 & B10. His current artistic foci include large-scale paintings on canvas or wood panels and sculpting & wood-working with found objects. He enjoys spending time in the ceramics studio and his elaborate garden. He lives in Charlotte with his wife, two daughters, and studio companion - a chocolate Lab.













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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - (every Tuesday) Salsa Dancing Class

6:00pm - 9:00pm Unleashed Arts Center (AFAS Building - 2nd floor above Red Dog Gallery) 630 N Liberty St, Winston Salem, NC Hosted by Luis

#### August 4 - Kaleideum Mannequin Event

10:30 - 11:30 at Kaleideum North (Formerly Winston-Salem SciWorks) 400 West Hanes Mill Road Winston-Salem, NC 27105 See article on page 2 for more information

#### August 7 & 21 - (1st & 3rd Saturdays) SATURDAY ART JAM (FREE to attend)

12:30 - 3pm outside in Artivity Park (weather permitting), or Unleashed Art Center Social distancing protocols will be in place for everyone's protection Start time is 12:30 and lasts till 3 pm—drop in for an hour, or the whole 2 1/2 hours NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

#### August 11, 2021 - Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 The annual cost of joining the Winston-Salem Bead Society is \$10.00 a year. There is a venue fee of \$5.00 per person, per meeting. We have beginner, intermediate and advance projects. Not every meeting will include a project. Some meetings will be a demonstration or discussion regarding beading. Please email Tina Tonozzi [ttonozzi@hotmail.com] so we can get a count of how many people will be attending. We need a count so we can have enough tables set-up and spaced accordingly. We meet to share information with those that want to learn to bead or already have the "bead bug".

#### August 14 - Salsa Dancing Social

7:00pm - 11:00 pm Unleashed Arts Center (AFAS Building - 2nd floor above Red Dog Gallery) 630 N Liberty St, Winston Salem, NC Hosted by Luis

### August 16 - 20 - Beginner Bead Camp

1 pm– 4 pm - Unleashed Arts Center, 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the ARTS Ages 12 and older - All supplies included to make 4 projects - \$175.00 (see flyer on page 2 for sample pictures) Limited Seating

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