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AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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AFAS JULY EVENTS

Governor Roy Cooper has announced that North Carolina residents will be required to wear face masks in public places. He also announced the state will remain in a reopening holding pattern.

Latest information is that N.C. will be in Phase 2 for three more weeks as coronavirus cases continue to rise at a rapid pace across the state.

Therefore, all events have been cancelled until further notice. We are hoping to relaunch Saturday ArtJam and some other activities as soon as possible, but don't know when that will be. We will be posting updates as they become available on our website at www.theafasgroup.com. Please check there for current information.

Art for Arts Sake presents "Nature's Tempo," in the Red Dog Gallery, Winston-Salem. This show will run through July and August.

Nature's Tempo is a collection of paintings by Carolina Corona, Christy Jerrett, and Kevin Owen inspired by the rhythmic melody of nature's diverse states. Observations from dusk to dawn, from the forest to the flower meadows, and beyond.



Meet the Artists exhibiting in our Nature's Tempo Show

Carolina Corona

Bio

Carolina Corona is a fine art painter living in North Carolina. She started her art career as an art instructor in the public school system. She is a young art entrepreneur who exhibits in galleries across the state and participates in seasonal art shows/festivals. She also teaches private art lessons. Her passion for art and the environment has taken her to do pro-bono work with multiple local organizations including environmental and mental health associations. Her work reflects the beauty of her surroundings, embraces the concept of women in nature, and discusses freedom through the natural. In addition, her paintings depict images from her travels in detailed and colorful acrylic and watercolor strokes.

Artist Statement

Nature's beauty is my daily inspiration. I am in awe of the Earth's resilience and power. For this show I've created work that represents sights forever frozen in time by the touch of paint. The colors and textures of each of the Earth's elements dance on my canvas to create a visual celebration for her. I aim to capture my own experience as an explorer when I paint landscapes of places I have visited. During my travels, I capture images with my camera and bring them back to my studio where some are chosen to inspire paintings. Done with acrylic and watercolor paints, my body of work is diverse, inspired, and personal. I hope to share the natural world that I so love and aspire to be a part of.

Online classes now available. Through Zoom or FaceTime at the comfort of your home. All ages and levels. Contact me now for more info. Personalized lessons, feedback on projects, additional videos, and resources to help you take your skills to the next level .



Meet the Artists exhibiting in our Nature's Tempo Show (continued)

Christy Jerrett

Bio

Christy has always had an appreciation for artwork, and has admired others ability to create. While working as a School Counselor, taking painting classes during the summer months was a fun creative way to express her ideas. Painting soon became her passion, and since retirement Christy has devoted more of time to painting.

Christy paints in her home studio north of Winston-Salem, NC. She has taken various classes at Salem College, Forsyth Technical School, Sawtooth Center for Visual Art, Art of the Carolina workshops and with several artists in the area.

Christy is a member of The Carolina Painters' Guild and Art For Art's Sake. She also enjoys painting weekly with artists in her community. She has exhibited in several juried shows including Red Dog Gallery, the Yadin Cultural Arts Center, and Stokes County's Apple Gallery.

Christy's paintings are currently displayed at the Red Dog Gallery, and Art o Mat machines around the country. Christy's artwork can be viewed on her website, christyjerrett.com. In addition to her website, her paintings can be viewed online; Red Dog Gallery at www.theafasgroup.com, carolinapaintersguild.com, Instagram and Facebook. (Paintings by Christy Jerrett).

Artist Statement

Creating art work is challenging and satisfying, sharing it with others brings me great joy. Painting inspires me to tell a story or capture the essence of a scene that has left an everlasting impression on me. Painting encourages me to problem solve and try new things, new methods, tools, colors, and subjects. I am challenged by the question of - how can I place color on a canvas to portray an idea or feeling.

I use primarily acrylic and oils on canvas. I like texture in my work. So many times I use a palette knife. I gather most of my inspiration from being outdoors with nature, and I am intrigued by light patterns, shadows, and colors.



Meet the Artists exhibiting in our Nature's Tempo Show (continued)

Kevin Owen

Bio

Owen is a multi-media artist. His biography on the AFAS website describes him as a “Professional architect, lifelong musician, and old artist from a family of artists. Although always creating on some level, his growing, focused interest with painting has clear architectural roots but also something a bit sci-fi and whimsical twists.”

His work can be seen at www.kevin_gowen-studio.com.



We asked our AFAS artists what they had been doing, and just received the following from Raman Bhardwaj

I recently volunteered in downtown GSO to support the Black lives matter movement, and painted two temporary murals outside the Little Brother brewing. The intent of these images is to spread love, peace and remind people to love each other.

I also created an illustration showing a white and a black kid hugging each other with a peace sign next to them. This illustration is featured on a digital billboard at Kotis Street Art, Battleground Ave. Greensboro. I also printed stickers of this illustration and am posting around the city and distributing free to whoever wants them just to spread love and peace.

I am also working on a 200 ft. long "superhero wall" in Greensboro commissioned by Kotis Street Art.

In May, I volunteered to paint a box truck to support the healthcare workers. This was a project with a fundraising effort to "feed the frontliners" in Greensboro.

In May I also painted two large murals for a private property in Summerfield. The 13 ft high murals pay tributes to Basketball legends Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant.



WOW!!!
Looks like Raman has been busy! If you would like to be featured in our newsletter, please let us know what you've been up to...
With photos please!

IN OUR RED DOG GALLERY — FINE CRAFT & GIFT AREA



Check out the offerings 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.



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