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5th from 7-10pm with the opening reception for **Owens Daniels** solo exhibit "The Power of Art". Artivity Studios on the second floor will be open.

AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY

Earth Day at Artivity—Come to Artivity on the Green Art Park for an Earth Day celebration Saturday April 20th 12 To 4 pm.

Saturday ARTJam—Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, April 6th and 20th, between 12:30-3.00PM (drop in) and create a fun ART project with Team AFAS!

1st & 3rd Saturday Salsa Social - Come out and do some dancing to Salsa and Bachata music Hip Hop Yoga on Mondays and R&B Yoga on Thursdays. Open studio portrait painting sessions by ArtAbout on Wednesday

evenings. A Preschool Art Experience! beginning Tuesday Jan 8 from 9:00am-10:00am hosted by ArtAbout.

Art at the Heart Winston-Salem after school art program every Tuesday 4-6pm. ArtAbout Evening Events back by popular demand March 19th, 6:30-9:30pm.

FlowJam every 4th Sunday 11:00 am to 2:00pm.

The Word Of Mouth Teen Experience every 4th Saturday 7-10pm.

Details on these and other items throughout the newsletter! **CONCRETE CANVAS V ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL coming May** 4th. Like Artivity on the Green on Facebook to follow details and the events page on theafasgroup.com website.

"The Power of Art"

Owens Daniels Solo Exhibit

"The Power of Art" is a solo exhibit by Owens Daniels. He lists as influences Caravaggio chiaroscuro, Velazquez Juan de Pareja, the Benin African sex and God idols in stone, Rothko's spiritual journey, Picasso's social boldness, Turner's "Slave Ship", van Gogh's "Wheat Field with Crows" madness of color, Rembrandt's

an objective that can best be obtained with a focus on details. It keeps us all in the present, for it stops us from fretting about the future or regretting the past. Meet Owens and see his works at the Red Dog Gallery during Gallery Hop, on Friday April 5th from 7 to 10 pm

explored the styles and dramatic moments of their works, and interpreted them through his own vision. His goal is to open unexplored spaces between the subjects and the viewer to a world of opportunities and experiences -

He finds all of these beautiful, fascinating, emotional, powerful, and life changing. This exhibition reflects Owens' impression of these and several other artists who have influenced his growth. As an artist he has

light, color and detail, and J. Louis David's "The Death of Marat".

APRIL 30TH

In Our Fine Craft & Gift Area Check out some of the things in our Fine Craft & Gift Area. This is a great place to shop for that special gift. We offer a number of selections, within a range of prices, to fit every artistic taste and budget. New items to check out

Here are 2 of our AFAS artists that we are showcasing in this

newsletter.

Toni is the principal photographer and owner of Shaw Photography Group. She has been engrossed in art since she was a young child. Her resume includes work published on the national stage in the photographic, advertising, and graphic design industries. Toni has a strong passion for taking photographs and specializes in dance por-

She is a contemporary photographer who has gained both critical and commercial recognition for her unique and intense colorful photographs. Here are some highlights of just a few accomplishments of Shaw Photography Group: Featured in BAUCE Magazine as one of the "Top 16 Black Female Photographers", and one of 16 black female photographers who are "Literally Killing the Game", listed in Tomayia Education's "75 Black Female Photographers you should follow on Instagram", and featured in the nationally distributed Shutter Magazine

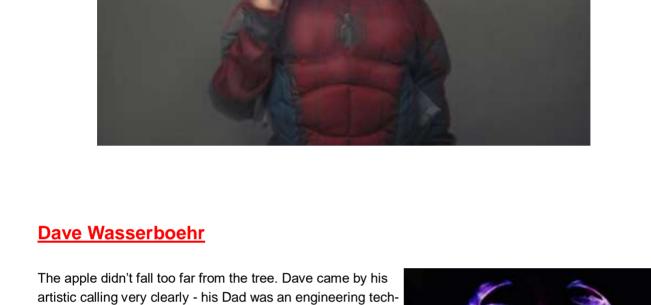
Some of her commercial clients are Wells Fargo, Delhaize Corporation, United Healthcare Centers, and Century Products, LLC. She was a speaker at the "2018 Vision Conference - Georgia" and will be a

traits, weddings, and many other genres of photography.

Toni Shaw

from 2015 through 2019.





