



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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AFAS February Events

The **February Gallery Hop at Red Dog Gallery** takes place on Friday February 1st from 7-10pm. At the Red Dog Gallery we will have the opening reception for the new "In the Style Of..." exhibit.

Activity Studios on the second floor will be open with music and other activities.

Saturday ARTJam—Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, February 2nd and 16th, 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.

Mochas & Mandala Workshop beginning Tuesday Jan 8 from 10:30am-12:00pm hosted by ArtAbout.

Art at the Heart Winston-Salem after school art program every Tuesday 4-6pm.

ArtAbout Evening Events back by popular demand Feb 19th, 6:30-9:30pm.

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

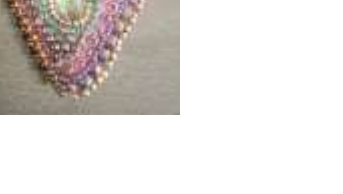
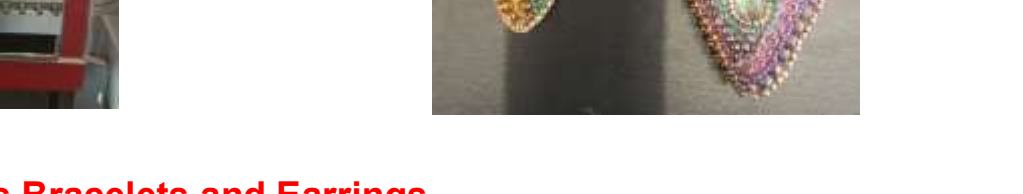
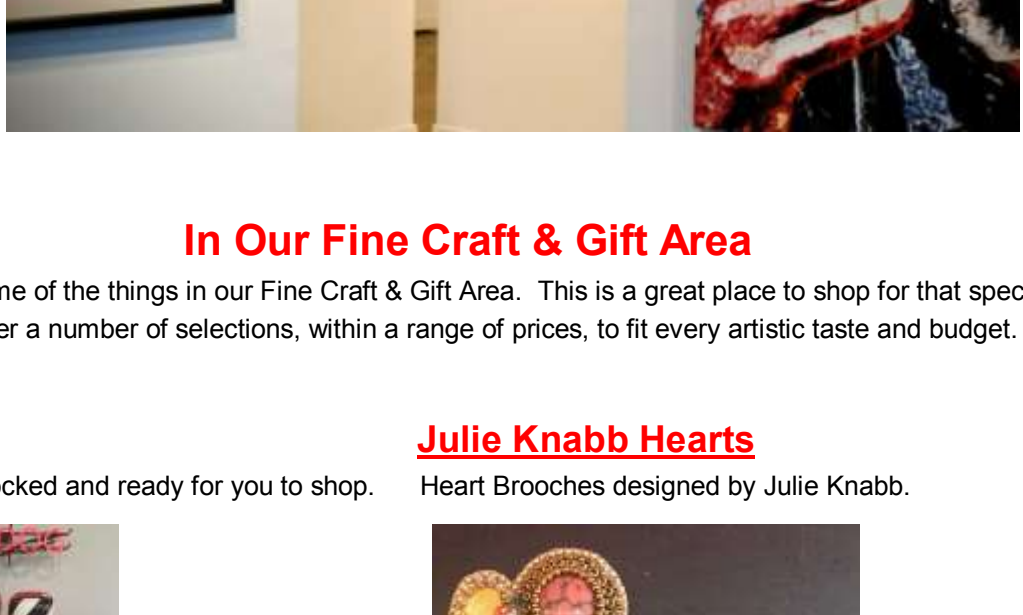
Details on these and other items throughout the newsletter!

Opening Reception for the New Exhibit "In the Style Of..."

A Juried Exhibition of AFAS Artists

"In the Style Of..." showcases AFAS artists with a variety of artworks in a range of prices. This call for art asked the artist to spread their wings and push the envelope to include within their work the style of an artist whose work they admire. The exhibit will run from February 1 thru March 30, 2019. Come see how our AFAS artists were inspired by others.

Come out during Gallery Hop, on Friday January 4th from 7 to 10 pm, for the opening reception and meet some of the artists in person.



