



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2021

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT



Let it Show - will run thru January 29th

If you haven't had an opportunity to see the "Let it Show" display at the Red Dog Gallery, you still have time.

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.

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



NATURE  **CALLS**
AFAS MEMBER ARTISTS GROUP EXHIBIT

RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS

“Nature Calls”

Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake

CALL FOR ART

Key sections to make sure you read:

- Show description and rules
- Eligibility requirements and key dates
- Size limitations and finishing
- Submitting your work online
- Delivery/Pick-up of art
- Submitting questions online

Show Description and Rules

This is a call for all AFAS artists to submit your latest work for “**Nature Calls**” a juried exhibit at Red Dog Gallery. Celebrate the beauty of the natural world with Red Dog Gallery. We invite you to submit works that celebrate nature. Through wild life, landscapes, flora and fauna show us your love for nature and all its wonders!

For this group exhibit at The Red Dog Gallery we invite artists to submit up to 3 pieces of art that embodies the “Nature Calls” theme. We are not placing a dollar limit on pricing for this show, but we are encouraging you to consider smaller pieces of art with an affordable price for our patrons as well as what the art community can bring in this area.

We are looking for two and three-dimensional art in all mediums and sizes. This includes, but not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc. We would love to see lots of different mediums represented.

The reception for the “Nature Calls” exhibit will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 from 6 to 8 pm. The exhibit will run February 4, 2022 to March 26, 2022. We encourage all AFAS artists to invite your friends and family to the event, as well as list the event on your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website pages. We also have a “Shop Red Dog Gallery” page where patrons can shop the exhibit anytime from anywhere. They can email or call the gallery manager if interested in purchasing a piece. We encourage you to share this option on your social media and with friends and family. Please help market your work through the entirety of the exhibit.

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CALL FOR ART CONTINUED

Eligibility Requirements and Key Dates

Eligibility: The exhibition is open to all active AFAS artists.

Entry Deadline: Saturday, January 22, 2022 at midnight.

Art Drop-Off: Friday, January 28 (11 am to 6 pm); Saturday, January 29 (11 am to 4 pm). Please tape labels to the back of work and sign exhibition contract. Price must match what was submitted online.

Reception: Friday, February 4, 2022 (6 to 8 pm)

Pick up: Saturday, March 26, 2022 (11 am to 4 pm)

Entries: Up to 3 pieces of original artwork per artist may be submitted on the Entry Form and **must all be submitted at the same time**. All art pieces may not be exhibited at once, depending on the number of pieces accepted and space, but all work will be exhibited during the show's duration.

All artwork submitted must be for sale.

No erotic art, propaganda, profanity or political art will be accepted.

Do not include your personal picture with the art submission.

Prices cannot be increased once accepted by the curators.

Size Limitations and Finishing

Eligible Work:

Visual art in two and three-dimensional art media is eligible. This includes, but not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc.

All work must be available for sale and will have a commission of 35% attached as required by the AFAS Group.

All 2-D and 3-D work must be **“Exhibition Ready”** upon delivery. **Please read carefully what Exhibition Ready requires under the size limitations and finishing sections below:**

Size limitations:

2-D artwork – maximum size 48” width x 60” height

3-D artwork must be able to fit through a standard door and be no taller than 7 feet tall and 4 feet wide.

3-D artwork may weigh no more than 200 lbs.

Finishing:

2-D artwork must be framed and securely wired or on securely wired stretched canvas, finished on all sides (painted or framed).

No clip mounting or saw tooth hangers will be accepted.

If not adequately prepared for display, artwork will be withdrawn from the exhibition. The AFAS Group reserves the right to refuse any submission that it deems unacceptable.

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Submitting Your Work Online

All artwork must be submitted digitally at www.theafasgroup.com, and all artwork must be submitted at the same time.

Go to AFAS at www.theafasgroup.com

Click on RED DOG Gallery (at top of page)

Click on Submissions

Follow the prompts for “Nature Calls”

Bio Files:

Must be less than 2MB in file size and the file name must not contain any of the special characters listed here – letters and numbers only please: ~ ' ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () + [] \ ; , / { } | \ : < > ?

Digital Images:

All digital images must be .jpg or .png format, at least 72 dpi, less than 2MB in file size and the image file name must not contain any of the special characters listed below– letters and numbers only please: ~ ' ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () + [] \ ; , / { } | \ : < > ?

Note: Images submitted for approval **should not** include the artist in the image, as submissions are anonymous.

Delivery/Pick-up of Accepted Art

All work should be delivered on the designated dates/times - Friday, January 28 (11 am to 6 pm);

Saturday, January 29 (11 am to 4 pm) to:

Red Dog Gallery

630 N. Liberty Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Late work will not be accepted.

Works left for more than 30 days after the pick-up date become the property of AFAS. If you have special circumstances regarding art delivery / drop off / pick up/ return/ or other exhibit questions, Please enter questions to the curators on the AFAS website at

Red Dog Gallery>>Submissions>>Questions.