Last year he focused on working with Macro photography of flowers. Dave loves the intricacies of their design, and wanted to photograph their life cycle stories for everyone to see. His new body of work combines his love of science and bionics with vivid colors and a traditional approach. He created a series of images centered

For pricing of his prints, please contact Dave through his web site. fwgraphics.myportfolio.com

around animal x-rays and engineered mechani-

In addition to his creative works, Dave is a digital archivist at the Greensboro History Museum. There he is tasked with digitally preserving old and tattered documents. He takes digital scans of the originals, and color corrects the copies to a more original state. The originals are carefully tucked in a safe dry place out of damaging light, and the color corrected digital versions are

cal processes.

mounted for gallery display.

nical artist, and his Mom was a fine artist, gallery owner and teacher. He found his love of art at an early age, and an un-

Like many others in his generation, Dave trained as a traditional painter with traditional tools. But then the Mac computer came out, and he was drawn to it early in his career. His technical side was thrilled at the quiet digital efficiency of the machine, while his fine art side gloried in the unlimited potential of working with color and shape. The bonus? No

derstanding that they both influenced his work.

toxic fumes!



ART project at Saturday ART Jam! AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center - 2nd floor, 630 N Lib-

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FOR ART'S SALE

getting two classes for free. Please check the AFAS calendar

Saturday ARTJam—Various AFAS Artists Learn, Play, Create! Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, April 6th and 20th between 12:30-3.00PM (drop in) and create a fun ART project with Team AFAS! All ages/skill levels are welcome and it's a free community ART event! No need to register ahead of time,

just show up and bring your imagination. Parents/

336.209.1236 or email theafasgroup@gmail.com

guardians must stay with kids at all times while at the arts

center. For large groups of 10 or more or if you have any questions, contact Program Director - Stewart Knight at

Saturday ART Jam is sponsored by The AFAS Group -Youth Arts & Education Programs. *Plan ahead and mark your creative calendar for the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month (year-round) - and create an awesome new

erty Street, Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District. www.theafasgroup.com

1st & 3rd Saturday Salsa Social Hosted by Salsa Triad Come join the fun the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month for a Salsa Social. If there is a 5th Saturday, we will be there. Come and join us to dance with the hottest Salsa and Bachata music. Invite your friends,

8-11 pm - Lets dance to latin music that consist of Salsa, Bachata, and

The funds will be used to promote the events, such as this one, invite

Located in the AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center, Second

ArtAbout

creating & teaching since 1998

\$15 at the door. This year, we will be painting 50 women's portraits. Please join us!

Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Please email with any questions. Artaboutnc@gmail.com

All ages and skill levels welcome. Several standing easels and many table easels available

Wednesday Open Studio Portrait Painting Sessions

family or special someone. Looking forward to seeing you.

Videos of event at Facebook and Youtube at SalsaTriad1 7-8 pm Beginner (Level 1) Salsa Class - No partner needed

your family, friends or special someone and let's have fun.

Donations starting at \$8 are appreciated

Enter from the 7th Street Main Entrance

A Preschool Art Experience!

Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

via the 7th street entrance.

via the 7th street entrance.

their artistic creations.

North Liberty Street.

April 27th 2019

336-682-2671

Hours:

Karma Salon & Gallery 206 W. 6th Street

Winston Salem, NC 27101

Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Stewart Knight

Corona Fine Art

ized figurative works.

ers, etc.

Flow Jam

The Word Of Mouth Teen Experience

Co- Hosted By: LB The Poet & Zoe Anderson

The Word of Mouth Teen Experience April 27th 7-10pm

Word Of Mouth Wednesday's & AFAS - Art for Art's Sake Presents:

preneurs (Contact womwednesdays@Gmail.com) & MORE!!!!|

Flow Jam is an event where you can come to move to music, play with your non-fire flow toys, create art, or just vibe with like mind folk. One side of the studio is a movement party while the other side is about doing, making, or being art. If you want to DJ, contact Shabaka. Share this so we can make it epic. Ages 21+. Donations welcome, but not necessary. Happens every 4th Sunday from 11 am until 2pm on the 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts in the Artivity Studios. Enter

Hosted by Shabaka James [shabakajamesllc@gmail.com]

On April 20th, the Saturday Art Jam will be hosting a special day in Artivity Park. We will highlight activities and kids' projects that focus upon fun, creative, and easy ways to make useful art out of recycled items. For Earth Day AFAS will have tables set up in the park, along with fun and games. Special guest artists will be at the Red Dog Gallery using upcycled and natural materials in

Event will be held 12-4 pm in the Artivity park, located at 620

Acrylic Paintings by Dennis Wells

Exhibition runs February 26th through

Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday and Monday By Appointment

"The Showing of Hands" at Willow's Bistro

"Tribal Beauty" is 18x24 inches (utilizing mixed media).

"The showing of hands" will be hung and is available to purchase from March through April.

Willow's Bistro will be featuring the art works of Stewart Knight.

