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# AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY NEWSLETTER

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## Our New Newsletter

Welcome to the AFAS & Red Dog Gallery Newsletter! We will provide you with updates on new exhibits, showcase artists showing in the Fine Craft & Gift area, events sponsored by AFAS, FAQs about AFAS, volunteer opportunities and other arts related information.

We have implemented a new Home Page on the AFAS website! Please check it out and let us know what you think. We will be adding more content to the underlying pages in the next few months.

[www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com)

## November 2017 thru January 2018

### "SHINE"

### Opening Reception Friday November 3, 7-10pm

#### A Juried Exhibition Celebrating Frosty Times and Seasonal Good Will

"SHINE" showcases all AFAS artists with a variety of artworks in a range of prices. This includes painting, jewelry, pen & ink, photography, pottery, etc. Come out to the reception at Gallery Hop on Friday November 3rd from 7-10pm to meet some of the artists and check out the show and do some early holiday shopping.



## Christmas/Holiday Ornament Tree

The Fine Craft & Gift Area is showcasing ornaments made by AFAS artists for sale. Come check out the wide variety of ornaments available.



## In Our Fine Craft & Gift Area

Our Fine Craft & Gift area features AFAS artists.

All AFAS & ARTivity items are priced at 10% off including sketch pads, totes, t-shirts,....



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

### Charles Chrisco

Charles Chrisco was born and raised in the Seagrove/Jugtown area of North Carolina, an area long recognized for its extensive pottery heritage. He studied pottery at Montgomery Technical Institute in Troy, North Carolina and the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Charles had been working with Raku since 1981.



### Dennis Wells

Dennis grew up in the foothills of Greenville, SC and can never remember a time when art was not a part of his life. From a young age he was fascinated by art and spent hours drawing on any surface available. Art is his Passion and his outlet. His thoughts are in constant motion as he takes in the world around him. The blend of stimuli that make up his experiences bent through the prism of his interpretation. Art provides him an opportunity to try and capture a still frame from this mental chaos and share it with others. He has always been drawn to and influenced by artists, past and present, who break images down into basic elements and reconstruct them. These influences can be seen in this collection of abstract figurative works. Prints and shirts of his "In Their Own Words" series are always available at the Red Dog Gallery.



### Rebecca Miles

Rebecca designs, makes and sells fleece hand and finger puppets. All are animals, real or imagined: alligators, skunks, sharks, dragons, unicorns, elephants, pigs, foxes, donkeys, fish, ducks, -- about 30 different animals. The puppets have button eyes and are machine wash and dry. They are hilarious and ridiculous. She is a retired teacher from Greensboro. She has lived here 30 years. She is a hospital volunteer, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner, and poet. She has been making puppets for about 20 years.



### **FAQ: Can someone rent part of the AFAS Center For The Arts building?**

There are several spaces available for rent at the AFAS Center for the Arts building. On the second floor are the Activity Studios artist studios as well as the Unleashed Arts Center. On the third floor is the AFAS Boardroom. Studios have varied sizes and offer differing lighting, including some utilizing diffused lighting provided by the opaque panels on the outside of the building. The Unleashed Arts Center is a large multi-configurable space that lends itself to large classes and projects. The Boardroom is a large business conference space supported by an audio / video system and a kitchen. Studios are rented yearly, while the Unleashed Arts Center and Boardroom can be rented on an as-needed basis. To find details of each space, availability, prices and contact information please use the AFAS group website links below:

[AFAS Boardroom](#)

[Activity Studios](#)

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