



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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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 a little 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.

We would love to see you at First Friday on January 7th at the Red Dog Gallery. And, if you will bring some items for our food drive, we sure would appreciate it!!!









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DEADLINE APPROACHES for "Nature Calls" exhibit submissions



The deadline is approaching 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.

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.

Please go to <u>www.theafasgroup.com</u> website, click "Red Dog Gallery", and select "Submissions". Click on "Click here to Submit Your Exhibit Entry to Red Dog Gallery" in the "Nature Calls" exhibit area to enter your submission, then step through the instructions on the screens. All your entries must be submitted at the same time.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY WHAT EXHIBITION READY IS REQUIRED AT OUR GALLERY! **Reminder: the entry deadline for this exhibit is 01-22-2022—at midnight.** If you have any questions, please submit an on-line question to the Red Dog Curators team by us-

ing the "Questions?" link on the top of the Submissions page on the website. We look forward to receiving your entry and will see you at the Red Dog! Red Dog Curators Team

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





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.

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





January Calendar of Events

First Friday - featuring Let it Show - Friday Jan 7, 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 final few weeks of this exciting show

Salsa Class - Every Tuesday - Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25 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 - Sunday Jan. 9 2pm – 4pm

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 Nights - Saturday Jan. 8 and Jan. 15 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.

ArtAbout After School - Every Monday Jan 10 thru Feb 28 - 3:30 - 5:00

For children ages 6-10. Afternoon Art Classes! Join the fun.

Meeting for eight weeks, participants will plan, design, create and display various art projects. The focus will be on learning to see, draw and paint. The class culminates with a family art event on February 28th 5:00-6:00. This is an 8 week program taught by Beth Spieler. Cost is \$120 for this 8 session class.

To register, or for more information, go to www.artaboutclasses.com/book-a-lesson

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The AFAS Board wishes you a bright new 2022 filled with hope, happiness, health, and everything that you need to enrich your life!



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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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