



## AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2022

AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY

### RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT



### Exhibit will run thru January 28th

If you haven't had an opportunity to see the "Art on the Shelf" exhibit at the Red Dog Gallery, you still have time.

The holiday season brings such joy in so many ways. Like celebrating with family and friends, enjoying winter weather and snow, showing our love of the season, and so many other things.

We asked our AFAS artists to show through their art the excitement of the season for young and old alike. To show us the magical powers of the holiday season. To show their art vantage point for seeing the happenings of the season and keeping the mystery alive. The idea that someone is naughty or nice. What traditions and shenanigans are key for their families during this time of year?

We have received two and three-dimensional art in all mediums and sizes, including, but not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc. Many of the pieces are attractively priced for gift giving, too!

See just a few examples of this exciting show below. And, if you will bring some items for our food drive, we sure would appreciate it!!!



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**RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS**  
**“The HeART of Spring”**  
Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake

**CALL FOR ART**

**Key sections to make sure you read:**

- Show description and rules
- Eligibility requirements and key dates
- Size limitations and finishing
- Submitting your work online
- Delivery/Pick-up of art
- Submitting questions online

**Show Description and Rules**

This is a call for all AFAS artists to submit your latest work for **“The HeART of Spring”** a juried exhibit at Red Dog Gallery. We invite member artists to show us what the HeART of Spring is to you! From the return of warm weather to the joys of new growth. Show us your love of Spring through art!

For this group exhibit at The Red Dog Gallery we invite artists to submit up to 3 pieces of art that represent **“The HeART of Spring”**. 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.

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 **“The HeART of Spring”** exhibit will be held on Friday, February 3, 2023 from 6 to 8 pm. The exhibit will run February 3, 2023 to March 25, 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. Please help market your work through the entirety of the exhibit.

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## CALL FOR ART CONTINUED

### Eligibility Requirements and Key Dates

**Eligibility:** The exhibition is open to all active AFAS artists.

**Entry Deadline:** Saturday, January 21, 2022 at midnight.

**Art Drop-Off:** Friday, January 27 (11am to 6pm); Saturday, January 28 (11am to 4pm). Please tape labels to the back of work and sign exhibition contract. Price must match what was submitted online.

**Reception:** Friday, February 3, 2022 (6pm to 8pm)

**Pick up:** Saturday, March 25, 2022 (11am to 4pm)

**Entries:** Up to 3 pieces of original artwork per artist may be submitted on the Entry Form and **must all be submitted at the same time**. All art pieces may not be exhibited at once, depending on the number of pieces accepted and space, but all work will be exhibited during the show's duration.

All artwork submitted must be for sale.

No erotic art, propaganda, profanity or political art will be accepted.

Do not include your personal picture with the art submission.

Prices cannot be increased once accepted by the curators.

### Size Limitations and Finishing

#### Eligible Work:

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.

All 2-D and 3-D work must be **"Exhibition Ready"** upon delivery. **Please read carefully what Exhibition Ready requires under the size limitations and finishing sections below:**

#### Size limitations:

2-D artwork – maximum size 48" width x 60" height

3-D artwork must be able to fit through a standard door and be no taller than 7 feet tall and 4 feet wide.

3-D artwork may weigh no more than 200 lbs.

#### Finishing:

2-D artwork must be framed and securely wired or on securely wired stretched canvas, finished on all sides (painted or framed).

No clip mounting or saw tooth hangers will be accepted.

If not adequately prepared for display, artwork will be withdrawn from the exhibition. The AFAS Group reserves the right to refuse any submission that it deems unacceptable.

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### Submitting Your Work Online

All artwork must be submitted digitally at [www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com), and all artwork must be submitted at the same time.

Go to AFAS at [www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com)

Click on RED DOG Gallery (at top of page)

Click on Submissions

Follow the prompts for **“The HeART of Spring”**

#### Bio Files:

Must be less than 2MB in file size and the file name must not contain any of the special characters listed here – **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 below -

**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 - Friday, January 27 (11am to 6pm);

Saturday, January 28 (11am to 4pm) to:

Red Dog Gallery

630 N. Liberty Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

### Late work will not be accepted.

All work that has not been sold should be picked up Saturday, March 25th (11am to 4pm)

Works left for more than 30 days after the 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.**





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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## December Calendar of Events

### **Friday Dec 2, 6pm – 8pm**

Red Dog Gallery - first floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts  
630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC

The Red Dog Gallery will be extending it's normal business hours until 8:00 pm

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### **Maria's Dancing with the Carolina Stars - Operation Smile Fundraiser, Dec. 3 7pm - 12am**

**LOCATION:** AFAS Building, 2nd floor, 630 N Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, NC

Maria is hoping to raise funds to help cover the cost of surgery for children born with cleft lip and palate. Her goal is \$10,000 to cover the cost of 30 surgeries. All the funds raised at this fundraiser will be going 100% to this cause. Won't you join her in making a difference in these children's lives?

Minimum donation \$15/person

If you are not planning to attend but would like to make a donation: [operationsmile.org/Maria](https://operationsmile.org/Maria)

Time: 7:00 - 7:45 Basic Salsa on 2 lesson / 8:00 - 12:00 Dancing Social

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### **Salsa Class - Every Tuesday - Dec. 6, 13, 20, & 27 6pm – 9pm**

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

Hosted by Luis.

Stay tuned for more details

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### **SonCaribe Latin Dancing Nights - Saturday Dec. 10 7pm – 11pm**

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery for our monthly Latin dance social. A salsa lesson will be given from 7-8:00 PM. Social dancing will be from 8-11:00pm, featuring a variety of rhythms (Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Kizomba etc.).

We'll be observing Covid guidelines. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Please join us for Kizomba, Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, and more...

Admission \$10.

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### **Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Sunday Dec. 11 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](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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## **RED DOG GALLERY IS IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!**

We have handmade ornaments for your holiday tree - both large and small, jewelry, pottery, fabric art, and quite a few other items in our arts & crafts section that would make perfect gifts. There are Christmas spiders that you really have to see to appreciate, and other wonderful beaded items to choose from as well.

Of course, the pieces in our “Art on the Shelf” display would be welcome gifts for that someone special on your list, too!

We sure would love for you to come by and see us when you’re doing your Christmas shopping!



## **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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