AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY NEWSLETTER

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Small Business Saturday

Saturday November 25, 2017 is "Small Business Saturday". Please come out and support your local independent businesses and your community while holiday gift shopping. The Red Dog Gallery will be open from 11am to 4pm. Stop by, see the exhibit, and check out the Fine Craft and Gift Area. There are lots of options for those holiday gifts! Thank-you very much - as a small non-profit business we cannot do it without your continued support.

November 2017 thru January 2018
"SHINE"

A Juried Exhibition Celebrating Frosty Times and Seasonal Good Will

"SHINE" showcases all AFAS artists with a variety of artworks in a range of prices. This includes painting, jewelry, pen & ink, photography, pottery, etc. Come out during Gallery Hop on Friday December 1st from 7-10pm to meet some of the artists and check out the show and do some early holiday shopping. As pieces sell we replace them with new pieces so the show is ever changing.

Christmas/Holiday Ornament Tree

The Fine Craft & Gift Area is showcasing ornaments made by AFAS artists for sale. Come check out the wide variety of ornaments available. New ornaments come in from the artists each week. Please stop by and see what is new. We also have some cute little snow people.

In Our Fine Craft & Gift Area

Our Fine Craft & Gift area features AFAS artists. We have a variety of items and some new holiday pieces as well. The 4 featured artists below are just a few who sell their artwork in the Gallery.

All AFAS and ARTivity items are priced at 10% off including sketch pads, totes, t-shirts,….These make great holiday gifts.

Here are 3 of our AFAS artists that we are showcasing in this newsletter.

Diane Cain

After graduating from UNCG with a major in art I taught art in public junior high school for three years. After moving to Winston-Salem, I worked as a mechanical designer until retirement. Over the years I've taken many art/craft classes at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Arts as well as William Holland School of Lapidary Arts, Penland and others. I occasionally teach at the Sawtooth. In that time, I discovered that I really enjoyed making jewelry the most. While I enjoyed working in metals, my love of color led me to take a lampwork class making glass beads with a torch. I was totally seduced by a mysterious medium which is a liquid when heated and a solid at room temperature. I love, love, love the saturated colors of glass not to mention transparency, depth and a fluidity of movement. For me lampworking glass is like an very enjoyable meditation done using a 2000 degrees torch flame. When you make beads and cabochons however you still need to do something with them to make them wearable. I took a workshop with Joyce Scott (internationally known glass bead artist) in glass seed bead weaving and embellishment. I am now happily retired and making primarily jewelry using my Lampworked glass and many, many small beads from a thirty year collection.
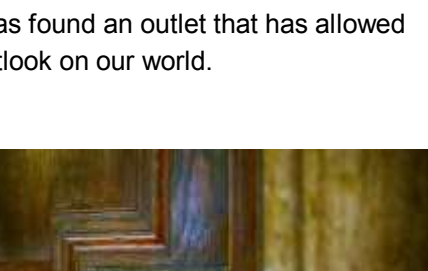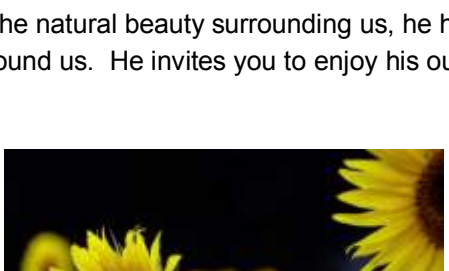

Steve Jones
Creative Art Company and S.B. Jones Photography

To find a peaceful spot, a beautiful scene with old barns covered in the falling snow, a vibrant butterfly landing on a bright pink azalea or even a beach scene that invokes memories of good times past with family and friends. This is the goal. To rekindle times past and inspire visions for memories to come.

Originally from Hampton Virginia, Steve has made the Piedmont Triad his home for the last 30 years. The last five of those years, while inspired by the natural beauty surrounding us, he has found an outlet that has allowed him to share his vision of all that is around us. He invites you to enjoy his outlook on our world.
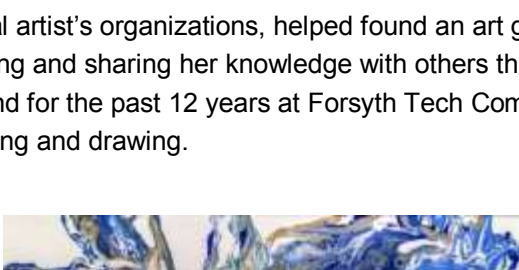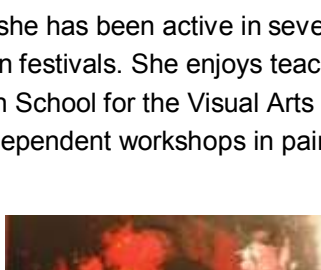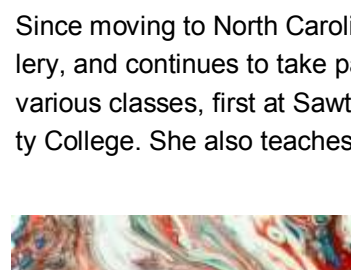

Ginnie Conaway

Ginnie started drawing and painting pet portraits during the 1970's when she was showing dogs. First working in oils, she switched to acrylics, when the commissions backed up and oils dried too slowly. Not until 20 years later did she join the artist community and was introduced to watercolors. Being competitive, she started entering shows, joining and serving on the boards of various organizations.

Ginnie has exhibited in numerous group shows, one-person shows and dozens of outdoor art festivals from CT to NC. She founded and ran a national art festival in Wilmington, DE for three years. She currently serves as the Membership Chair for the Watercolor Society of North Carolina where she is a signature member.

Since moving to North Carolina she has been active in several artist's organizations, helped found an art gallery, and continues to take part in festivals. She enjoys teaching and sharing her knowledge with others through various classes, first at Sawtooth School for the Visual Arts and for the past 12 years at Forsyth Tech Community College. She also teaches independent workshops in painting and drawing.

Saturday ART Jam

Saturday ART Jam is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, in the Unleashed Arts Center on the second floor of the AFAS Center For The Arts building. These are free community art events, sponsored by AFAS, where kids and young adults can come and create a fun art project to take home and to meet some new friends. All ages are welcome, as well as all skill levels. Parents/Guardians must please stay with your kids during the event. There is no need to register ahead of time - just show up and bring your imagination! Each session may have different projects and different instructors, but they always have lots of creative fun! The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Please check our website calendar for the dates each month

For questions or large groups of 10 or more - please contact Program Director, Shelny Rose at 336.682.3071 or theafasgroup@gmail.com

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