



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2022

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

KARMIC CONNECTIONS - running April 1 - May 28

Based on the Hindu spiritual ideology of Karma and the belief of reincarnation, in the Karmic Connections series, Raman Bhardwaj, in his expressionist style, explores the circle of life and past/present life influences and associations.

Raman Bhardwaj is a South Asian freelance painter, illustrator, muralist, animator and designer. Born in Chandigarh, India, he is based in Greensboro, NC. He creates drawings, canvas art, book illustrations, murals, and digital works. He has been working as a professional artist since 2000 and has displayed in several group exhibitions in India and USA. He also has held solo exhibitions in India, Norway and USA, and has painted more than 30 murals in NC.

He won a national award in India for illustrating a children's book in 1995. He has also won an Artpop Street gallery award 2019 in USA. Besides his passion in Art, Raman has deep interests in spirituality and Vedic Astrology.

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Please join us for either or both of Raman's Meet & Greets at the Red Dog Gallery 4/16 or 5/14.



LIVE PAINTING WITH
ARTIST RAMAN
FROM 2PM - 4PM
APRIL 16TH 2022

MEET & GREET WITH
ARTIST RAMAN
FROM 2PM - 4PM
MAY 14TH 2022

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RED DOG GALLERY
630 North Liberty Street
Winston Salem, North Carolina



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



RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS
“Summer In The City”
Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake
Call for Art

Many artists consider the city as a source of inspiration such as identity, anciently, modernity, size, denseness, re-imagined spaces/forms, suburban and industrial areas, and of course its architectural design. The sounds, smells, live music, social interaction, and festivals among other things are what make up the atmosphere and dynamics of everyday life in the city. All of these aide in the health and vibrancy of the downtown environment and shape the cityscape. Show us what the city means to you using your art and creativity. Bring the city to life in your art and show us what "**Summer In The City**" represents to you.

For this group exhibit at The Red Dog Gallery we invite artists to submit up to 5 pieces of art that embody the "**Summer In The City**" theme. We are not placing a dollar limit on pricing for this show, but we are encouraging artists 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 "**Summer In The City**" exhibit will be held on **Friday, June 3, 2022** from 6 to 8 pm. The exhibit will run **June 1, 2022 to August 27, 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 also 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.

Up to 5 pieces of original artwork per artist may be submitted on the Entry Form and **must all be submitted at the same time**. All artwork submitted must be for sale. No erotic art, propaganda, profanity or political art will be accepted. Prices cannot be increased once accepted by the curators.

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.

Before submitting your work for approval, be sure to examine the show description, rules and requirements that were sent to you via email.

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There is only one place in the world like this..

We here at AFAS have helped foster and showcase many young talents over the past 15 years and lovingly created an environment to inspire many dreams and magical moments through our adult and kids art programs and other community outreach programs, Red Dog Gallery , Unleashed Artist Studios, and the Unleashed Art's Event spaces....

We have enjoyed and loved every minute spent on this incredible journey and mission...We know the past year was tough on all of us, but spring is around the corner and many of our programs are ready and are coming back to life to blossom again ...

We are now reaching out to you and asking that you help us continue our mission "To Build, Educate, Celebrate Community through the Arts by donating to our cause.. please visit our website for more info on how you can support and be a part of AFAS.



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 pantry serves any one of our Winston-Salem/Forsyth County 55,000 students who may be experiencing food insecurity. Please drop off any non-perishable items at the Red Dog Gallery any time Tuesday - Saturday, 11 - 4.

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MORE ARTIST'S DOINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



WINSTON-SALEM 2022 - May 29, 1-7pm



WINSTON-SALEM FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

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Hi Bead Folk,

Getting time for our next meeting this coming Sunday at 2 at AFAS. \$5 for room use to be collected. Hope you had fun with the rivoli sunflower pendant project from last meeting. Please bring your take on the pattern. I will bring copies of my revised instructions which produced a flatter disc shape.

Sunday's project will be a long time favorite of mine, a casual reversible bracelet for men or women. It can be sparkly, matte and tribal, etc depending upon your beads. As you can see it is suitable for size 11, 8 or 6 beads. The size 8 bead version takes about 4 hours to make.

I assume that Julie will be open at 1 so you can select your beads if you need any. I will provide printed instruction (with my notes on it). As with most projects, some tweaking may be required since some 11/0s can project.



Looking forward to seeing you then.
Your bead queen,
Diane Cain

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April Calendar of Events

First Friday - featuring *Karmic Connections* - Friday Apr 1, 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 last month of this exciting show

Piedmont Pastel Society Workshop - Friday Apr.1 - Sun Apr. 3, 10am – 4pm

3 day workshop—to be held in the Unleashed Arts Center

on the Second Floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts

Saturday ArtJam in the Park - April 2 & 16 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

If the weather permits, it will be held in the Artivity Park, otherwise will be in the Unleashed Gallery. We know safety is a concern on everyone's minds so we will have a sanitation station set up and will have plenty of space for everyone to maintain social distancing while creating. Join us on the 5th & 19th, bring your family and let's explore the fun found in making art together as a community.....

SanCaribe Salsa Party Night - Saturday Apr. 9 7pm – 12pm

Join us in the Unleashed Gallery on the 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts for this celebration of Salsa dancing. Featuring DJ Cruz.

Free cha-cha lesson at 7pm !

Admission \$10.

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Sunday Apr. 10 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] 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".

Live Painting with artist Raman Bhardwaj—Saturday Apr. 16 2pm-4pm

Come to the Red Dog Gallery and visit with Raman as he shows us how he builds his art! It's sure to be an interesting visit.

Moji Coffee Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday Apr. 17 12pm-4pm

Two Easter Egg Hunts—one for small children and another for the older kids

Come join us in the Artivity on the Green Park to celebrate Easter Sunday with the family

Art Council - Art Partner's Meeting - Wednesday Apr. 20 12pm - 1pm

ZOOM meeting

Be sure to check the calendar on our website www.theafasgroup.com for additional events that might be announced during the month

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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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