



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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2022 AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY

RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

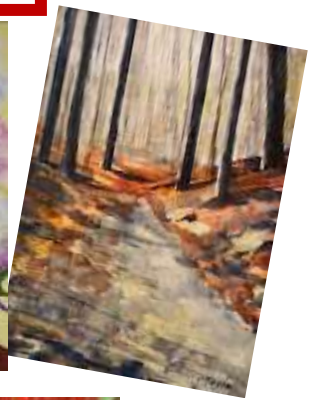
After/Light

Recent paintings of Nature and Light

By

Mark Cole and Clifton Taylor

September 1 - October 29, 2022



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."

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

Call for Art



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.

The reception for the “**ART on the Shelf...**” exhibit will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 6 to 8 pm. The exhibit will run November 1, 2022 to January 28, 2023. 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.

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.

Pick up: Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 (11am to 4 pm)

Submitting Your Work Online;

All artwork must be submitted digitally at www.theafasgroup.com, all artwork must be submitted at the same time. Click on **Red Dog Gallery**>>**Submissions**>>Follow the prompts for “**ART on the Shelf...**”

Bio Files:

Must be less than 2MB in file size and the file name must not contain any of the special characters listed – **letters and numbers only please:** ~ ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () + [] \ ; , / { } | \ : < > ?

Digital Images:

All digital images must be **.jpg or .png** format, at least 72 dpi, less than 2MB in file size and the image file name must not contain any of the special characters listed above – **letters and numbers only please.**

Note: Images submitted for approval **should not** include the artist in the image, as submissions are anonymous.

Delivery/Pick-up of Accepted Art

All work should be delivered on the designated dates/times to: Red Dog Gallery 630 N. Liberty Street, W-S, NC 27101

Late work will NOT be accepted.

Works left for more than 30 days after pick-up date become the property of AFAS. If you have special circumstances regarding art delivery / drop off / pick up / return / or other exhibit questions, please enter questions to the curators on the AFAS website at **Red Dog Gallery**>>**Submissions**>>**Questions.**

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Tammy Lawson Christmas Workshop

November 11th and 12th , 2022
Class time 9:00 – 3:30
(12:30 pm- 1:30 pm Lunch break)
Unleashed Art Center
630 N Liberty St., Winston Salem, NC 270101
Contact Tina Tonozzi to register:
336.978.4738
tinatonozzi@gmail.com

Master Class for a 10 inch Tree Topper November 11 & 12

Kit fee: \$150.00
Class fee: \$100.00 (total for both days)
OR
4 ½ inch Tree Topper
Class fee: \$50 per day



You will need to bring needle, thread of choice, scissors and E6000 glue
A **\$50** deposit (applied to class fee) per class which is **non-refundable**
(But transferable if you find someone to take your place)
will be due to reserve your seat by October 15, 2022

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 in the Park. 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!

October Calendar of Events

First Friday - continuance of *After/Light Show* - Friday Oct 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 this special exhibition

Meet Mark Cole & Clifton Taylor.

Saturday ARTJam - Saturday Oct . 1 & Oct. 15 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.

Salsa Dancing Social - Saturday Oct 8 - 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

SALSA / BACHATA / MERENGUE / KIZOMBA / MORE

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

Hosted by Luis

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Sunday Oct. 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”.

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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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