



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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AFAS February Events

The **February Gallery Hop at Red Dog Gallery** takes place on Friday February 7th from 7-10 pm with the opening reception for the **"Reawakening"** exhibit.

Activity Studios on the second floor will be open for February Gallery Hop

Saturday ARTJam—Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, February 1st and 15th, between 12:30-3:00PM (drop in) and create a fun ART project with Team AFAS!

Saturday Salsa Social—February 15th 7-11pm

Open Studio Portrait Sessions —Wednesdays 6:30-9:30pm

Preschool Art Exploration —Tuesdays, from 9:00am to 10:00am, hosted by ArtAbout.

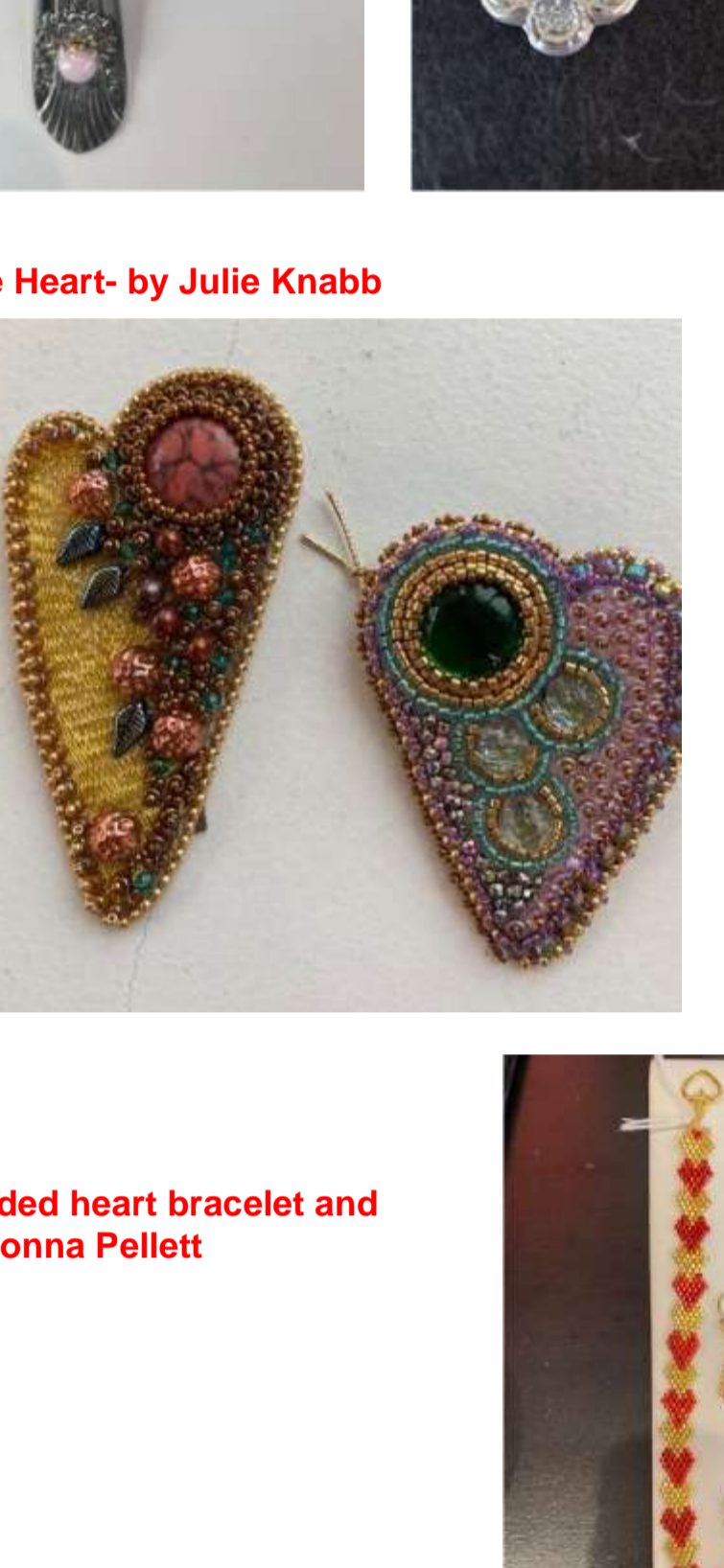
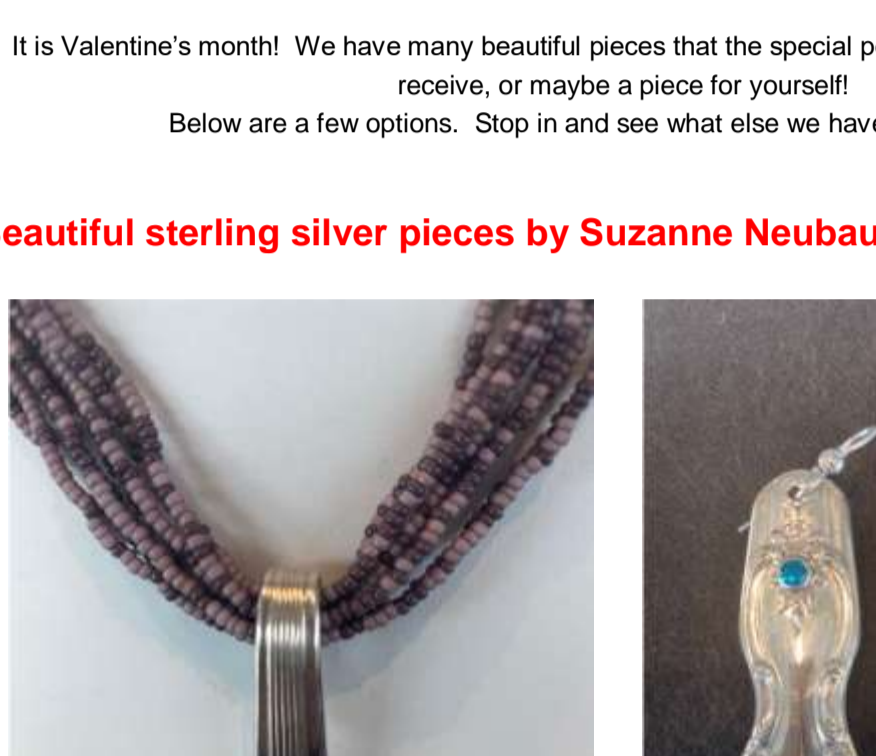
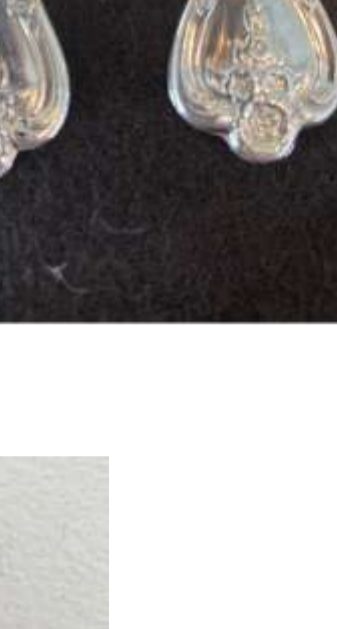
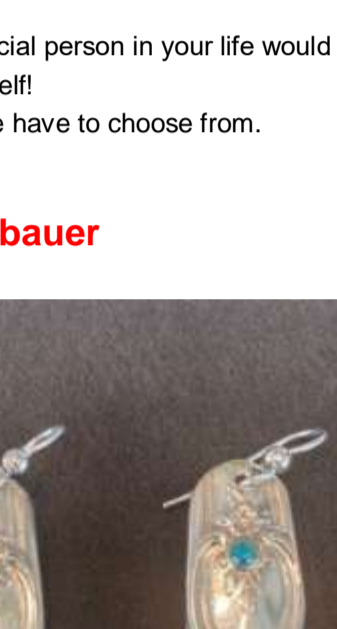
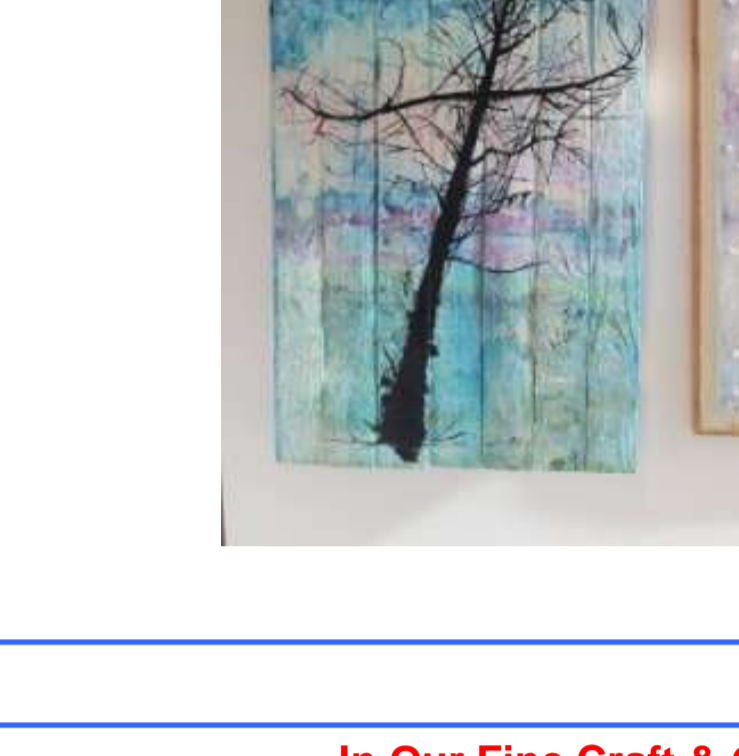
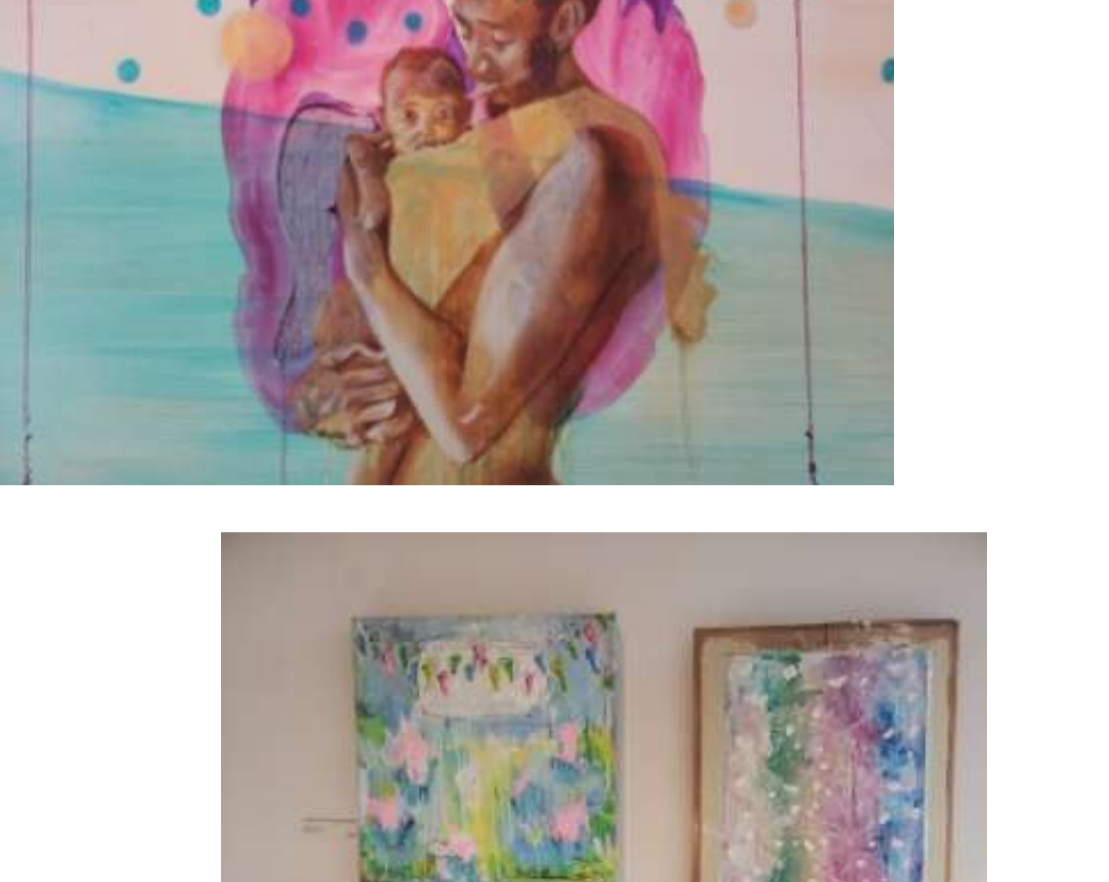
Art at the Heart at AFAS — an after school art program every Tuesday from 4 to 5:30pm.

