



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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AFAS July Events

The **July Gallery Hop at Red Dog Gallery** takes place on Friday July 6th from 7-10pm at the Red Dog Gallery with the opening of a new exhibit "**Rushton: Abstractification**".

Glow Tent Night by Painting with Perspective in the Artivity Park on Gallery Hop from 7-10pm sponsored by Gallery3.

The second floor **Artivity Studios** will be open from 7-10pm with new artwork and a project for Gallery Hop.

First Friday Dancing in the Unleashed Arts Center on the second floor hosted by Triad Dance on Gallery Hop from 7-10pm.

Saturday ARTJam—Bring the kids to the Unleashed Arts Center on Saturdays, July 7th and 21st, between 12:30-3:00PM (drop in) and create a fun ART project with Team AFAS!

Hip Hop Yoga — New on Mondays from 6-7pm.

Details on these and other items throughout the newsletter!

New Exhibit Opening Reception Friday July 6, 2018, 7-10 pm "Rushton: Abstractification" A solo featured artist exhibit by John Rushton



Flight of the Phoenix 48" x 36"



Passion Reef 60" x 48"



The Glade (The Glade Where Achilles Went to Ponder Immortality) 36" x 48"



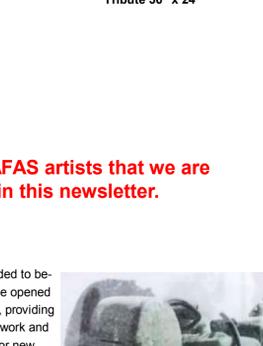
Vitamin Sea 48" x 60"



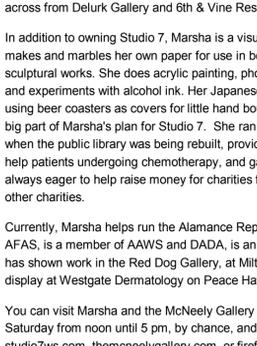
Hurricane—48" x 36"



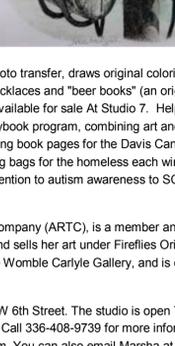
Butterfly 36" x 48"



Tahiti 36" x 48"



Heatwave 36" x 48"



Tribute 36" x 24"

Here are 3 of our AFAS artists that we are showcasing in this newsletter.

Marsha McNeely Hierl

After 30 years in education, Marsha retired and decided to become active in the downtown arts scene. In 2012, she opened Studio 7 and the McNeely Gallery at 619 N Trade St, providing 7 studio spaces and gallery space for local artists to work and display their works. Her goal was to provide space for new and struggling artists to have their first solo art shows. Over the years, the McNeely Gallery has had the pleasure of introducing local, national, and international artists to the downtown arts district. Studio 7 has now moved to 204 W 6th Street, across from Delurk Gallery and 6th & Vine Restaurant.



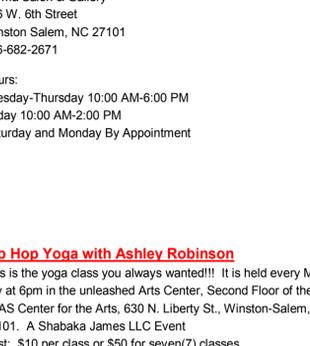
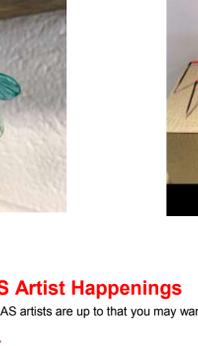
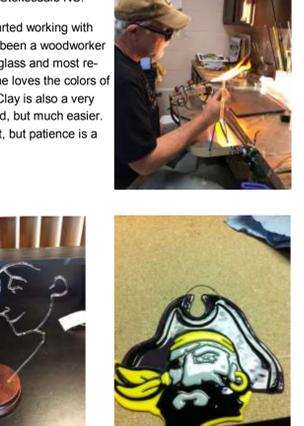
In addition to owning Studio 7, Marsha is a visual artist. She makes and marbles her own paper for use in bookbinding and sculptural works. She does acrylic painting, photography and photo transfer, draws original coloring book pages, and experiments with alcohol ink. Her Japanese folding book necklaces and "beer books" (an original creation using beer coasters as covers for little hand bound books) are available for sale At Studio 7. Helping others is a big part of Marsha's plan for Studio 7. She ran a preschool coloring book program, combining art and reading, when the public library was being rebuilt, provided original coloring book pages for the Davis Cancer Center to help patients undergoing chemotherapy, and gave away blessing bags for the homeless each winter. Studio 7 is always eager to help raise money for charities from cancer prevention to autism awareness to SCAN and many other charities.