In Our Fine Craft & Gift Area

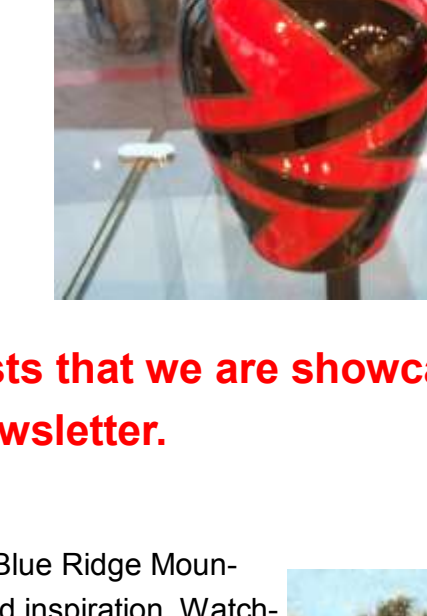
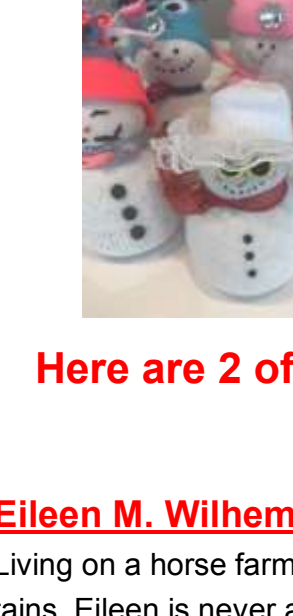
Check out some of the things in our Fine Craft & Gift Area. This is a great place to shop for that special gift. We offer a number of selections, within a range of prices, to fit every artistic taste and budget.

Art O Mat

Art O Mat is stocked and ready for you to shop.

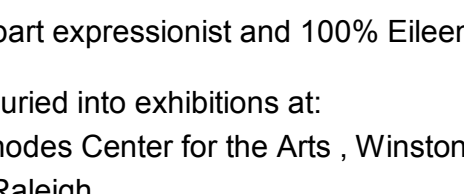
Julie Knabb Hearts

Heart Brooches designed by Julie Knabb.



Valentine's Bracelets and Earrings

Beautiful handcrafted bracelets and earrings by Donna Pellett and Marian Smith.



"Snow People"

Baby, it's cold outside! Adorable "snow people" handmade by Tina Tonnozi.



Charles Chrisco's Raku Pottery

Beautiful handmade Raku pottery by Charles Chrisco.



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

Eileen M. Wilhem

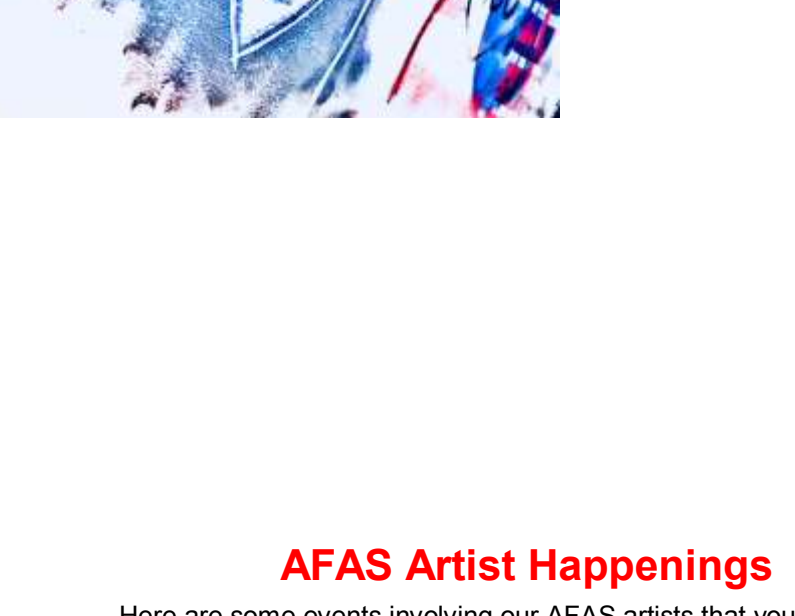
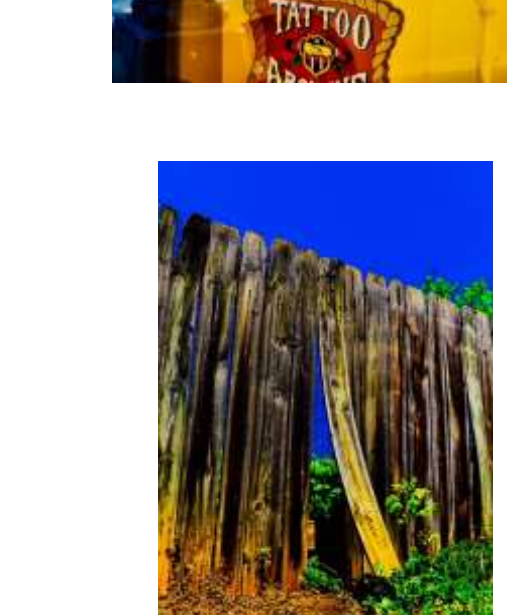
Living on a horse farm in the foothills of the High Ridge Mountains, Eileen is never at a loss for images and inspiration. Watching how the light changes with the seasons and trying to capture its beauty. Her paintings attempt to recreate the mood, whether a drizzly day in France, foggy sunrise on the mountain, the cocky strutting of a rooster or the curiosity of a pig. The grace of people and animals enchants her so that she must pick up my pastels and paint. She mostly paints everyday scenes, which keep her grounded.

