



AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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AFAS October Events

The **October Gallery Hop at Red Dog Gallery** takes place on Friday October 5th from 7-10pm at the Red Dog Gallery with the opening reception for **"Angels & Demons"** by photographer James C. Williams.

Saturday ARTJam—Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, October 6th and 20th, between 12:30-3:00PM (drop in) and create a fun ART project with Team AFAS!

2nd & 4th Saturday Salsa Social - Come out and do some dancing to Salsa and Bachata music

Life Drawing Unleashed—new life drawing classes sponsored by the AFAS Arts and Education committee. Every Wednesday for the month of October starting October 10th.

Youth Art Show of Winston Salem—outdoor art show for local youths at MIXXER October 20th.

Details on these and other items throughout the newsletter!

New Exhibit October 5th through 26th 2018 "Angels & Demons" Photography Exhibit by James C. Williams

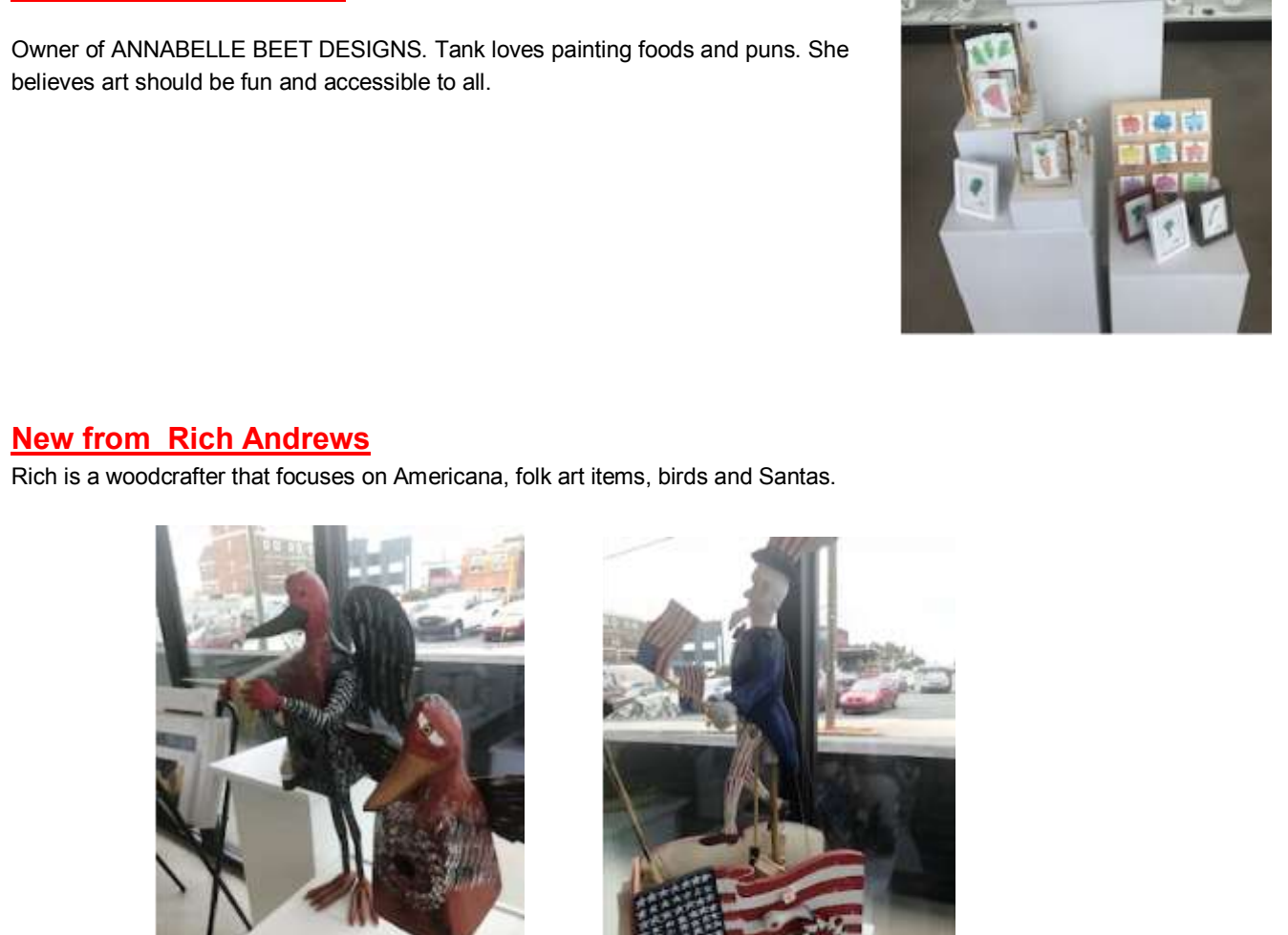
Winston-Salem photographer James C. Williams presents ANGELS AND DEMONS, a solo exhibition at Red Dog Gallery, in Winston-Salem, NC. The exhibition features new works and select earlier images. Drawing from photos he shot in England, Scotland, Wales, Puerto Rico and the Eastern US, Williams presents a selection of cemetery angels, gargoyles, grotesques and figures from medieval churches, as well as related landscapes. The exhibition, consisting of predominantly black and white works, features a variety of Williams' signature infrared film photographs, as well as digital images in color, black and white and digital infrared.