Currently, Marsha helps run the Alamance Repertory Theatre Company (ARTC), is a member and volunteer for AFAS, is a member of AAWS and DADA, is an Artomat artist, and sells her art under Fireflies Original Art. She has shown work in the Red Dog Gallery, at Milton Rhodes in the Womble Carlyle Gallery, and is currently on display at Westgate Dermatology on Peace Haven Road.

You can visit Marsha and the McNeely Gallery at Studio 7, 204 W 6th Street. The studio is open Thursday – Saturday from noon until 5 pm, by chance, and by appointment. Call 336-408-9739 for more information or visit studio7ws.com, themcneelygallery.com, or firefliesoriginalart.com. You can also email Marsha at studio7ws@gmail.com if you are interested in her curating a show for your work.

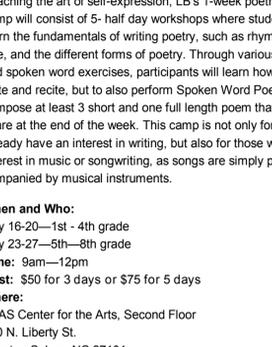
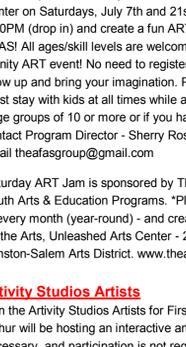
Chris Myers

Chris discovered metal art largely due to his innate gift for taking things apart and not being able to put them back together. A welding class at the community college cemented his relationship with a growing pile of scrap metal (formerly known as things that used to work just fine) and any number of objects found anywhere else along the way. He also discovered that burning flesh smells like chicken. Chris is from West Virginia, grew up in Maryland, lives in Virginia, and is pretty sure he received a degree from a university in North Carolina.



Mickey Stanley

Mickey Stanley is a co-owner at Sunshine Art Studio in Stokesdale NC. He discovered flame working about 8 years ago and started working with clay about a year ago. Mickey loves them both. Having been a woodworker most of his life Mickey then discovered he could sculpt glass and most recently clay. He also enjoys fishing and slumping glass. He loves the colors of glass and the shapes that you can create with a torch. Clay is also a very interesting medium with a similarity to working with wood, but much easier. You can shape things and carve designs with little effort, but patience is a must.



AFAS Artist Happenings

Check out some of the things our AFAS artists are up to that you may want to attend or take part in.

Karma Salon & Gallery presents:

"Portrait of a Weirdo: There's Beauty in Imperfections"

Photographic works by Jim Pica and Sculptures in Clay by Dalia Pica. Exhibition runs July 3rd- August 31st.

Karma Salon & Gallery
206 W. 6th Street
Winston Salem, NC 27101
336-682-2671

Hours:
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Saturday and Monday By Appointment



Hip Hop Yoga with Ashley Robinson

This is the yoga class you always wanted!! It is held every Monday 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



RedDog Art Gallery presents First Friday Dancing!!

Dancing is located on the second story in the Unleashed Art Center and dance studio from 7 to 10 pm. This event is hosted by Triad Dance as seen on the second season of TLC's My Big Fat Fabulous Life!! We are growing a friendly dance group that loves the blues and more! Please join us! This monthly dance party occurs EVERY 1st Friday during Gallery Hop and encourages freestyle couple dancing. We welcome a playful, improvisational fusion of different dance styles including, free styling, blues, tango, swing, urban ballroom and more.



For the July Gallery Hop we will also include a Beginner blues dance lesson from 7 to 7:45. The cost for the lesson will be \$10. The dance afterward is still free / donation-based.

