



## AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February 1, 2022

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## RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT



Celebrate the beauty of the natural world with Red Dog Gallery. For this group exhibit at The Red Dog Gallery we invited artists to submit pieces of art that embody the "Nature Calls" theme through flora or fauna. The results are truly exciting and in some cases surprising!

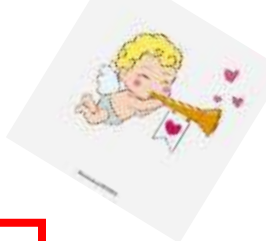
**The exhibit will run February 4, 2022 to March 26, 2022.**

The reception for the "Nature Calls" exhibit will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 from 6 to 8 pm. 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.

Just a few of the spectacular submissions are shown below. Please plan to join us at the Red Dog Gallery to see more!



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



**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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## **February Calendar of Events**

### **First Friday - featuring *Nature Calls* - Friday Feb 4, 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

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### **Salsa Class - Every Wednesday - Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23 6:30pm – 9pm**

Salsa classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery. Every Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm.

Beginning salsa and bachata classes are available.

Hosted by Luis.

Stay tuned for more details

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### **ArtAbout After School - Mondays Feb 7 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](http://www.artaboutclasses.com/book-a-lesson)

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### **Salsa Party Nights - Saturday Feb. 12 and Feb. 19 7pm – 11pm**

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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### **Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Sunday Feb. 13 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 all meetings will include a project.

Some meetings will be demonstrations or discussions regarding beading.

Please email Tina Tonozzi [[ttonozzi@hotmail.com](mailto: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".

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**Be sure to check the calendar on our website [www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com) for additional events that might be announced during the month**

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**The AFAS Board wishes you a very happy Valentine's Day!**

**Be sure to visit the Fine Craft and Gift Area of the Red Dog Gallery to find a little something for those very special folks on your Valentine's gift list.**

**We have reasonably priced jewelry, pottery, small pieces of objet d'art and so very much more...**

**Come see if we can help you put a big smile on your loved ones face this February 14th!**

## **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](http://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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