



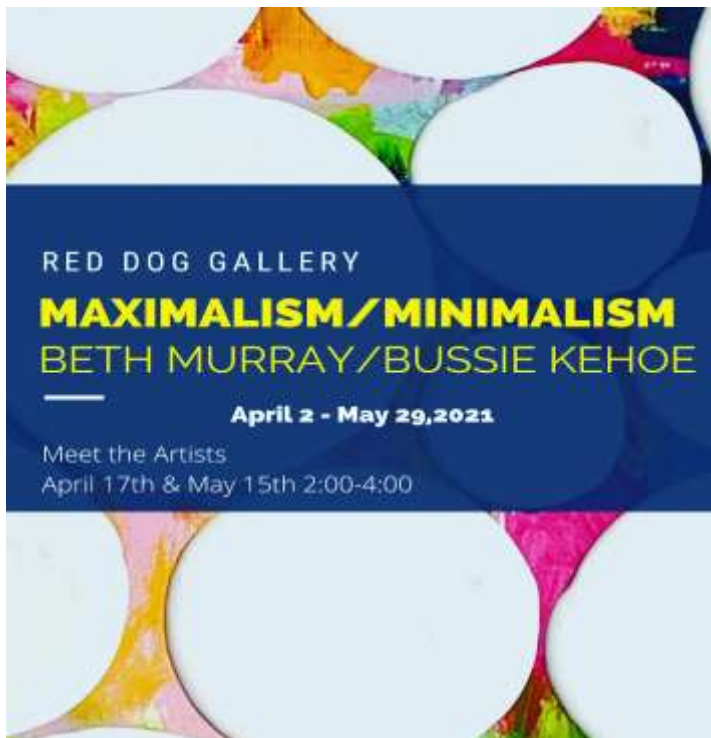
AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2021

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

Our Maximalism/Minimalism Show is running April 2 - May 29



Beth Murray & Bussie Kehoe tell us what to expect in their Maximalist/Minimalist show:

We share so much: our passion to create, our appreciation of art, our love of life; we even share a studio space! Yet our artwork comes from very different intentions and artistic approaches, which results in very different work. Beth is a fearless maximalist who submerges herself in color, resulting in a beautifully layered, cohesive end. Bussie tends to overlook color completely, losing herself in form and structure.

In this exhibit, we embrace our respective maximalist and minimalist natures to their fullest extent. We explore our natures even further by creating a collaborative piece. When viewed all together, our art complements each other beautifully, a testament to those things we have in common.

Beth Murray is an abstract painter who lives in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

She has called Winston home all of her life and even attended Salem College where she majored in Studio Art. She has raised her two children here and, as they have become more independent, she has found herself back in the studio.

With her audacious color sense she tackles paper, cardboard and canvases. She loves that her work seems in constant change and enjoys working through thoughts with paint!

Bussie Parker Kehoe loves to tinker with materials in meticulous and unexpected ways - no material or process is off-limits. While tinkering, she is processing her feelings, thoughts, memories, hopes, life experiences; and her art is the language that she uses to communicate with others.

Currently, she's exploring acrylic paint peels and arranging them on paper or wood in a minimalistic, organic, and bold way. She focuses on form and structure first - intentionally placing each acrylic peel so that it connects to and supports the peels surrounding it, which is directly related to her life experience of moving and searching for those connections and support. She loves the lack of control when pouring juxtaposed with the meticulous placing of the organic shaped peels. Chaos and order are inherent in this process. It reflects life, where you take what life throws at you and try to make sense of it.

The Red Dog Gallery is open Tuesday - Friday 11 - 6, and Saturday 11 - 4



A sneak preview of the Maximalism/Minimalism

Beth & Bussie are so excited about sharing this space together and hope that you can make plans to see the show, and even better, come visit them on the "meet the artists" dates!

If you didn't get an opportunity to meet Beth and Bussie at the First Friday celebration April 2, they will be at the Red Dog Gallery on April 17th and on May 15th from 2 - 4.

See the beautiful works below and so very MUCH MORE!!!



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

Holli Conger - 2021 Bird Show: Tweet

Holli's new solo BIRD show features whimsical and quirky birds in her trademarked found object style. The exhibition will be at North Trade Street Arts in the heart of the Downtown Arts District April 2 - April 30, 2021. You can also view the entire show online at: holliconger.com/birds

North Trade Street Arts (next to Eyes on Trade) Open Friday - Sunday 12-5pm

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Holli Conger

Children's Illustrator, Licensing Artist,

Designer & Quirky Fine Art Maker

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<http://instagram.com/holliconger>



Stewart Knight has a solo show at SOS Salem Organics Supply on 6th Street during the month of April. Swing by and check it out - I promise that you'll really be in for a treat!





There is only one place in the world like this..

We here at AFAS have helped foster and showcase many young talents over the past 14 years and lovingly created an environment to inspire many dreams and magical moments through our adult and kids art programs and other community outreach programs, Red Dog Gallery , Unleashed Artist Studios, and the Unleashed Art's Event spaces....

We have enjoyed and loved every minute spent on this incredible journey and mission...We know the past year was tough on all of us, but spring is around the corner and many of our programs are ready and are coming back to life to blossom again ...

