



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2023

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

THEN NOW

March 27- May 27, 2023

For our **“Then & Now”** show we invited artists to submit older & newer works. We wanted to see how far they had come with their work as an artist! We asked them to show us the artist they were THEN & the artist they are NOW! We encouraged them 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 received many two and three-dimensional art in all mediums and sizes. This includes, but is not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc. You really will want to see this fabulous show!!!

The reception for the **“Then & Now”** exhibit will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 6 to 8 pm.

We encourage all AFAS artists to invite your friends and family to the reception, 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 all your friends and family.



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CALL FOR ART!



This is a call for all AFAS artists to submit your latest work for our "Funky Junk" group show - a juried exhibit at Red Dog Gallery.

For this upcoming Red Dog Gallery show we are looking for up to 5 works of art from each artist and are encouraging you to express, and explore the Funky side of working in layers of 2D and 3D mediums to celebrate summer and the joy and fun to be found all around us.

So be Bold, Freaky, Creative, Bright and Fun with these collections of art works... through the art forms of upcycling , found creations we encourage the use of layers of color ,words, images and textures,... so reimagine, reshape ,redefine, and explore the wildest unexpected parts of your amazing imaginations and share with us your "Funkiest Junkiest Creations".

Number of Works Allowed: 5

Show Start Date: 05-30-2023 Show End Date: 08-26-2023

Entry Deadline: 05-20-2023

Art Drop-off: 05-26-2023 Times: (11 am to 6 pm) & Saturday May 27 (11am to 4pm)

Reception: 06-02-2023 Times: (6-8 pm)

Art Pick-up: 08-26-2023 Times: (11 am - 4 pm)

Please go to www.theafasgroup.com website, click "Red Dog Gallery", and select "Submissions".

Click on "Click here to Submit Your Exhibit Entry to Red Dog Gallery" in the "Funky Junk" exhibit area to enter your submission, then step through the instructions on the screens. All your entries must be submitted at the same time.

READ CAREFULLY WHAT EXHIBITION READY IS REQUIRED AT OUR GALLERY!

If you have any questions, please submit an on-line question to the Red Dog Curators team by using the "Questions?" link on the top of the Submissions page on the website. We look forward to receiving your entry and will see you at the Red Dog!
Red Dog Curators Team

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A map of all our public art! Murals, mannequins and Art-O-Mats



The WSNC Mural Project was started by John Armbruster, Mark Lamb, and Victoria Vassar to give Winston-Salem, North Carolina visitors and citizens an interactive reference to the public art available in and around the city.

The WSNC Mural Project is sponsored by @thatblondegirlvikki and is administrated by John Armbruster and Vikki Vassar.



The WSNC Mural Project is also Sponsored by the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership, Metalmorphosis, AND citizens like YOU! To learn more about and possibly get involved with this exciting project, the website is <https://www.wsncmuralproject.com>

The website listed above, gives access to two downloadable maps to guide you to several Galleries, Murals, Art-O-Mats, Mannequins, and more.

Check it out!!!



METALMORPHOSIS

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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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Here's what a few of our AFAS artists are up to these days!

Holli Conger - 5th Annual Bird Show: Taking Flight

Holli's new solo BIRD show features whimsical and quirky birds in her trademarked found object style.

The exhibition will be at North Trade Street Arts in the heart of the Downtown Arts District April 7-30, 2023. You can also view the entire show online at: holliconger.com/birds

North Trade Street Arts (next to Eyes on Trade)
604 Trade St NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

(336) 416-2857

www.northtradestreetarts.com north-tradestreetarts@gmail.com

Open Friday - Sunday 12-5pm



2023 Karma Salon and Gallery Show

Clifton Taylor is a painter and internationally recognized theatrical scenic and lighting designer, author and teacher. He is interested in the subjects of color and light and his painting work reflects that passion. Most often working in either oil or watercolor, his work is often done *en Plein Air*. His work can also be seen on Instagram [@clifton.taylor.art](https://www.instagram.com/clifton.taylor.art). His designs for the theater can be seen at www.designcurve.com and on Instagram at [@clifton.taylor.design](https://www.instagram.com/clifton.taylor.design). Mr. Taylor is a professor of Lighting Design at [UNCSA](https://www.uncsa.edu). He is also the co-founder of the [Studio School of Design](https://www.studioschoolofdesign.com), a not-for-profit institution dedicated to increasing access to and equity within the field of design to all people.

The Gallery will be showing Clifton Taylor's work through August 2023 in three different 2 month exhibitions. This first exhibition is centered around his plein air oil landscape work.

To learn more about this exciting exhibit of Clifton Taylor's work, please go online to: <https://clifontaylor.com/2023-karma-salon-and-gallery-show/>

The Karma Salon and Gallery is located at 206 West 6th Street (at Trade Street), Winston-Salem,

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April Calendar of Events

Saturday ArtJam in the Park - April 1 & 15 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. Join us on the 1st & 15th, bring your family and let's explore the fun found in making art together as a community.....

SonCaribe Latin Dancing - Wed & Thur - April 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Salsa classes are held on the 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Unleashed Gallery. Every Wednesday & Thursday evening from 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Hosted by Luis. Stay tuned for more details

First Friday - featuring *Then and Now* - Friday Apr 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 the last month of this exciting show

SanCaribe Salsa Party Night - Saturday Apr. 8 6:30pm – 11pm

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 6:30pm ! Admission \$10.

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting - Sunday Apr. 9 2pm – 4pm

Winston-Salem Bead Society Meeting

In the Unleashed Arts Center on the Second Floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts or in Studio II (depending on number of participants)

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".

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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