**Please help us help others by contributing to the
Food for Thought Pantry**



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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December Calendar of Events

First Friday - featuring *Let it Show* - Friday Dec 3, 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

Snowflake Earring Beading Class - Dec. 3 1pm- 3pm, Dec. 7 11am- 1pm, Dec. 11 2pm - 4pm, & Dec. 18 12pm - 2pm

LOCATION: AFAS Building, 2nd floor, 630 N Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, NC
Simple instructions and all materials to make one pair of earrings. Class fee \$35.00
Maximum of 4 attendees per class (Age 12 and up)
Each person will have a 6-foot table & Masks are required
If you would like to attend, please contact Tina Tonozzi via email
tinatonozzi@gmail.com or phone 336 978 4738

Salsa Class - Every Tuesday - Dec. 7, 14, 21, & 28 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

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Wednesday Dec. 8 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”.

Holiday Make and Take - Saturday Dec. 11 1pm – 4:30pm

Sign up to spend the afternoon creating gifts to give to family and friends. Participants choose their own creative stations where they can design and personalize their thoughtful art projects. All art will be sent home gift wrapped. This is a three hour class led by Beth Spieler. Snacks provided.
For students ages 7 and up. Register at Artaboutclasses.com \$45 Registration fee.

Salsa Party Night - Saturday Dec. 11 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 Dec. 18 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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RED DOG GALLERY IS IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

We have handmade ornaments for your holiday tree - both large and small, face masks that are perfect for this winter season of social distancing, jewelry, pottery, fabric art, and quite a few other items in our arts & crafts section that would make perfect gifts. There are Christmas spiders that you really have to see to appreciate, and other wonderful beaded items to choose from as well.

Of course, the pieces in our “Let it Show” display would be welcome gifts for that someone special on your list, too!

We’ve decorated the gallery for the upcoming downtown Window Wonderland, and sure would love for you to come by and see it!

The AFAS Board would like to wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season, however you choose to celebrate it!



Happy Hanukkah

Merry Christmas

Feliz Navidad

Happy Diwali

Blessed Kwanzaa



Happy New Year



“Window Wonderland” Window Dressing Competition

All downtown property owners with windows facing the streets in downtown Winston-Salem (including the Red Dog Gallery) have been invited to “dress up” their windows with holiday themes for a chance to win \$\$ prizes up to \$1,000 and recognition! We have been asked to get into the Holiday spirit and help make downtown a festive Window Wonderland!

Details: All of the participating storefronts should be decorated in time for the Jaycees Holiday Parade so we were asked to complete our window dressing by Friday, December 3rd at 5pm .

A photo of each participating storefront will be placed on the Downtown Winston-Salem website at downtownws.com to be voted on.

Voter IDs will not be required, so we encourage you to logon to the website and **VOTE** for the Red Dog Gallery’s entry into this exciting opportunity to earn a little recognition and maybe some extra money!

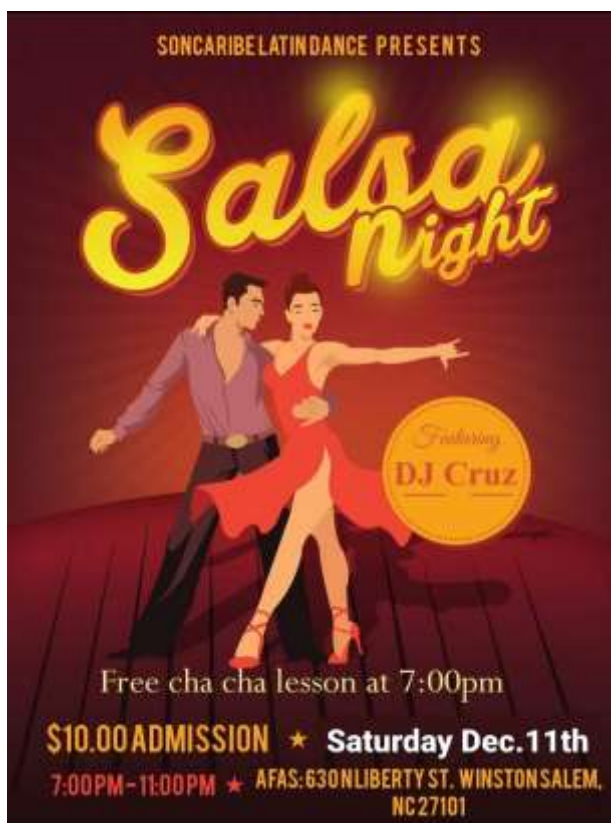
Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

People’s Choice Winner – \$1,000 Prize (community website votes)

Celebrity Panel Winner – We will have a Celebrity Panel select a Grand Prize Winner (\$1,000), Runner Up (\$500), and Honorable Mention (\$250).

Participants can win both the People’s Choice prize and one of the Celebrity Panel prizes.

Come Dance the Night Away—2 Great Dance Parties!



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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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