We are now reaching out to you and asking that you help us continue our mission "To Build, Educate, Celebrate Community through the Arts by donating to our cause.. please visit our website for more info on how you can support and be a part of AFAS.



Bottle Caps for Anchors

The International Anchors will be working together on a project during Anchor Summit in Atlanta. They will be creating artwork using bottle caps, which will be donated to some of the low income schools in the Macon, GA area. These pictures are some examples of the type of artwork they will be working on.



Here's how you can help

They need bottle caps (plastic) of ALL sizes and colors!
Start collecting today and get them to Atlanta.

- WATER BOTTLES
- MILK & JUICE JUGS
- SAUCE JARS
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- VITAMIN BOTTLES
- SODA BOTTLES

Thank you for your part with this project!!

Please drop off plastic bottle caps at the Red Dog Gallery anytime Tuesday - Saturday, 11 - 4

WS/FCS Food for Thought Pantry

Items most needed:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Crackers Granola bars and cereal bars
- Rice
- Beans
- Non-frozen microwaveable meals
- Instant potatoes
- Soup
- Bottles of juice
- Cereal
- Kid's multivitamins
- Toiletries

Thank you for donating!

The pantry serves any one of our Winston-Salem/Forsyth County 55,000 students who may be experiencing food insecurity. Please drop off any non-perishable items at the Red Dog Gallery any time Tuesday - Saturday, 11 - 4.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**** SATURDAY ART JAM ANNOUNCEMENT !!!!!!!!!!!!! ****

We are excited !!!! April 17 is close Saturday Art Jam !!!!

It's National Haiku Day...let's make poetry and Art together to kick off the season here at AFAS ..

FREE to attend - will be held from 1230-3pm outside in Artivity Park (weather permitting)

Sure to be a family fun Day for all ages. So start practicing writing your 5,7,5 syllabled poems and we will see you here!!!!

SATURDAY ART JAM

Located at 630 North Liberty St. (Corner of Liberty and 7th Street)

Start time is 12:30 and lasts till 3pm



Beginner Beading Class: Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Unleashed Arts Center (2nd floor above Red Dog Gallery)

630 N Liberty St, Winston Salem, NC

This is an original design by Julie Knabb, taught by Tina Tonozzi

There are 8 slots available.

Cost is \$35.00 which includes:

- ◆ Printed instructions
- ◆ 2 hours of in person class time
- ◆ Kit including all beads and findings

You will need to bring the following:

- ◆ Needle
- ◆ Thread (6 lb. Fireline recommended)
- ◆ Scissors

Contact Tina Tonozzi to register:

(336) 978-4738

tinatonozzi@gmail.com

SQUARE STITCH EARRINGS



April holidays include:

4/2 Good Friday

4/4 Easter Sunday & end of Passover

4/9 Holocaust Remembrance Day

4/13 Start of Ramadan

4/15 Tax Day (extended to 5/17 this year)

4/22 Earth Day

4/29 Arbor Day



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RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS

“The Beauty of Words”

Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake

Attention Artists!!

This is a call for all AFAS artists to submit your latest work for **“The Beauty of Words”** a juried exhibit at Red Dog Gallery.

There is such beauty in words, how we use them to communicate our ideas, our feelings, and our emotions. Words hold power beyond their definitions. Certain words can hold special and deep meaning to people. So for our next group exhibit at The Red Dog Gallery we invite artists to submit up to 3 artworks that are inspired by, visually represent or illustrate a particular word that holds a special meaning to you as an artist and/or individual. The 3 pieces can represent different words, or the same word showing different meanings to you (showing different sides of the same coin). When submitting your work on-line you will be asked to enter 2 or 3 lines indicating the word that inspired the piece, its definition, what it means to you, and how it is interpreted in your artwork. We are allowing 3 entries per artist and placing a 500.00 limit on pricing for this show. We are encouraging smaller pieces of art with an affordable price for our patrons.

We are looking for two and three-dimensional art in all mediums and sizes. This includes, but not limited to, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, etc. We would love to see lots of different mediums represented. Health regulations permitting, the reception for the **“The Beauty of Words”** exhibit will be held on **Friday, June 4, 2021 from 6 to 8 pm**. The exhibit will run **June 4 to August 28, 2021**. We encourage all AFAS artists to invite your friends and family, list the event on your Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram and website. We also have a “Shop Red Dog Gallery” page on our Website where patrons can shop the exhibit anytime from anywhere. They can email or call the gallery manager if interested in a piece. We encourage you to share this new option on your social media as well for those who are not comfortable visiting in person.

All artwork must be submitted digitally at www.theafasgroup.com, all artwork must be submitted at the same time, click on Red Dog Gallery, Submissions and follow prompts.

Eligibility: The exhibition is open to all AFAS artists.

Entry Deadline: Saturday, May 22, 2021 at midnight

Art Drop-Off: Friday, May 28 (11 am to 6 pm); Saturday, May 29 (11 am to 4 pm)

Pick up: Saturday, August 28, 2021 (11 am to 4 pm)

Please go to our Website www.theafasgroup.com for more information on this upcoming exhibit.

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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 (sent to the Red Dog Gallery address), 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.

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