Hip Hop Yoga—with Ashley Robinson Monday and Thursday 6pm

Details on these and other items throughout the newsletter!

Opening Reception for the New Exhibit "Art Unwrapped" A Juried Exhibit of AFAS Artists February 7, thru March 28, 2020

"Reawakening" is a juried exhibit at Red Dog Gallery. An art exhibit for the season of change, rebirth, reawakening, looking forward, revival, renaissance, innovation and growth. Come check out all the new works! Come out during Gallery Hop, on Friday February 7th from 7-10 pm and see the show and meet the artists.



In Our 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.

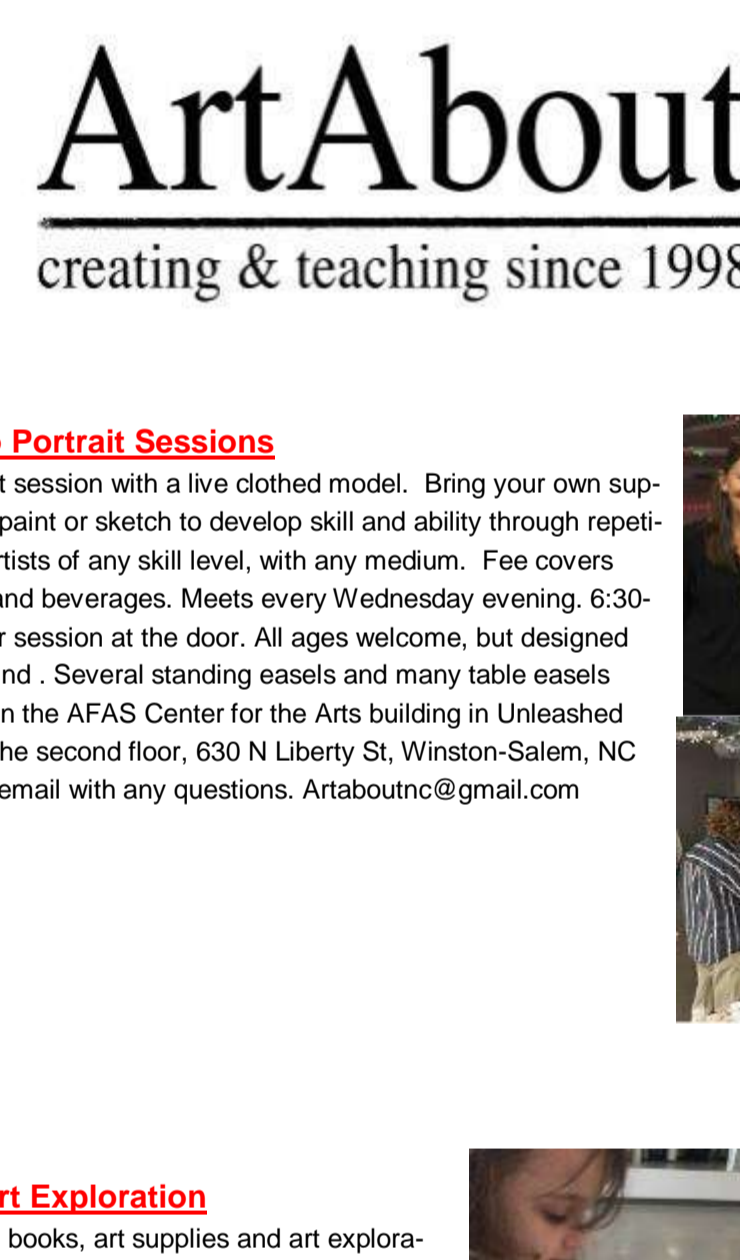
It is Valentine's month! We have many beautiful pieces that the special person in your life would love to receive, or if you have any questions, tell us where you're playing. Makers, show us what you're making. Teachers, tell us about your classes.