"One of my favorite locations to shoot in is cemeteries, and one of my favorite subjects is angels. I am also drawn to medieval gothic church adornments such as gargoyles or grotesques, which are my demons. This is the exhibit I have wanted to show for years and I feel these bold images push beyond the dominant norm, elevating the subject matter beyond Goth", says Williams.

As to the inspiration he finds in cemeteries, the photographer explains, "I see cemeteries as museums with beautiful sculptures and unique landscaping. My images depict angels with shadows, and demons with light. I am presenting the beauty in the grotesque, as well as the darkness in angels."

-- James C. Williams, 2018

Come out during Gallery Hop, on Friday October 5th from 7 to 10 pm for the opening reception and meet the artist in person.



In Our Fine Craft & Gift Area

Check out some of the things 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.

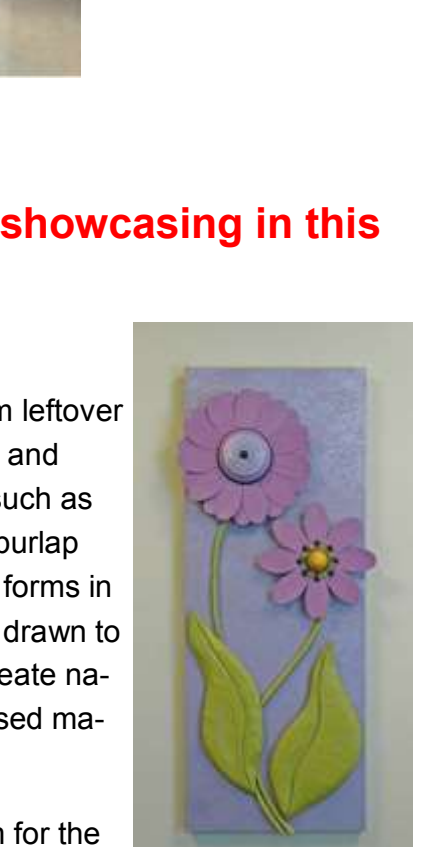
Day of the Dead" Fairies handcrafted by Linda Starkey

As a creative enthusiast, Linda is constantly in search of the new and unique. Linda enjoys quilting, beading and doll making.



