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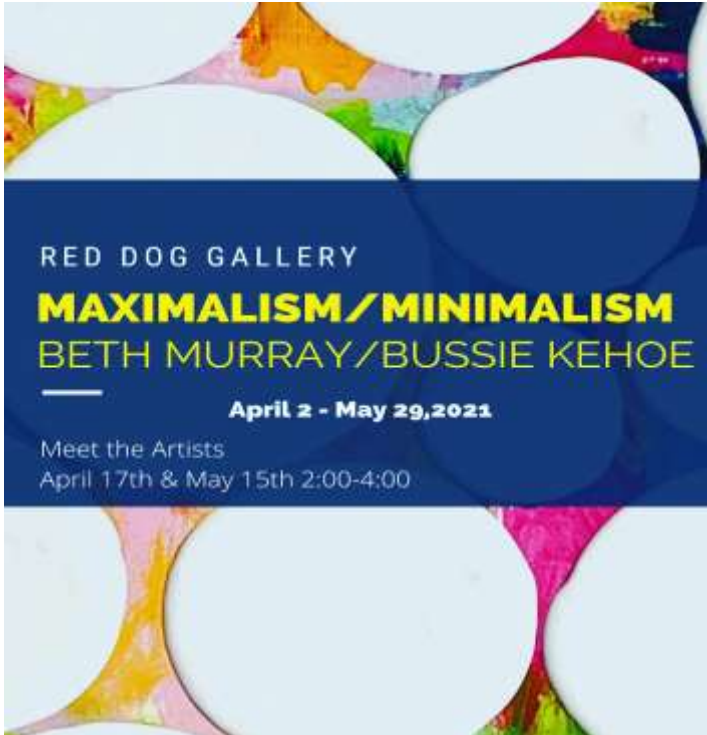
AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY MAY NEWSLETTER

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RED DOG GALLERY EXHIBIT

Our Maximalism/Minimalism Show continues thru May 29



Beth Murray & Bussie Kehoe have had great success with their Maximalism/Minimalism show at the Red Dog Gallery. It's a beautiful juxtaposition of styles that compliment each other in a unique way

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.

These two artists share studio space, and have found that their art complements each other beautifully... a testament to those things they have in common.

Both artists will be in the Red Dog Gallery on Saturday, May 15th from 2:00 - 4:00. Please come by to see this spectacular show and meet the artists!



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



The Beauty of
WORDS

RED DOG GALLERY PRESENTS

“The Beauty of Words”

Sponsored by Art for Art’s Sake

June 4 - August 28

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 have invited 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, and to 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) and 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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Here's an opportunity for our AFAS artists!

Share your Knowledge + Get Paid!

Mixxer Community Makerspace is restarting their Make Stuff & Learn Stuff programs. Are you ready to emerge from your cocoon and spread your metaphorical wings? You can do that at Mixxer and get paid to share your knowledge with others who are also ready to get back out and have some fun.

Marie Mohsen, Programs Specialist, is coordinating with talented people like you to offer workshops for people to Make Stuff & Learn Stuff at Mixxer. What they are looking for is to offer opportunities to the public to learn from an Artist like you, so they can make something in wood, metal, found objects, by screen-printing, and more. Not sure if your talent is a good fit, just call or drop by and ask. Mixxer has found that folks are up for all sorts of activities if they get to make something they find interesting. Marie's e-mail is marie@wsmixxer.org

Mixxer does a 50/50 split of the monies received for the instruction you will provide. Cost for materials is added to what the students are charged, and whoever supplies materials gets the money for those materials. Mixxer pays out to instructors mid-month and at the first of the month. They manage the marketing, maintaining the website and pay portal, plus providing a great space for people to meet to learn from you. All you need to bring is your skill and awesome personality, and any special things you want to show off. **You don't need to be a member of Mixxer to teach or take classes, but there are discounts on class fees for Mixxer members!**

Most workshops taught at Mixxer last three or four hours. Mixxer works with the instructors to help them develop the content and manages the logistics of providing a safe and suitable place for you to teach. They have a great metal shop, woodworking shop, plus indoor and outdoor spaces for all sorts of projects. There are lots of work surfaces, lighting, and electrical outlets throughout the building. Stop by for a visit to learn more and to see the different studios, and be sure to reach out to Marie to get signed up to teach stuff at Mixxer Community Makerspace.

Mixxer is located across the street from The Arts Based School, and right next door to the Winston Cup Museum at 1375 North Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., W-S, NC 27101.

Mixxer is open Tuesday – Saturday, noon to 8pm. Please call when you arrive if the gate is closed. 336.265.7362 The folks at Mixxer are looking forward to meeting you!

Mixxer
Community Makerspace



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

May 1 & 15 - SATURDAY ART JAM (FREE to attend)

5/1 - May Day Doodles—children will get a Red Dog Doodler pocket sketch book to take home.
 12:30-3pm outside in Artivity Park (weather permitting) , or Unleashed Art Center
 Social distancing protocols will be in place for everyone’s protection
 Start time is 12:30 and lasts till 3 pm—drop in for an hour, or the whole 2 1/2 hours
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED



May 8, 19 & 22 - Beading Classes with Tina Tonozzi

5/8 & 5/19- Flat Peyote Weave Bracelet 12 noon - 2:00 pm
 5/22 - Tila bracelet 12 noon - 2:00 pm
 Contact Tina Tonozzi for more information and to register for one or more of these classes:
 (336) 978-4738 - tinatonozzi@gmail.com

May 3, 11, 18 & 25 - (every Tuesday in May) Salsa Dancing

6:00pm - 9:00 pm Unleashed Arts Center (2nd floor above Red Dog Gallery)
 630 N Liberty St, Winston Salem, NC
 Hosted by Luis

May 15 - Dance for Dance Sake

9 pm- 1 am - Event by **Kizomba Alegria Dance Company, Charlotte NC**
 \$10 cash only at door, Free parking on the street & Cold bottled water for sale - \$1 cash
IMPORTANT: Unleashed Art Center - entrance on 7th St, elevator to 2ND FLOOR
 Dress code: Classy but Masks required for dancing.
 Music Format: 2 Kizomba, 2 Salsa, 2 Bachata, with sprinkles of Merengue and more!
 FREE Kizomba Intro 30-min lesson at 9:00PM
 For all questions, reach us in Charlotte NC at 980-272-7106

May holidays include:

- 5/1 May Day
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/6 National Day of Prayer
- 5/9 Mother’s Day
- 5/15 Armed Forces Day
- 5/31 Memorial Day



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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

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