Ever since she could hold a crayon, Eileen has loved to draw. A few years ago she discovered pastels and has been hooked ever since. The vibrancy of the colors and ability to layer them is magical and not for the faint of heart. She considers herself part impressionist, part expressionist and 100% Eileen.

She has been juried into exhibitions at:

- The Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, Winston Salem
- 311 Gallery, Raleigh
- Red Dog Gallery, Winston Salem
- Hanging Rock Gallery (Solo exhibit)
- Red Dog Gallery Featured Artist exhibit
- The Art Gallery, Greensboro (North Carolina Statewide Juried Pastel Exhibition)

She is a featured local artist at Tim Bruce Galleries in King and The Arts Place of Stokes, a member of Art for Arts Sake, Piedmont Pastel Society, Pastel Society of NC, Stokes County Arts Council and Surry Arts Council. She formerly served on the boards of Associated Artists and SECCA.



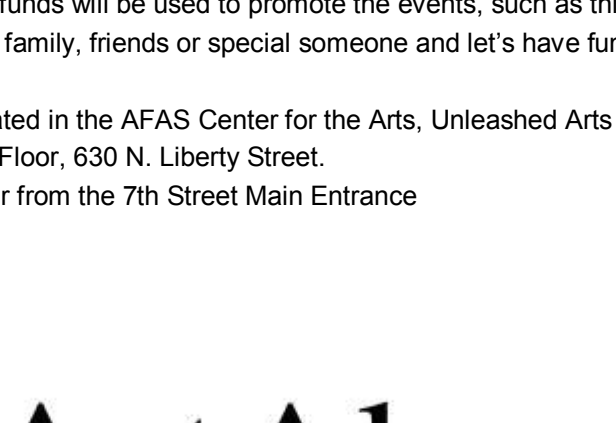
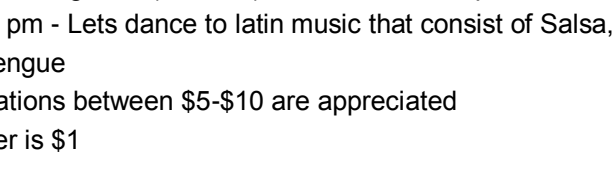
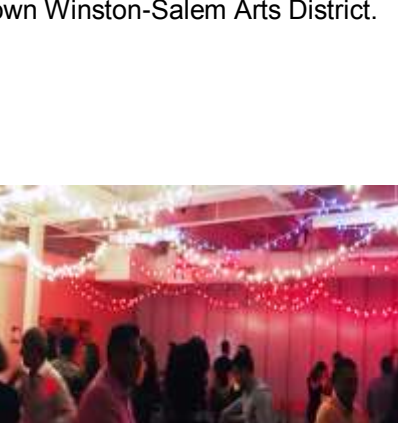
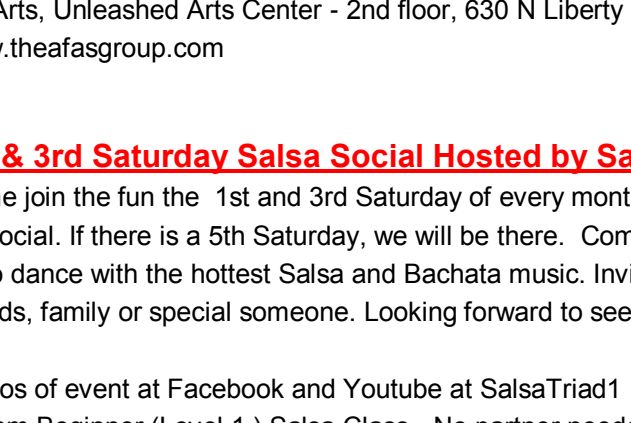
William C. Crawford

Photographer, Photo-Journalist

William C. Crawford is a writer & photographer based in Winston-Salem, NC. He was a combat photojournalist in Vietnam. He has published extensively in various formats including fiction, creative nonfiction, memoirs, book reviews, and essays. He had a parallel career as a social worker and community organizer. There, he wrote biting editorials on behalf of the powerless such as abused children, the frail elderly, and victims of enforced state sterilizations. He is known as Crowdaddy to his Yellow Lab, Scout.