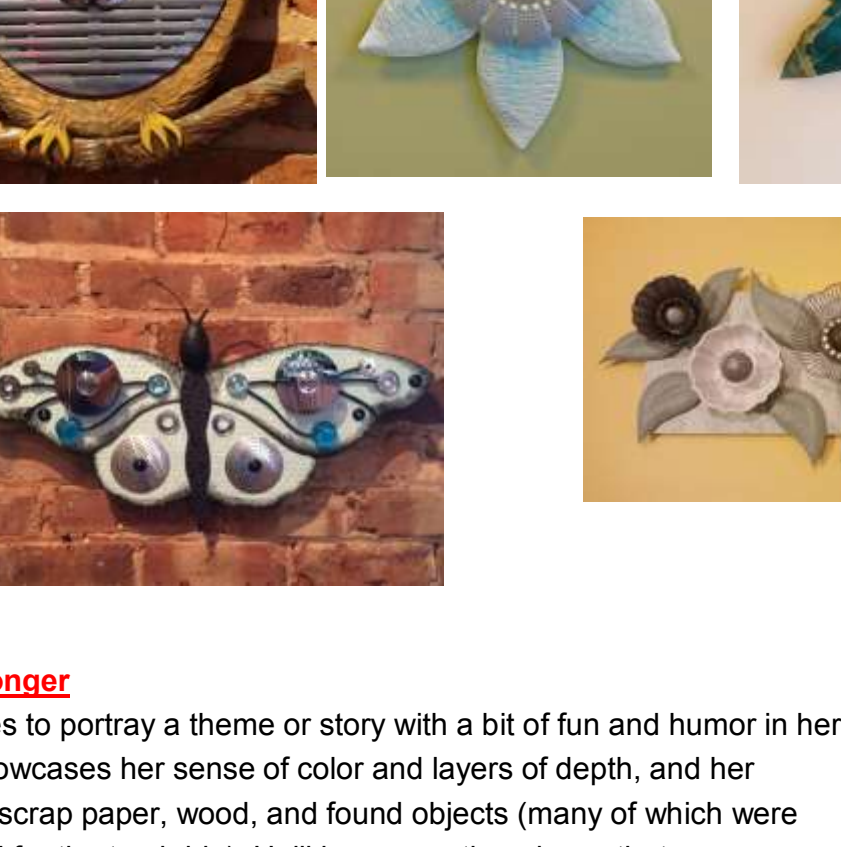
New from Tabi Falcone

Owner of ANNABELLE BEET DESIGNS. Tank loves painting foods and puns. She believes art should be fun and accessible to all.



New from Rich Andrews

Rich is a woodcrafter that focuses on Americana, folk art items, birds and Santas.



Here are 2 of our AFAS artists that we are showcasing in this newsletter.

Jennifer Nichols

Jennifer is a mixed media artist. Her work is created primarily from leftover wood scraps from her father's cabinet and Windsor chair making, and from reclaimed wood she finds. She combines metal materials (such as copper wire, tacks and washers) with organic materials (such as burlap and hemp string), to create mixed media wall reliefs that relate to forms in nature. Jennifer is obsessed with the flower form, but she is also drawn to the owl, bird, butterfly and dragonfly forms. Her goal is not to recreate nature, but to capture the essence of nature using found or repurposed materials.



Please check the event page on her website www.jnicholsart.com for the latest exhibitions where you can see/purchase her work or contact her to set up a time to come by her studio in Greensboro, NC.

