



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2022

2022 AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY

RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

After/Light

Recent paintings of Nature and Light

By

Mark Cole and Clifton Taylor

September 1 - October 29, 2022



Please join us Friday evening September 2 from 6 - 8 for the opening of After/Light - a spectacular show by Mark Cole & Clifton Taylor. You'll be so glad you did!!!

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 is 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."

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

Upcoming AFAS Happenings



ARTivity on the Green Park the Arts District, Winston-Salem September 10, 2022

10am until ? - the following artists will be painting their sections of the Mural Wall:

- ◆ Dane Walters
- ◆ Freddy Gracia
- ◆ A.K. Landreth
- ◆ Nathan Godbey
- ◆ Asan Salley
- ◆ Jason Lancaster
- ◆ Jeff Diamond
- ◆ Laura Lashley
- ◆ Rachel Sellers
- ◆ Eric Marks

12pm - 5pm - AFAS artists will be selling their works in the park & around the AFAS Center for the Arts building.

11am - 5 - Live music by the following groups:

- ◆ 11:00 - 12:30 DJ Toonez
- ◆ 1:00 - 2:30 Creatio
- ◆ 3:00 - 5:00 Subject to Change

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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 van-tage 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: Sat. 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 (11am to 4 pm)

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Help Wanted & Needed

ARTJam Program instructors and helpers

The ARTJam program for kids (aged 5 - 12) runs on the first and third Saturdays of every month from 12:30pm - 3pm. This program is very well attended, and the children who participate are usually seen again at a following occurrence. When the weather permits, we hold ARTJam outside, but inside or out, appropriate safety protocols are always in place.

What you might not realize is that in order to keep the same level of excellence this program has enjoyed for many years, we are in need of creative instructors and helpers who like to work with children.

If this is something you would like to be considered for, please contact us using the contact tab on our website www.theafasgroup.com

Supporting the Red Dog Gallery

On the first Friday of every month, the art galleries and many restaurants in the downtown area host a First Friday event. This monthly affair often coincides with the openings of new exhibits at the Red Dog Gallery.

While we hope that ALL the artists participating in our shows will not only come to the First Friday opening, but that they'll invite their families and friends to celebrate with them.

Even if your work is not being featured in a particular show, First Fridays - especially when they are celebrating the opening of new exhibits - are a wonderful way to meet your fellow AFAS artists, and maybe even get a little inspiration for your next project.

It may seem obvious, but another way to support the Red Dog Gallery is to shop there! Not only for art, but you'll find lots of lovely gift ideas, note cards, jewelry, holiday ornaments, pottery, and a plethora of other great things in the fine crafts and gifts section. And don't forget the Art-O-Mat machine! For just \$5 you'll find a unique and interesting *something!* Hope to see you there!!!

We have buskers who play in the park for tips on any given day or evening, and groups that perform when we have functions like the Concrete Canvas Mural Wall event coming up on September 10. Please come on out and support our events - and these folks - and do your part to help make **ARTivity on the Green** THE place to gather in Winston-Salem!

AFAS Artists Happenings



2022 Kernersville Quilt~Creative Palette Retreats

Events Created and Hosted by Linda Starkey

All net proceeds from September Retreat will go to the Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center, the October Retreat net proceeds will go to Sedge Garden Baptist Church, Kernersville.

Event Addresses

September Retreat, Sept. 23-24: Shepherd's Center of Kernersville
636 Gralin St., Kernersville, NC

KQ-CPR1 Schedule
September 23-24, 2022

FRIDAY

- A.M.
- 8:00 Retreat Begins
 - 8:30 Morning Classes Begin (class duration varies)
 - 11:00 Lunch Delivered
 - 11:00-1:00 Lunch
- P.M.
- 1:00 Afternoon Classes Begin (class duration varies)
 - 4:30 Show and Tell
 - 6:00 End of the first day

SATURDAY

- A.M.
- 8:00 Retreat DAY 2 Begins
 - 10:00 In-person presentation by Jenna Anderson
Questions after the presentation are welcome.
 - 11:00 Lunch Delivered
 - 11:00-1:00 Lunch
- P.M.
- 1:00 ZOOM presentation with Sarah Palow
Questions after the presentation are welcome.
 - 3:00 In-person presentation by Carl Mize
Questions after the presentation are welcome.
 - 5:30-6:00 Grand Prize Drawing and End of Retreat

Presenters

Carl Mize

As you can see in the picture of his 1st place winning costume design at the epicurean themed 2022 Big Hair Ball in Greensboro, Carl's designs are whimsical and extraordinarily creative. He is a well-known designer in Greensboro and the High Point Furniture Market as the "go to" man for setting up showrooms and creating new clothing designs. He has a generous heart and works diligently to help those in need. He will talk about his latest commissions—Quilt Coats!!



Sarah Palow



Sarah Palow is the face behind the Parisian Couture label. An award-winning jewelry and embroidery designer, she is known for creating one-of-a-kind couture pieces that adorn the body as works of art. In 2009, Sarah moved to Paris, France to study at the prestigious atelier-owned by Chanel (Lesage) and became certified in Haute Couture Beadwork and Embroidery. She now incorporates the Luneville (Tambour) embroidery technique she learned while in Paris in her designs here in the U.S.



Jenna Anderson



Owner, Jenna Sais Quoi Designs. One of NC School of the Arts' newest graduates, Jenna is a brilliant and talented designer/creator. She recently spent time in London completing a commissioned ballet costume for the Royal Ballet Company. And, if that's not enough, she's also started her own business!! I KNOW!! A powerhouse making her dreams come true. She is looking forward to sharing her experiences in London with you along with a "trunk show" of some of the costumes she's made. I feel extraordinarily grateful that she agreed to join us at KQ-CPR1. Jenna's Senior Project →



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September Calendar of Events

First Friday - opening of *After/Light Show* - Friday Sept 2 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 this special exhibition
Meet Nico Amortegui and discover the inspiration for his incredible pieces.

Saturday ARTJam - Saturday Sept . 3 & Sept. 17 12:30 – 3

Free to attend and will be held from 12:30-3pm outside in ARTivity Park (weather permitting).. If inclement weather, ARTJam will be held in the Unleashed Gallery on the second floor of the AFAS Building.
Sure to be a family fun Day for all ages.

Concrete Canvas Mural Fest - Saturday Sept 10 11am – 5 pm

Artivity on the Green in the Arts District, Winston-Salem

Live music by Creatio and Waking April

Many AFAS artists selling their works in the park and around the AFAS Center for the Arts building.

See write-up on page 2

FREE to the public!

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Salsa Dancing Social - Saturday Sept 10 - 7:00pm - 1:00 am

Unleashed Arts Center

AFAS Building - Unleashed Gallery - 2nd floor above Red Dog Gallery

630 N Liberty St, Winston Salem, NC

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\$10.00 admission at the door, \$8.00 in advance

Hosted by Luis

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Sunday Sept. 11, 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”.

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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 to our community

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