Forensic Foraging is a shooting approach that can add some much needed, creative options to modern digital photography. William and friends have released a new book showcasing this technique.

The book is named "Forensic Foraging: Photography to Unlock the Unseen". This volume suggests basic, minimalist techniques that help to unlock the unseen in our everyday, visual world. The throw-back principles showcased here serve as signposts for the digital shooter who is trying to step back a bit from today's techno-driven, computer enhanced images. It is available on Amazon.



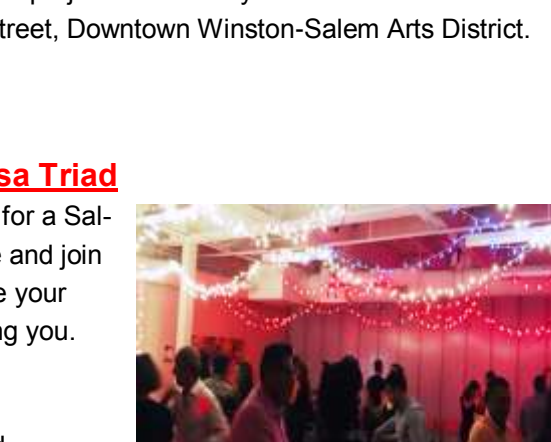
AFAS Artist Happenings

Here are some events involving our AFAS artists that you may enjoy.

Hip Hop and R&B Yoga with Ashley Robinson

This is the yoga class you always wanted!!! Hip Hop Yoga is held every Monday at 6pm and R&B Yoga is held every Thursday at 6pm in the Unleashed Arts Center, Second Floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101. A Shabaka James LLC event

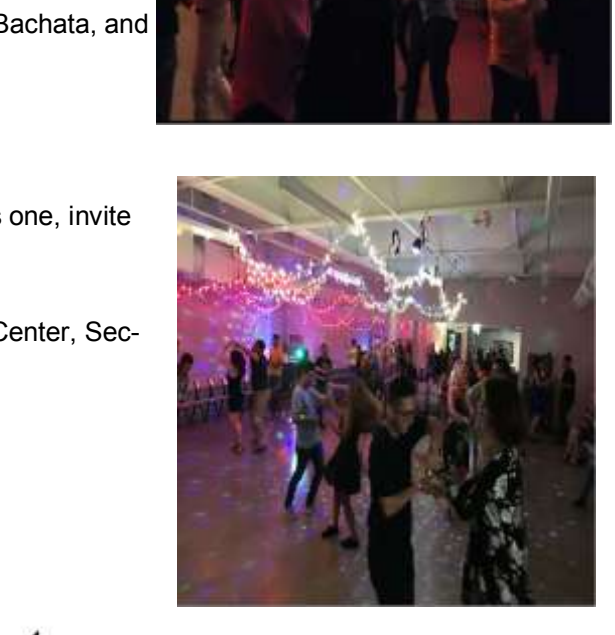
Cost: \$10 per class or \$50 for seven(7) classes which is like getting two classes for free. Please check the AFAS calendar for holiday schedules.



Saturday ARTJam—Various AFAS Artists

Learn, Play, Create! Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, February 2nd and 16th 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/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 336.209.1236 or email theafasgroup@gmail.com

Youth 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 ART project at Saturday ART Jam! AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center - 2nd floor, 630 N Liberty Street, Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District. www.theafasgroup.com



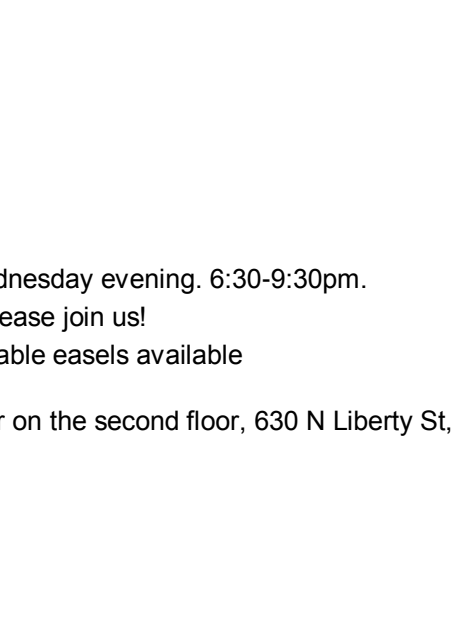
1st & 3rd Saturday Salsa Social Hosted by Salsa Triad

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, family or special someone. Looking forward to seeing you.

