



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2021

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT



“Let It Show” Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake November 1, 2021 - January 29, 2022

The holiday season brings such joy in so many ways. Like celebrating with family and friends, enjoying winter weather and snow, showing our love of the season, and so many other things.

We asked our AFAS artists to “Let their creativity and love of the season show”. Show us just what the season means to them, their family, and their style – to **Let It Show** through their work.

We have received two and three-dimensional art in all mediums and sizes, including, but not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc. Many of the pieces are attractively priced for gift giving, too! See just a few examples of this exciting show below.

The opening reception for the “**Let It Show**” exhibit will be held on **Friday, November 5**, from 6 to 8 pm. We encourage all AFAS artists to invite friends and family to the reception, and also to list the event on their Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website pages.

And, if you will bring some items for our food drive, we sure would appreciate it!!!



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



Happenings Around Town!

LOCAL ARTIST SHOWCASE

November 13 6 pm - 9pm

at



Kaleideum™
After Dark

**Sip and shop for the holidays while supporting the
Winston-Salem Art Community**

Jewelry ... Paintings ... Woodcraft ... Ornaments ... Cards & Stationery

**Cash bars for wine and craft cocktails from
Raylen Vineyards and Broad Branch Distillery**

*Kaleideum will be debuting our **NEW** laser system at this event*

All participants are invited for a FREE laser show

Members: \$10;

Non-members: \$12

Price includes one tasting ticket

Buy tickets online at Kaleideum.org and
receive one free Kaleideum wine glass

while supplies last



Yep, We're Still Looking for Help!!!

Promoting & Maintaining the ARTivity Park

We're hoping to repaint the red lines on the concrete paths running through the Activity 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

We have buskers who play in the park for tips on any given day or evening, and groups that perform when we have functions in the park. Please come on out and support our events - and these folks - and do your part to help make **ARTivity on the Green** THE place to gather in Winston-Salem!

ARTJam Program instructors and helpers

The ARTJam program for kids (aged 5 - 12) runs on the first and third Saturdays of every month from 12:30pm - 3pm. This program is very well attended, and the children who participate are usually seen again at a following occurrence. When the weather permits, we hold ARTJam outside, but inside or out, appropriate safety protocols are always in place.

What you might not realize is that in order to keep the same level of excellence this program has enjoyed for many years, we are in need of creative instructors and helpers who like to work with children.

If this is something you would like to be considered for, please contact us using the contact tab on our website www.theafasgroup.com

Supporting the Red Dog Gallery

On the first Friday of every month, the art galleries and many restaurants in the downtown area host a First Friday event. This monthly affair often coincides with the openings of new exhibits at the Red Dog Gallery.

While we hope that ALL the artists participating in our shows will not only come to the First Friday opening, but that they'll also invite their families and friends to celebrate with them.

Even if your work is not being featured in a particular show, First Fridays - especially when they are celebrating the opening of new exhibits - are a wonderful way to meet your fellow AFAS artists, and maybe even get a little inspiration for your next project.

It may seem obvious, but another way to support the Red Dog Gallery is to shop there! Not only for art, but you'll find lots of lovely gift ideas, note cards, jewelry, holiday ornaments, pottery, and a plethora of other great things in the fine crafts and gifts section.

And don't forget the Art-O-Mat machine! For just \$5 you'll find a unique and interesting *something*! Hope to see you there!!!

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Fun Happenings at the AFAS Building



Dia de Los Muertos is a special day of celebration in Mexico and other cultures in honor of departed ancestors and loved ones. Several cultures celebrate a spiritual connection with deceased loved ones on Nov 1 or 2. This is a day of joyful remembrance of their life and an opportunity to be with them in spirit. It is not a day of sadness, but a day to enjoy sweets, to sing, to dance, and to be grateful.