Date: Every 1st Friday!
Time: 7 to 10
Cost: Donation

Saturday ARTJam—Various AFAS Artists -

Learn, Play, Create! Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, July 7th and 21st 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 - Sherry Rose at 336.682.3071 or email theafasgroup@gmail.com



Saturday ART Jam is sponsored by The AFAS Group -

Youth Arts & Education Programs. *Plan ahead and mark your creative calendar for the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month (year-round) - and create an awesome new ART project at Saturday ART Jam! AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center - 2nd floor, 630 N Liberty Street, Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District. www.theafasgroup.com

Activity Studios Artists

Join the Activity Studios Artists for First Friday! We will have some new artworks, some snacks and Karen Arthur will be hosting an interactive art activity for young and young at heart folks alike. No artistic experience necessary, and participation is not required to join in the fun! **Friday July 6 from 7-10pm** second floor of the AFAS Center for the Arts building, 630 N. Liberty Street, Winston-Salem.

Youth Poetry Summer Camp—"Learning the Art of Expression"

Teaching the art of self-expression, LB's 1-week poetry summer camp will consist of 5- half day workshops where students will learn the fundamentals of writing poetry, such as rhyming, structure, and the different forms of poetry. Through various rhyming and spoken word exercises, participants will learn how to not only write and recite, but to also perform Spoken Word Poetry, as they compose at least 3 short and one full length poem that they will share at the end of the week. This camp is not only for youth who already have an interest in writing, but also for those who have an interest in music or songwriting, as songs are simply poetry accompanied by musical instruments.



When and Who:
July 16-20—1st - 4th grade
July 23-27—5th—8th grade
Time: 9am—12pm
Cost: \$50 for 3 days or \$75 for 5 days
Where:
AFAS Center for the Arts, Second Floor
630 N. Liberty St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Contact/Registration:
Larry Barron (336) 4938279

Glow Tent Night by Painting with Perspective

Join the Artivity Park on Gallery Hop July 6 from 7-10pm sponsored by Gallery3. Our Pop Gallery is happening again during the 1st Friday Gallery Hop! This time we have a Glow Tent provided by Painting with Perspective! Come make some glow art, and check out our Gallery on the 2nd floor of the AFAS building!

Special Note: Last Night for our wonderful artist Katt Nazli!!

Journal Workshop by Karen Arthur

Karen Arthur will be hosting a journal workshop on the 4th Sunday of the month - July 22th. It will be held in Artivity Studios, 2nd floor of the AFAS Center for that Arts (enter via 7th street). The cost of the workshop includes a hand-sewn journal for practicing the techniques learned in the workshop. This is a recurring event and new people are encouraged to come make art in a community. For experienced and inexperienced artists alike.

Cost: \$25.00—If you bring someone with you, the cost is reduced to \$20 each.

Age: 13 to adult
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm
Date: 4th Sunday of the month
Contact: Karen Arthur at 336-660-4900

Unleashed Youth Summer Art Camps 2018



Unleashed Youth Summer Art Camp sponsored by the AFAS Group in collaboration with Bookmarks NC. Limited space available! Register today to reserve your spot. **We still have openings in July and August.**
Dates: June 18-22, July 9-13, August 6-10

Cost: \$80 per student per camp (Limited space Available - 12 students per camp)

Details: All camps are 5 days, M-F from 9am to 12pm. Students will collaborate & co-create together as a team a 4x6 aluminum panel in 1 week that will go on display as public artwork outside of Bookmarks on 4th Street. Students will utilize different mediums & techniques from acrylic paint, metal, wood, to fiber and other various mixed media, to create their very own masterpiece that represents themselves as individuals, as a team and as voice for the youth.

Location: Unleashed Arts Center, 630 N. Liberty Street, Downtown Winston-Salem, 27101 (AFAS Center for the Arts, 2nd Floor)

Register: To register, please contact Program Director, Sherry Rose by phone or email at: 336.682.3071 | camelcityrose@gmail.com

Save the Date!! On the last day of each camp (Friday) - make plans to join us from 11am to 12pm. 12 youth artists will be official unveiling their 4x6 public art panel outside of Bookmarks located at: 634 W 4th St. Downtown Winston-Salem. (next to Foothills Brewery).

Invite your friends, family & neighbors to join us on the last day of each camp as we celebrate our creative, talented youth and unveil their public artworks to the community!

Go to www.theafasgroup.com >> Unleashed Arts Center >> Classes, Workshops and Community Outreach Projects. Scroll to the **Unleashed Youth Summer Art Camp** and click the **"Summer ART Camp 2018 - Registration Form"** to get the registration form.

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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Sat 11am-4pm

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