Below are a few options. Stop in and see what else we have to choose from.

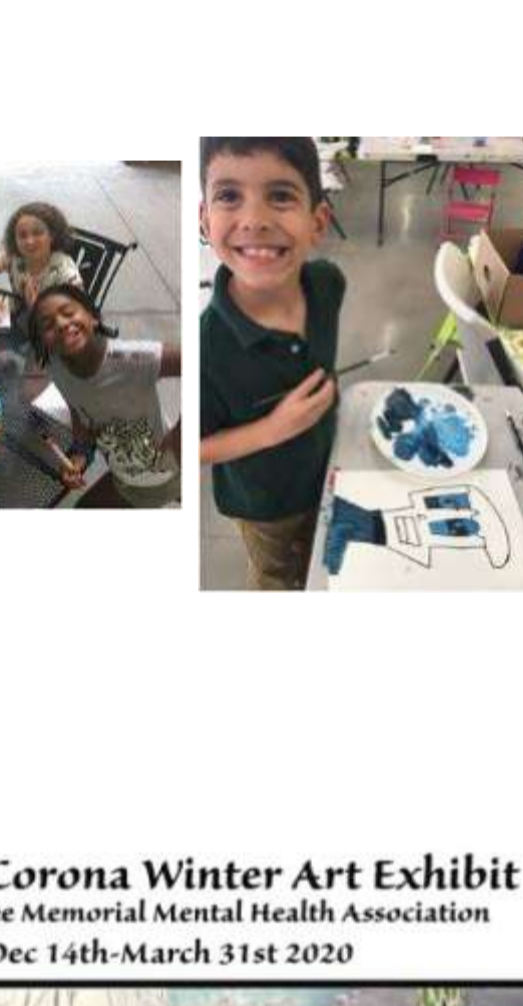
Beautiful sterling silver pieces by Suzanne Neubauer



Hearts for the Heart- by Julie Knabb



Beautiful beaded heart bracelet and earrings by Donna Pellett



Call to All AFAS Artists

AFAS artists! We'd like to hear what you're doing! We'd like to tell everybody else too by including it into the newsletter.

It doesn't have to be about an AFAS event. We are happy to help promote your shows and sales. It doesn't have to be finished work — you can show us ideas you're playing with. You can bounce ideas off other AFAS artists and possibly collaborate.

It doesn't have to include pictures, although those are great! If your work is publicly accessible we might get pictures ourselves.

It doesn't have to be paintings or jewelry — we run a lot of that because we run what is submitted. We love all media. Musicians and performers, tell us where you're playing. Makers, show us what you're making. Teachers, tell us about your classes.

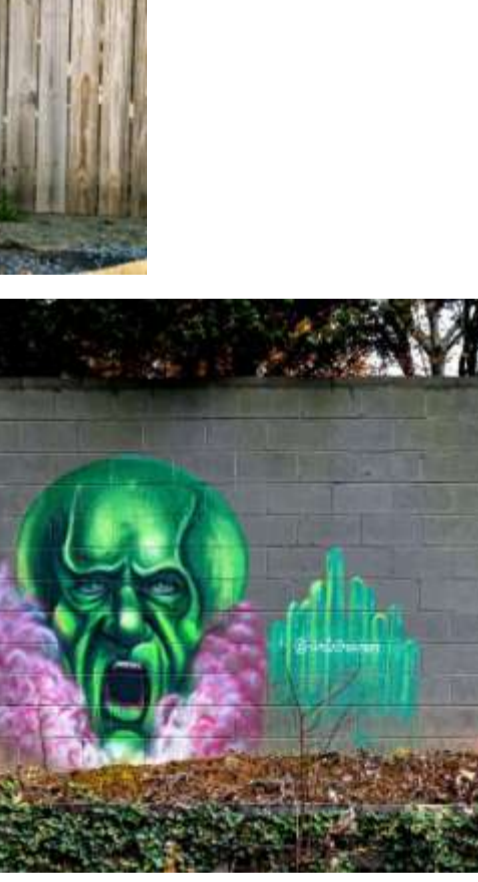
You don't have to use perfect English. We can word-craft while still maintaining your intended message. Please utilize this newsletter so we can help you help expand your visibility. Submit to AFASWebMaster@theafasgroup.com.

