



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2020

AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY

AFAS AUGUST EVENTS

Latest information is that N.C. will continue to be in partial lockdown due to the Covid-19 virus for the foreseeable future. Therefore, many events have been cancelled until further notice. We are hoping to relaunch Saturday Art-Jam on August 15, and other activities as soon as possible, but don't exactly 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 any current information.

"Nature's Tempo," is currently being featured in the Red Dog Gallery, Winston-Salem. This show will run through Saturday, August 29.

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. You sure don't want to miss this show!



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

Dennis Wells

Most folks who have visited the Red Dog Gallery are familiar with Dennis Wells' quite prolific, and incredibly diverse work. Many of us have also had the pleasure of getting to know Dennis, his wife Courtney, and their Boxer dog Dempsey! The Wells family has relocated to the Richmond, VA area, but we'll still be supporting his art and featuring some of his pieces whenever we can.



These 9 acrylic and ink 4 X 4 works will be available in the Red Dog Gallery starting August 4th.

Many of Dennis's "In Their Words" pen and ink works are available in both print and T-shirt format at the Red Dog Gallery.

During these "dog days of summer", it's pretty obvious that Dempsey is looking forward to a refreshing dip in the lake!



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

Mitch Tilley

We don't have any of Mitch's photographs in the Gallery right now, and are hoping that he gets busy and gives us some to show for him. He's currently growing a vegetable garden and is having trouble with the dreaded tomato worm. I think he captured them pretty well, don't you? Good luck with that, Mitch!



Doug Rice

A few weeks ago the editor of this newsletter glanced over to the side of Reynolda Road and was blown away by the beauty of the water lotus on the Bethabara Marsh. She immediately called Doug to see if this was something he might want to photograph. The result is below!

If you have an opportunity, come by the Red Dog Gallery and see Doug's "The Beauty of Winston-Salem" coffee table book. It makes a great gift for yourself or anyone who loves this town and beautiful photos!



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

Cheryl Ann Lipstreu

Cheryl Ann is well known for her talent in body painting, and has won International acclaim in that art form! Currently Cheryl Ann's focus is on Impressionism, portraiture, plein air painting, still life, landscapes, and commissions. She is developing her own signature style while producing new works. All art is Authentic, Original and Signed. Never Prints.

She also enjoys working with mannequins, and on July 17th her "Kat Skywalker" was lifted to its new home above Mary's Restaurant on the east side of Trade Street just north of Seventh Street. This was made possible by the AFAS Mannequin Shenanigans Program, and by contributions by Mary Haglund.

What a wonderful addition to our downtown roof dwelling mannequins!



It didn't take a village to raise this mannequin, but it did take a bucket truck!



As you can see, masking and social distancing was taking place during the installation of this piece!

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Doodle DoJo is scheduled for August 8th. This is an event for AFAS artists, and if interested in learning more about it, please contact Stewart Knight at 336-209-1236.

Saturday Art Jam is scheduled to reconvene on Saturday August 15th, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. If the August weather permits, it will be held in the Artivity Park, otherwise will be in the Unleashed Gallery (with precautions, such as social distancing and limited participation).

Saturday Salsa Socials are cancelled until further notice, but the following events are still showing up on the AFAS website calendar:

August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020

Preschool Art Exploration

Every Tuesday: 9:00 am – 10 am

AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, USA

Description: An hour of story books, art supplies and art exploration for 4 – 6 year old pre-schoolers; \$10 per child per class, instructor Beth Spieler, artaboutnc@gmail.com 336-682-3525

Art at the Heart at AFAS

Every Tuesday: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, USA

Description: An hour and a half of art exploration through conversation and practice. Together we learn to observe the world around us through drawing skills, training, and art walks. Target audience 8 – 14 year old students. \$10 per child per class, instructor Beth Spieler, artaboutnc@gmail.com, 336-682-3525

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020

Open Studio Portrait Sessions

Every Wednesday: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, USA

Description: A 3 hour Portrait session with a live clothed model. Bring your own supplies and draw, paint or sketch to develop skill and ability through repetition. Open to artists of any skill level, with any medium. Fee covers model, snacks and beverages. \$15 per session; All ages welcome but designed for adults. Instructor - Beth Spieler artaboutnc@gmail.com, 336-682-3525

Coming In September

September 4 - October 31

Art Life... Live it, Breathe it, Love it - this Red Dog Gallery juried show will feature AFAS artists who have submitted works that best represent their artistic souls. They have been asked to explore their worlds, their imaginations, and their reasons for becoming artists. There is a \$500 limit on pricing for items in this show, so plan to come out and pick up some beautiful and affordable art!!!

September 12 - tentatively scheduled - **Concrete Canvas 2020 Arts and Music Festival** was postponed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic government guidelines on Social Distancing. For more information, please check the calendar on our website www.theafasgroup.com as we approach that date.

DID YOU KNOW???



Activity on the Green

Stitch Design Shop worked with AFAS (Art For Art's Sake) to develop the park which was dedicated May 9, 2015.



Two years later, on May 6, 2017, **the AFAS Building** (also developed by AFAS and Stitch Design architectural firm) was opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by several local dignitaries. What a marvelous accomplishment!!!

AFAS is a non-profit 501-C3 organization

We Build, Educate, and Celebrate Community through Art

We also support our community in many other ways! Right now, we're hoping to collect food donations to support the Forsyth County School Food Pantry. There's a box inside the Red Dog Gallery for that purpose.

Please be generous with your donations. There are quite a few folks in need due to the many closings and restrictions brought on by the pandemic!

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, 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

Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-814-5400 or 888-830-4989 for NC Residents.

If you wish to unsubscribe from this newsletter (we hate to see you go), please click this link [unsubscribe me.](#)

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

[Red Dog Gallery](#)
630 N. Liberty Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Tues - Fri 11am - 6pm
Sat 11am - 4pm

(336) 723-4444

www.theafasgroup.com