



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT



RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS

“Summer in the City”

Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake

July 4 - August 27

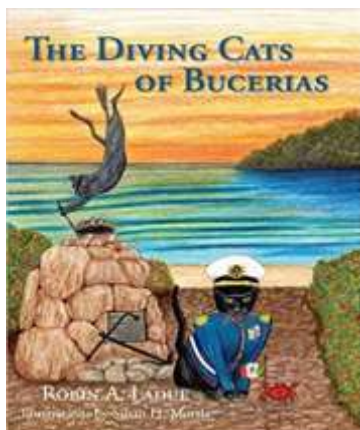
The exhibit will run **through August 27, 2022**, so you still have an opportunity to see this exciting, and very successful show. If you can’t make it downtown to see this show in person, we have a “Shop Red Dog Gallery” page on our website where patrons can shop the exhibit anytime from anywhere. You can then email or call the gallery manager if interested in purchasing a piece.

The Red Dog Gallery invited artists to submit up to 5 pieces of art that embody the **“Summer In The City”** theme. We asked them to show us what the city means to them using their art and creativity. To bring the city to life in their art and to show us what **“Summer In The City”** represents to them. We have 31 artists participating in this show with over 100 new pieces of art! This show includes, but is not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc.

See below a few of the pieces currently displayed in the “Summer in the City”. We hope to see you all this Friday night August 5th, as we continue to promote this exciting show.



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



Local AFAS artist, Susan H. Morris, has certainly made her mark on the world of children's literature. This month, two children's books, "The Diving Cats of Bucerias" by Robin LaDue and "The Rainforest Fairies" by Italia Pierfederici, have been released and include artwork by Susan.

Susan, a colored pencil artist known for her detailed pet portraits, has now added book illustrations to her list of accomplishments. She says that she felt a bit overwhelmed at first but was soon able to become so immersed in the projects that all nervousness was set aside, and she just enjoyed the creative and collaborative process.

"The authors were fabulous to work with, and the publisher Melissa Coffman of Book House Publishing, Inc. was especially kind, helpful, and patient while working with this newbie illustrator."

"The Diving Cats of Bucerias" is a charming story about a clan of cats that get up early each day, before the humans awake, to clean the beaches and town of Bucerias, Mexico. They even dive for trash and litter in the ocean and haul everything away on tiny tractors. "

"The Rainforest Fairies" tells the story of a young sprite named Poppy who sets off on a journey to understand her purpose and meets quite a few interesting characters along the way.

Susan says it was an honor and a privilege to bring the authors' story to life through her drawings and she hopes to have the privilege of doing so again.

Both books are available for purchase on Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.com/Diving-Cats-Bucerias-Robin-Ladue/dp/1952483468/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Rainforest-Fairies-Italia-Pierfederici-ebook/dp/BoB61WWKFL/>

Hi this is Bryce Hauser
I wanted to reach out and let you and anyone at AFAS who would be interested that we have opened Triad Camera - a camera equipment rental house at 1134 Burke St. We have an ever expanding stock of professional camera equipment all available for rent at competitive prices. We also offer lens tests, camera servicing, repair, autofocus and lens adjustment and tutorials on building cinema cameras and their general use.

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Show Description and Rules

This is a call for all AFAS artists to submit your latest work for "ART on the Shelf..." a juried exhibit at Red Dog Gallery. Art can be on the wall, on a stand, hung from the ceiling or on a shelf. We encourage you to bring to life the idea of "ART on a Shelf"! That does not mean the pieces sit on a shelf. We want you to show through your art the excitement of the season for young and old alike. The idea that someone is naughty or nice. Show us the magical powers that come with the holiday season. What traditions and shenanigans are key for your family during this time of year? Where is your art vantage point for seeing the happenings of the season and keeping the mystery alive?

For this group exhibit at The Red Dog Gallery we invite artists to submit up to 5 pieces of art that represent "ART on the Shelf..." for the season. 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.

- Eligibility:** Open to all active AFAS artists.
- Entry Deadline:** Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022 at midnight.
- Art Drop-Off:** Friday, Oct. 28 (11 am to 6 pm); Saturday, Oct. 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, Nov. 4, 2022 (6 to 8 pm)
- Pick up:** Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 (11 am to 4 pm)

Coming in September

After/Light

Recent paintings of Nature and Light
By
Mark Cole and Clifton Taylor
September 1 - October 29, 2022

Clifton Taylor is an artist living in Winston-Salem. An internationally recognized theatrical designer, author and lecturer, he is always interested in the subjects of Color and Light. His painting work, most often working in oil with occasional forays into other media, is usually done Plein Air. His work is most closely allied with the Cape School of Art, an American Impressionist school. He has been spending summers in Cape Cod, MA and Santa Fe, NM and spends rest of his time in Winston-Salem, where he on the faculty of the NC School of the Arts.

Mr. Taylor's book "Color & Light: Navigating Color Mixing in the Midst of an LED Revolution" is available on Amazon and as an Ebook on all major platforms. More of his work can be seen on Instagram @clifton.taylor.art and @clifton.taylor.design



Mark Cole is an emerging artist who plans to dismantle your ideas of redemption and embrace social justice reform while doing so. Born and raised in Upstate New York, now a resident of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Mark has a devotion for creation, advocacy, and accountability- which breathes life into every aspect of his art.

A succinct explanation of Mark's artistic inspiration can best be expressed in the words of the artist himself: "The creative process for me is one that is both automatic and emotional. The majority of my works are inspired by first looking at the world as a beautiful pallet of God's love. One of the "tools" that I use to express my inspiration is realized through the music I listen to - from the beat, lyrics, and emotions I feel from the music - while I am creating. For me, creating my art is like being on a roller-coaster; ups and downs, highs and lows, twists and turns. Painting for me, like life, is constant movement and constant change. The creation process is cathartic, allowing my emotions to spill out onto my canvas as a release and hopefully an inspiration to others."





UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - (every Wednesday) San Caribe Salsa Dancing Class

7:00pm - 10:00pm Unleashed Arts Center
(AFAS Building - 2nd floor above Red Dog Gallery)
630 N Liberty St, Winston Salem, NC
\$30 per person or \$50 per couple
Hosted by Luis

August 6 & 20 - (1st & 3rd Saturdays) SATURDAY ART JAM (FREE to attend)

12:30 - 3pm outside in Artivity Park (weather permitting) , or
Unleashed Art Center
Social distancing protocols will be in place for everyone's protection
Start time is 12:30 and lasts till 3 pm—drop in for an hour, or the whole
2 1/2 hours
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED



August 13 - San Caribe Latin Night—Salsa Dancing Social

7:00pm - 11:00 pm Unleashed Arts Center
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August 14, 2022 - Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
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 with those that want to learn to bead or already have the "bead bug".

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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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