AFAS Artist Happenings

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

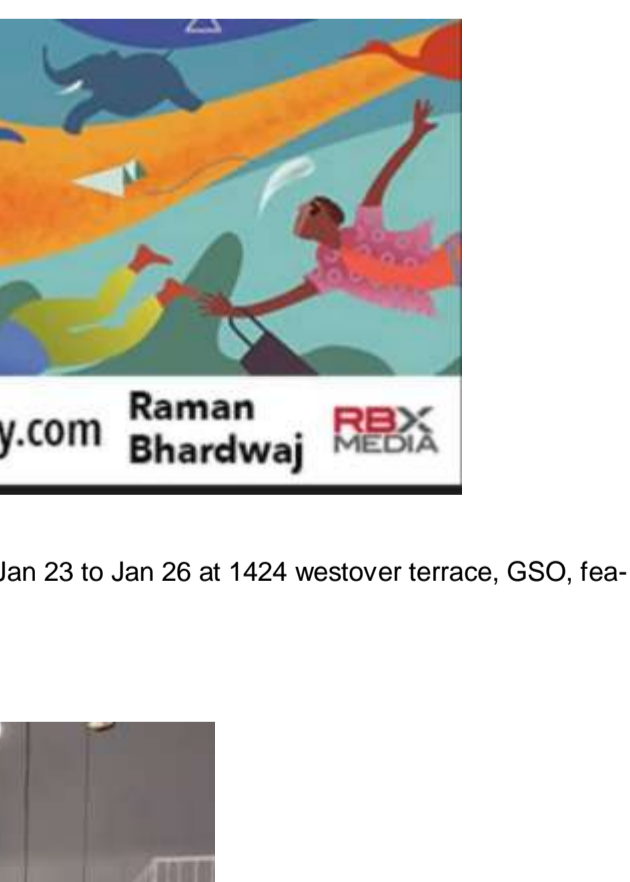
Hip Hop and R&B Yoga with Ashley Robinson

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.



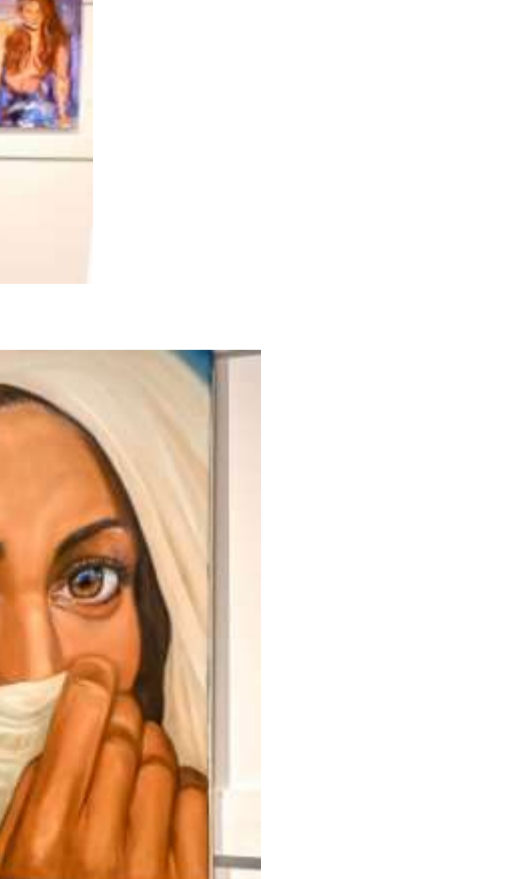
Saturday ART JAM—Various AFAS Artists

Learn, Play, Create! Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, February 1st and 15th 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.



Saturday Salsa Social Hosted by Salsa Triad

Come join the fun the every month for a Salsa Social. 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. Check the AFAS website calendar for dates.



Videos of event at Facebook and YouTube at [SalsaTriad1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bz0R1e0t80)
From 7-11 pm, we dance the night away. Cost is \$10 Credit cards only - no cash.

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

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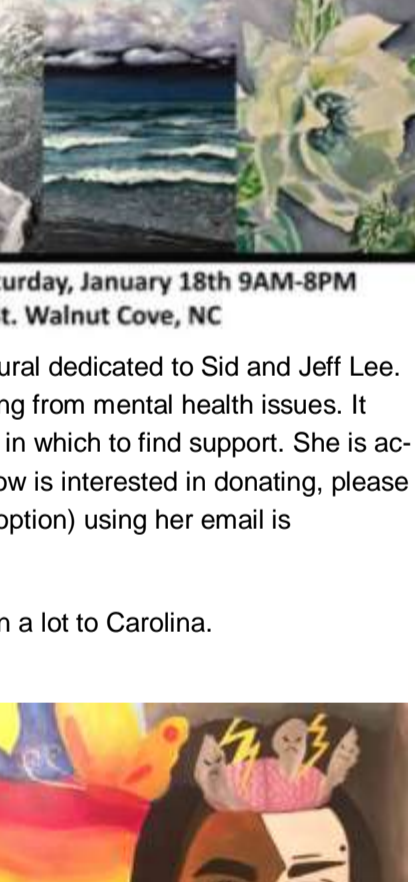
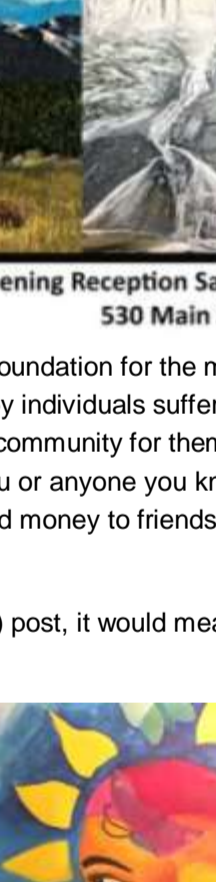
Open Studio Portrait Sessions