The daffodils are out and a new exhibit has been installed at Salem College's June Porter Johnson Gallery. This Alumni exhibit was curated by Carolina Corona of Corona Fine Art. Stop by to see her work and take home your favorite piece from now until the end of April. Also, while you're there check out the Art-o-mat machine and get some of her mini landscape paint-

Karma Salon & Gallery presents: "Fragments and Faces"

Earth Day Celebration at Artivity on the Green

Featuring: DJ Irie Child, Free Food for the Teens provided By: Terrance Hawkins & LIT CITY, Giveaways + Vending opportunities for Youth Entre-

OPEN MIC From 7:45pm-9pm; Performances by Featured Poets from 9-10pm; AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center, 2nd floor. Enter

\$15 per class.

Floor, 630 N. Liberty Street.

Merengue

Water is \$1

for holiday schedules.

Held in the AFAS Center for the Arts building in Unleashed Arts Center on the second floor, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Art at the Heart Winston-Salem Art at the Heart Winston-Salem is brought to you by ArtAbout with Beth Spieler. Art at the Heart is an afterschool art program in its 7th year running! Our goal is to help your school children develop creative confidence through the practice of ART. We meet EVERY TUESDAY from 4-6pm. Held in the AFAS Center for the Arts building in Artivity Studios, Studio #9 on the second floor, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Open to all students age 7 and older \$10 per class. **ArtAbout Evening Events** Back by popular demand, these evening sessions are for adults to come together and make art, make friends and have fun! Whether we make a painting, a mosaic, a mandala or any other art project, ArtAbout Evening Events are a enjoyable and relaxing! Perfect for a Date Night, or a Girls Night Out, or just a night to be creative and get to know others. \$30 per session includes supplies, light snacks and a glass of wine. Feel free to BYOB. Sign up info on ArtAbout Facebook page. 2019 Remaining Event Dates: 4/23, 5/21, 6/18, 7/23, 8/20, 9/24 10/22, 11/19, 12/17. 6:30pm-9:00pm.

Held in the AFAS Center for the Arts building in Unleashed Arts Center on the second floor, 630 N Liberty St,

ArtAbout is hosting an open studio, portrait painting session every Wednesday evening. 6:30-9:30pm.

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Beginning Tuesday January 8 and recurring every Tuesday morning from 9-10AM, ArtAbout is hosting A Preschool Art Experience! Bring your young ones to play with colors and shapes. Geared for 4 & 5 year olds.

Starting March 22nd Carolina Corona will also exhibit her latest work at ACES Gallery in Wilmington, North Carolina. Her Solo Exhibit focuses on the element of water and preserving its beauty, to preserve the planet and the human race. The show's opening reception is during the fourth Friday Gallery Walk and stays up until the end of April. Visit her website for more art events and new pieces at Coron-afineart.com Like her page Corona Fine Art on Facebook. If you're interested in purchasing a piece or in scheduling private art lessons please contact her at Raman Bhardwai Two of Raman's paintings were selected for an exhibition entitled "The Exchange"- a show featuring emerg-

ing artists of color origin and based in the Piedmont Triad area. The exhibit is organized by the African American Atelier in the Greensboro Cultural Center, downtown. The opening reception is on April 5 (First Friday) at 6:30 pm, and the show remains open until May 26. "Gypsy Girl" is 16x20 inches (utilizing mixed media) and

Raman's painting process is based on "Paraeidolia" which means finding recognizable forms in patterns where none exist, such as forms in clouds. Raman begins by disrupting the white of the canvas by spreading wet paint, and then allowing it to start revealing some forms to him. Taking inspiration and visual stimulation from there, he uses his skills of anatomy and figure drawing. The end results are unique, abstracted and styl-

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Branch at 919-814-5400 or 888-830-4989 for NC Residents.

Lock Yourself Into the Arts!

Step 1: Purchase Lock You can purchase your lock from a local store, Saturday Art Jam event at

Step 2: Prime Lock —Prime your lock with an outdoor primer (either spray or brush) if you did not pur-

Step 3: Paint Lock —Customize your lock into a one of a kind work of art with paint, permanent mark-

Step 4: Clear Coat Lock —Apply two coats of a clear coat finish, either using a spray clear coat or

Step 5: Attach lock to Archway to the Arts and toss the key in the Arch base!

AFAS or for \$5.00 at The Red Dog Gallery—630 N. Liberty St. Or Studio & - 204 W. 6th St.

Capture and lock your memory in time. Celebrate life's events from births and marriages to graduations and birthdays! Design and attach your own personal lock to the Archway in the Art District in downtown Winston-Salem on 6th street.

chase already primed. Give your lock two coats of primer before painting.

brush on clear coat. This will protect your creation from the sun & weather.