We invite you to join our Dia de Los Muertos celebration on **Friday, November 5** at 7:00 pm at Art for Arts Sake Social Room. Donation for admission is \$15 for adults and children over 12 years. Children 5-11 years \$10. All proceeds will be donated to Humane Society and Forsyth Humane Society. We will also accept new or clean gently used appropriate toys for dogs or cats.

Included in your cash donation for admission is the experience of a delightful evening filled with dance performances, refreshments, optional participation in dance demonstrations, face paintings, and much more.

In order to protect each other, MASKS over the nose and mouth will be required at all times. Refreshments will be in a separate room where masks may be removed to eat and/or drink.

We are restricting the attendance size for more social distancing. To reserve a seat contact iarasamra@gmail.com.



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We're looking for non-perishables, and more!



WS/FCS Food for Thought Pantry

Items most needed:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Crackers Granola bars and cereal bars
- Rice
- Beans
- Non-frozen microwaveable meals
- Instant potatoes
- Soup
- Bottles of juice
- Cereal
- Kid's multivitamins
- Toiletries

Thank you for donating!



The Food for Thought Pantry is housed in the WSFCS Social Work Office downtown at City Market. It is supported through generous contributions from Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church and other local community partners and individuals. The pantry serves any one of our 55,000 students who may be experiencing food insecurity. Social workers receive referrals and assess the need before taking food to their home. With over half of our 55,000 children qualifying for free and reduced lunch there is an enormous need in our community. Many children rely on school breakfasts and lunches each school day, but are still in need of food in the evening and on weekends. Providing children with these basic needs allows them to have a better chance at succeeding in school as well as leading healthier and happier lives. The recent pandemic has created even more challenges for families who are struggling with lost wages and homes. The need to feed children and families has never been greater. We greatly appreciate the support that so many have provided to keep this pantry stocked and ready to help those in need. **No one should go hungry.**"

Checks may be written to The Lynne H. Berry School Buddies Fund and can sent to:
WS/FCS Social Work Dept. 601 N. Cherry St, Suite 300, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
We have a container in the Red Dog Gallery for any canned or dry goods, vitamins, toiletries, etc. You can collect cash and write a check or bring us cash if you prefer. We will give you a receipt for any donations that you drop off with us.

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November Calendar of Events

Salsa Class - Every Tuesday Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 6pm – 9pm

Salsa classes are held on the 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery. Every Tuesday evening from 6-9pm. Hosted by Luis. Stay tuned for more details

First Friday - featuring *Let it Show* - Friday Nov. 5 6pm – 8pm

Red Dog Gallery - first floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts
630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC
Join us as we celebrate First Friday and the opening of this exciting show

Dia De Los Muertos - Friday Nov. 5 7pm

2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery
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Donation for admission is \$15 for adults and children over 12 years. Children 5-11 years \$10. All proceeds will be donated to Humane Society and Forsyth Humane Society. We will also accept new or clean gently used appropriate toys for dogs or cats.

Saturday ARTJam - Saturday Nov. 6 & Nov. 20 12:30pm – 3pm

Free to attend and will be held from 12:30-3pm outside in ARTivity Park (weather permitting).. If inclement weather, ARTJam will be held in the Unleashed Gallery on the second floor of the AFAS Building. All safety protocols will be observed in either venue. Sure to be a family fun Day for all ages.

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Wednesday Nov. 10 - 6pm – 8pm

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting
In the Unleashed Arts Center on the Second Floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts
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 to those that want to learn to bead or already have the “bead bug”.

Salsa Party Night - Saturday Nov. 13 7pm – 11pm

Join us on the 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery for this celebration of Salsa dancing. Featuring DJ Cruz. Free cha-cha lesson at 7pm! Admission \$10.

Dance for Dance Sake - Saturday Nov. 20 9pm – 1am

We're here on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Please join us for Kizomba, Salsa, Bachata, and more... at the 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery Admission \$10 on-line - Kizomba-Alegria.Ticketleap.com; or \$15 at the door.

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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 to our community

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