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. Evening covers model, snacks and beverages. Meets every Wednesday evening 6:30-9:30pm. \$15 per session at the door. All ages welcome, but designed with adults in mind. 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



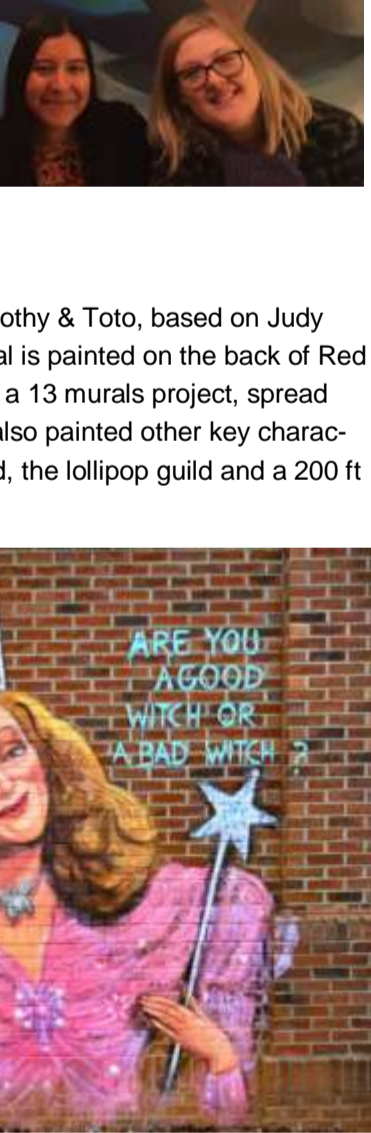
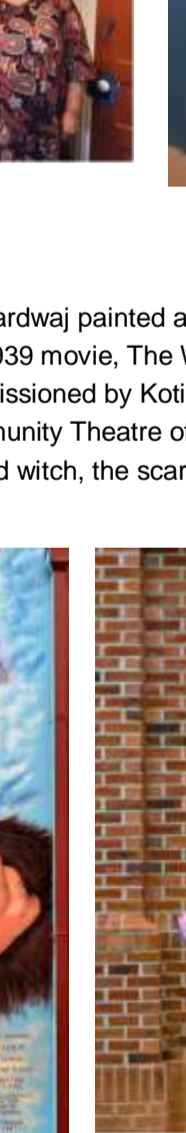
Preschool Art Exploration

An hour of story books, art supplies and art exploration. Tuesdays 9-10 am. Bring your young ones to play with colors and shapes. Geared for 4-6 year olds. \$10 per child 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.



Art at the Heart at AFAS

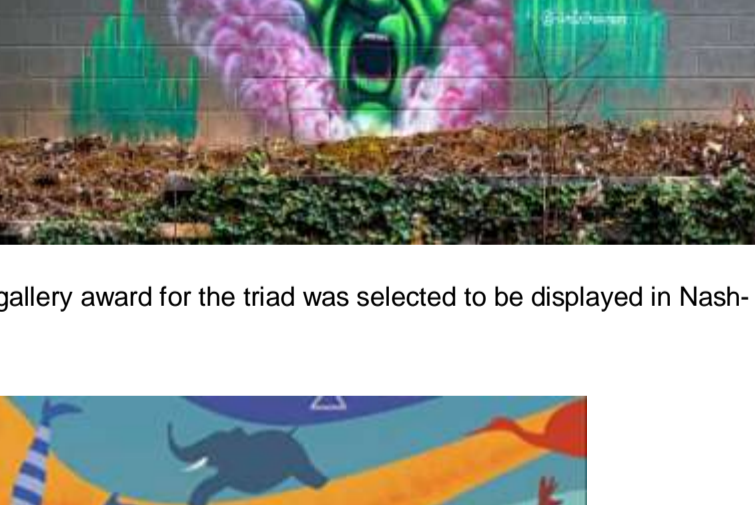
An hour and a half of art exploration through conversation and practice. Together we learn to observe the world around us through drawing skills training and art walks. We meet EVERY TUESDAY from 4-5:30pm. Open to all students ages 8-14. \$10 per child per class. Held in the AFAS Center for the Arts building in Activity Studios, Studio #9 on the second floor, 630 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101



Carolina Corona

Winter Art Exhibit
Carolina's art is installed at a newly established organization, the Sid Lee Memorial Mental Health Association of Stokes County. Her exhibit will be up until the end of March. Part of the sales during this exhibit will be donated to the SLMHHA. Mental Health is a very important cause for her because everyone deserves an opportunity to thrive in their life. Some close friends and family have experienced mental health issues. Carolina supports this cause for them and others around her who might feel like they are alone at some point in their lives.