Videos of event at Facebook and Youtube at SalsaTriad1

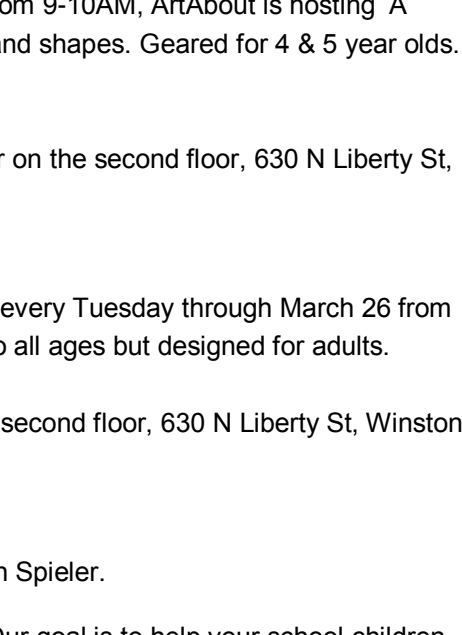
7-8 pm Beginner (Level 1) Salsa Class - No partner needed
8-11 pm - Lets dance to latin music that consist of Salsa, Bachata, and Merengue

Donations between \$5-\$10 are appreciated
Water is \$1



The funds will be used to promote the events, such as this one, invite your family, friends or special someone and let's have fun.

Located in the AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center, Second Floor, 630 N. Liberty Street.
Enter from the 7th Street Main Entrance



ArtAbout

creating & teaching since 1998

Wednesday Open Studio Portrait Painting Sessions

ArtAbout is hosting an open studio, portrait painting session every Wednesday evening, 6:30-9:30pm. \$15 at the door. This year, we will be painting 50 women's portraits. Please join us! All ages and skill levels welcome. Several standing easels and many table easels available

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.

Please email with any questions. Artaboutnc@gmail.com

A Preschool Art Experience!

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. \$15 per class.

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. (unless otherwise noted, onsite)

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 after-school 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 Activity 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 an 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: 2/19, 3/19, 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, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

The Word Of Mouth Teen Experience

Word Of Mouth Wednesday's & AFAS - Art for Arts Sake Presents:
The Word of Mouth Teen Experience 7-10pm
Co- Hosted By: LB The Poet & Zoe Anderson

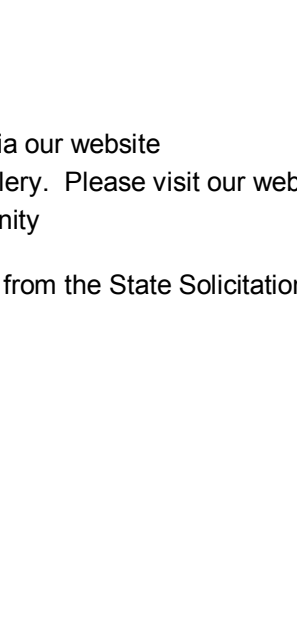



Featuring: DJ Irie Child, Free Food for the Teens provided By: Terrance Hawkins & LIT CITY, Giveaways + Vending opportunities for Youth Entrepreneurs (Contact womwednesday@gmail.com) & MORE!!!!
OPEN MIC From 7:45pm-9pm

Performances by Featured Poets from 9-10pm
AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center, 2nd floor. Enter via the 7th street entrance.

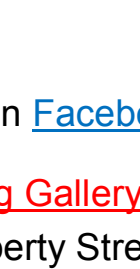
Lock Yourself Into the Arts!

Capture and lock your memory in time. Celebrate life's events from your 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.






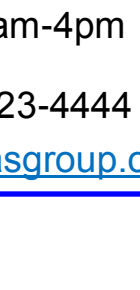
Step 1: Purchase Lock
You can purchase your lock from a local store, Saturday Art Jam event at AFAS or Arts on Sundays in September. Locks are also available for \$5.00 at: The Red Dog Gallery - 630 N. Liberty St. Studio 7 - 204 W. 6th St.



Step 2: Prime Lock
Prime your lock with a **Outdoor primer** (either spray or brush). Give your lock two coats of primer before painting.



Step 3: Paint Lock
Customize your lock into a one of a kind work of art with paint, permanent markers, etc.



Step 4: Clear Coat Lock
Apply two coats of a clear coat finish, either using a spray clear coat or brush on clear coat. This will protect your creation from the sun & weather!

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

Donations

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, 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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