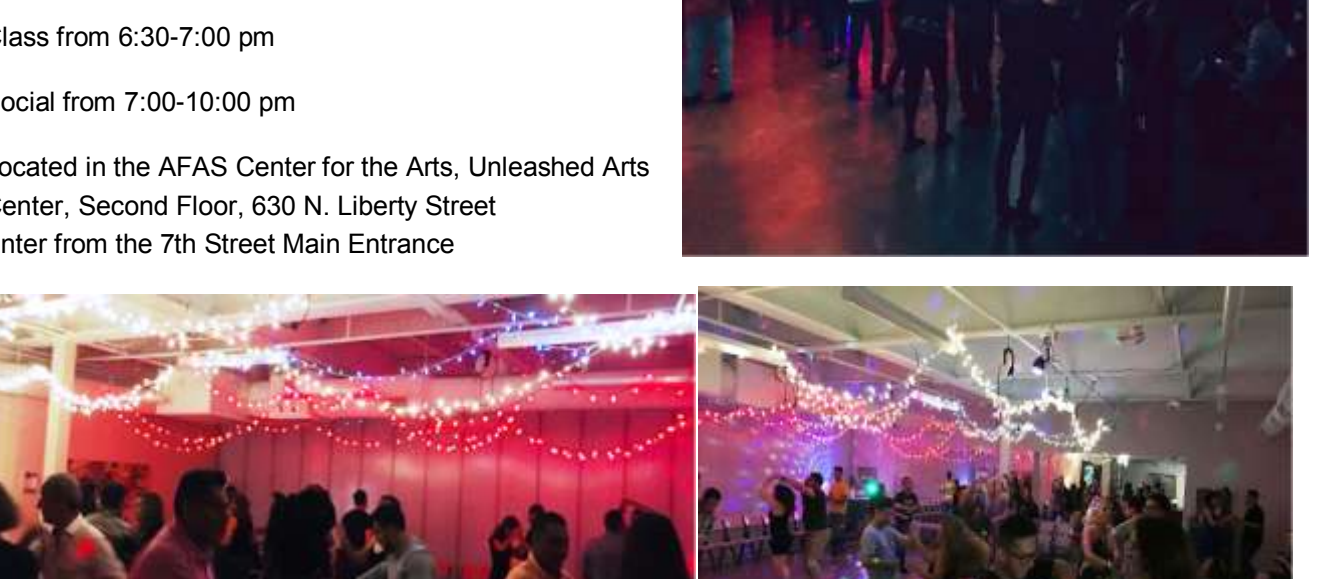


Holli Conger

Holli likes to portray a theme or story with a bit of fun and humor in her pieces. Her signature style showcases her sense of color and layers of depth, and her love for scrap paper, wood, and found objects (many of which were destined for the trash bin). Holli loves creating pieces that engage the viewer and entices them to look around the entire piece to find the different objects that have been repurposed.

Holli has been a professional artist for 20 years and has used her artistic talents as a graphic designer, children's book illustrator, licensing artist, and a three-dimensional fine artist specializing in found object/mixed media art. She has worked one-on-one with over 100 illustration and design clients, illustrated numerous books for publishers all over the world, and licensed designs to over 25 manufacturers. Her found object art graces the walls of non-profits, schools and private collectors. A Nashville native, Holli left the land of Krispy Kreme and currently lives in Winston-Salem, NC, where her husband, daughter and son give her plenty of inspiration.

Her found object work is on display and for sale at North Trade Street Arts in Winston-Salem. She updates her work regularly, and shows her pieces on social media where they are available for purchase as well.



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 Arts on Sundays in September. Locks are also available for \$5.00 at: The Red Dog Gallery - 630 N. Liberty St. Studio 7 - 204 W. 6th St.

Step 2: Prime Lock
Prime your lock with a **Outdoor primer** (either spray or brush). Give your lock two coats of primer before painting.

Step 3: Paint Lock
Customize your lock into a piece of a kind work of art with paint, permanent markers, etc.

Step 4: Clear Coat Lock
Applied 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 and toss the key in the Arch base!