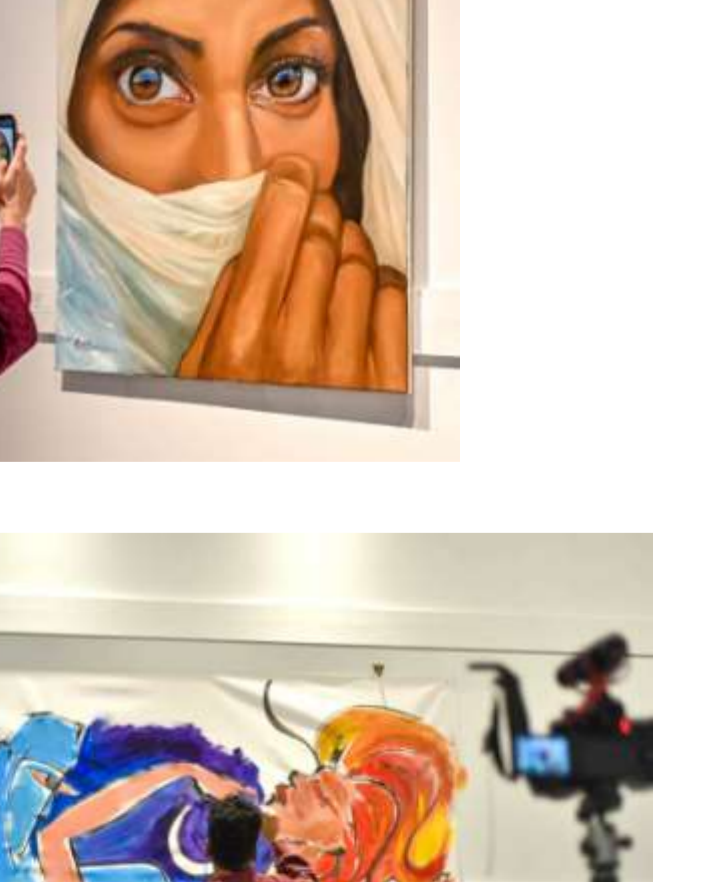
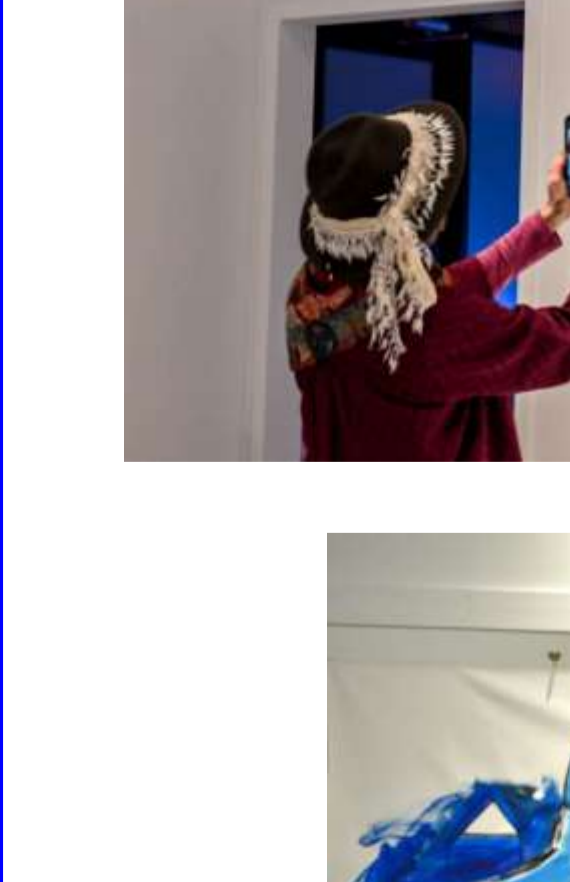
Carolina Corona Winter Art Exhibit
at The Sid Lee Memorial Mental Health Association
Dec 14th-March 31st 2020



Opening Reception Saturday, January 18th 9AM-8PM
530 Main St. Walnut Cove, NC

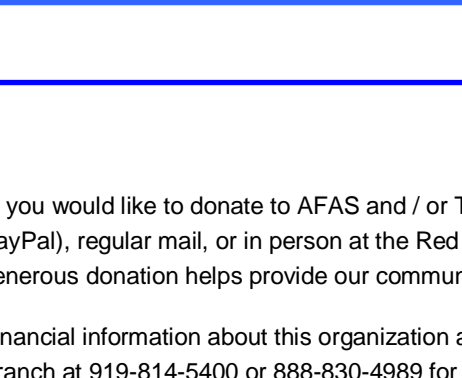
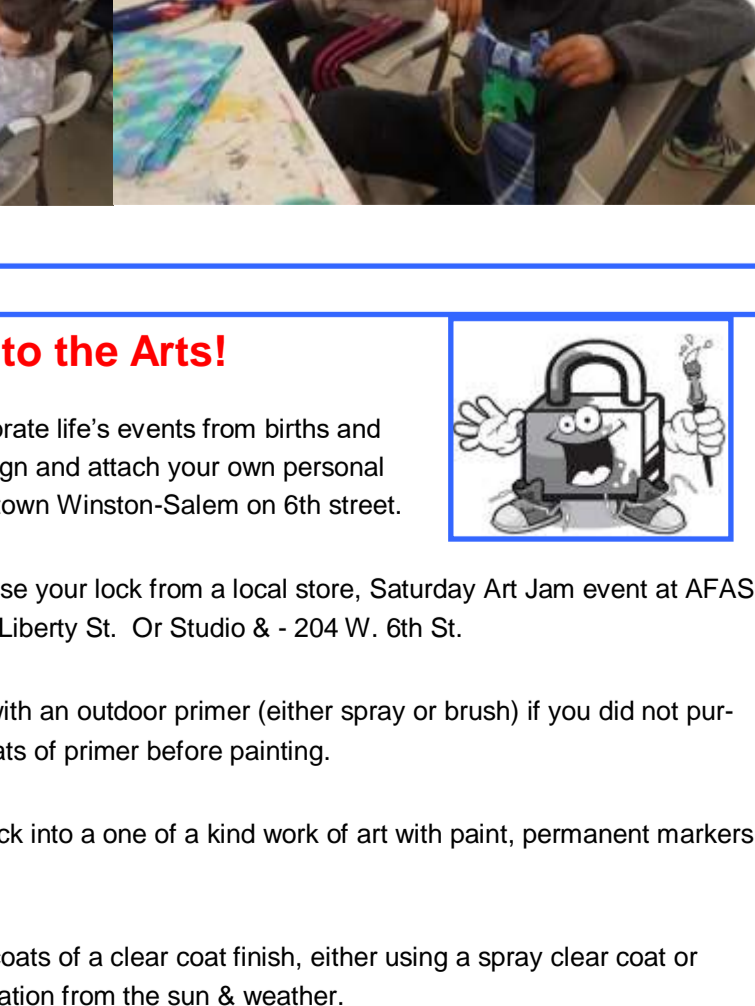
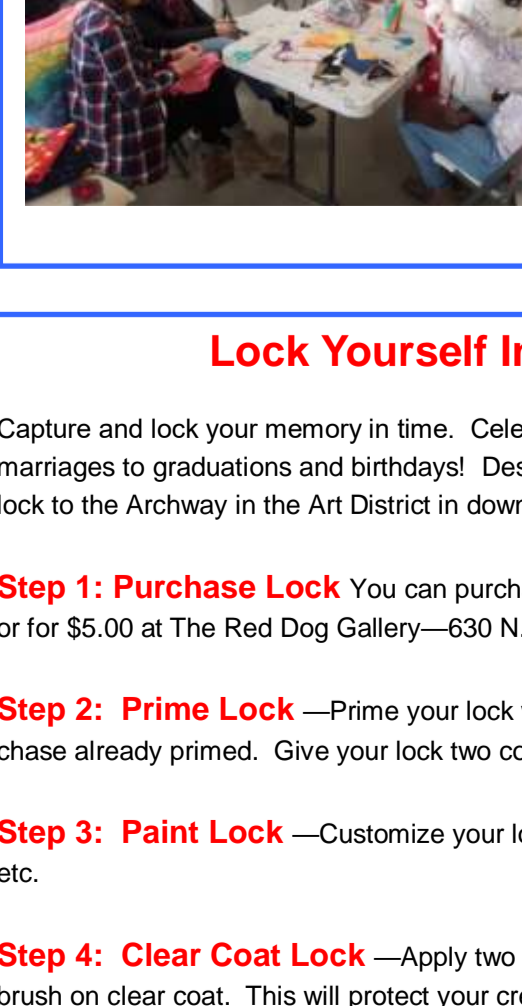
She also began her work on this wall and setting the foundation for the mural dedicated to Sid and Jeff Lee. This mural represents a constant battle experienced by individuals suffering from mental health issues. It also expresses that there is a road to recovery and a community for them in which to find support. She is accepting donations to help fund this mural project. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating, please message Carolina or donate to her PayPal (using send money to friends option) using her email is caro@coronafineart.com

Also, if you can share her Facebook (Corona Fine Art) post, it would mean a lot to Carolina.

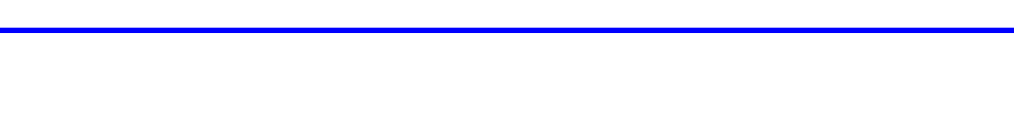


Raman Bhardwaj

In the month of December Raman Bhardwaj painted a 30 ft high mural of Dorothy & Toto, based on Judy Garland's portrayal from the classic 1939 movie, The Wizard of Oz. The mural is painted on the back of Red Cinemas, GSO. The mural was commissioned by Kotis Street art as a part of a 13 murals project, spread around the town to promote the Community Theatre of Greensboro. Raman also painted other key characters like Glinda the good witch, the bad witch, the scarecrow, the scary wizard, the lollipop guild and a 200 ft long yellow brick road in Greensboro.



Raman's artwork that won the ArtPop street gallery award for the triad was selected to be displayed in Nashville, TN by RBX media's billboard.



Raman's pop up exhibition of paintings was held from Jan 23 to Jan 26 at 1424 westover terrace, GSO, featuring over 50 of his artworks.

Scarves 4 Warmth Collaboration

The S4W Project exhibition (project founder Bobby Craddock) is dedicated to fostering awareness of homelessness and those in need in your community using making and recycling as a foundation. This program forges creativity, sewing, working together and dialogue about social concerns with community outreach. Helping to make a difference in the lives of others—one scarf at a time.

On Saturday, February 1st at the regular ART Jam session, AFAS joined with the Scarves 4 Warmth project experience to make scarves for those in need in our community. We had a great turnout!

Lock Yourself Into the Arts!

Capture and lock your memory in time. Celebrate life's events from birthdays 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 for \$5.00 at The Red Dog Gallery —630 N. Liberty St., Or Studio & - 204 W. 6th St.
- Step 2: Prime Lock**—Prime your lock with an outdoor primer (either spray or brush) if you did not purchase already primed. Give your lock two coats of primer before painting.
- Step 3: Paint Lock**—Customize your lock into 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 to the Arts 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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