AFAS Artist Happenings

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

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

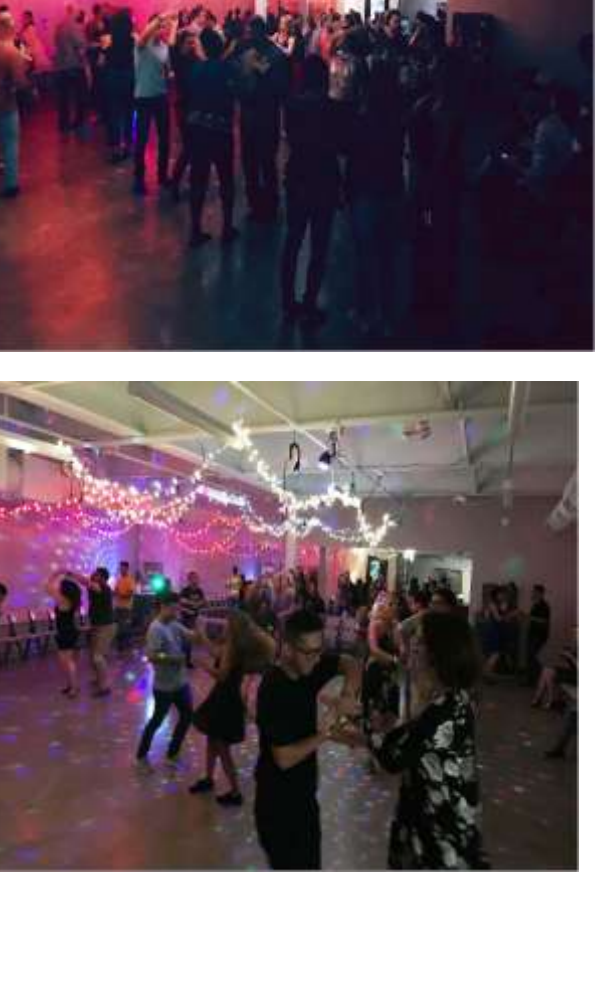


Why? Because it is the yoga class that you always wanted!
Where: 630 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, Second Floor
When: Every Monday at 6pm
Cost: \$10.00 per Class or \$50.00 for seven(7) Classes!



Saturday ARTJam—Various AFAS Artists -

Learn, Play, Create! Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, September 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 - Sherry Rose at 336.682.3071 or email theafasgroup@gmail.com



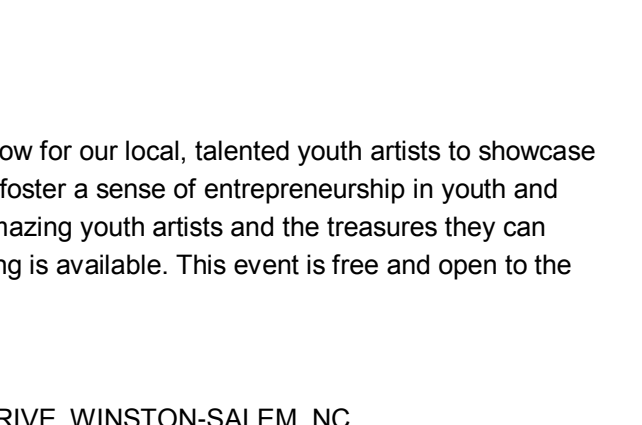
2nd & 4th Saturday Salsa Social

Come join us the 2nd and 4th Saturday of 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 see

Class from 6:30-7:00 pm

Social from 7:00-10:00 pm

Located in the AFAS Center for the Arts, Unleashed Arts Center, Second Floor, 630 N. Liberty Street
Enter from the 7th Street Main Entrance



Youth Art Show of Winston Salem

The value of creativity is ageless.

The Youth Art Show of Winston-Salem is an outdoor art show for our local, talented youth artists to showcase and sell their beautiful and high-quality artwork. We aim to foster a sense of entrepreneurship in youth and promote the value of creative careers. Come see these amazing youth artists and the treasures they can create! Food and drinks are available for purchase. Parking is available. This event is free and open to the public.

WHEN: OCTOBER 20, 2018 11:00-2:00 PM
WHERE: MIXXER 1375 N MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DRIVE WINSTON-SALEM, NC

Go to this link to read more about the show—<https://www.youthartshowofws.com/>

Life Drawing Unleashed

sponsored by The AFAS Group - Arts and Education Committee

AFAS is offering non-instructional Life Drawing sessions to artists of all skill levels. A "life drawing" is a drawing of the human figure from observation of a live model. The degree of detail can range from anatomically correct to loose and expressive sketches. Each session will include a series of short gesture drawings and several longer poses. The class will draw from the human figure, nude and at various stages of dress. This is your opportunity to work on and refine your skills or develop new ones. A facilitator will keep time for poses. A break will be included.

Bringing drawing pad/paper, etc. and medium: charcoal, pencil, ink, pastels, etc. AFAS will provide easels, chairs, tables.

Must be 18 or older to participate. Limited to 20 participants.
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Date: Ongoing Wednesdays in October starting October 10th

Place: AFAS 2nd floor, Unleashed Art Center, 630 North Liberty St. Winston-Salem

Cost: \$40/month

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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