



# AFAS & RED DOG GALLERY OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## AFAS October Events

The **October Gallery Hop at Red Dog Gallery** takes place on Friday October 4th from 7-10pm with the opening reception for the **"A Conversation With Old Friends"** exhibit.

**Music in the Park**—Walking April Band will be playing the Ribbons of Steel in ARTivity on the Green on Gallery Hop October 4th from 7:30-8:30pm.

**Activity Studios** on the second floor will be open for October Gallery Hop.

**Saturday ARTJam**—Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, October 5th and 19th, between 12:30-3:00PM (drop in) and create a fun ART project with Team AFAS!

**Saturday October 26th 6-9pm—"Boo In The Park"** — details later in the newsletter

**September 5th and 19th** — Latin Social Saturday

**Salsa Dips Class** —Thursday October 3rd; **Urban Kizomba Class**—Thursday October 10th; **Sensual Bachata**—Thursday October 17th; Times: from 7:45-8:45 pm come learn from Lionel.

**Hip Hop Yoga** on Mondays and **R&B Yoga** on Thursdays.

**Open studio portrait painting sessions** by ArtAbout on Wednesday evenings.

**A Preschool Art Experience!** Tuesdays, from 9:00am to 10:00am, hosted by ArtAbout.

**Art at the Heart Winston-Salem** is an after school art program every Tuesday from 4 to 6pm.

**ArtAbout Evening Events** are back by popular demand, on October 22nd from 6:30 to 9:30pm.

Details on these and other items throughout the newsletter!

## Dennis Wells Exhibit "A Conversation With Old Friends" Curated by Chad Beroth October 1-26, 2019

"A Conversation With Old Friends" is a retrospective selection of works from artists Dennis Wells and curated by Chad Beroth.

Come out during Gallery Hop, on Friday October 4th from 7 to 10 pm, to meet Dennis and see the show.

### Dennis Wells Artist Statement:

Creation is my passion, my outlet, and my addiction. My thoughts are in constant motion as I take in the world around me. The blend of stimuli that make up my experiences can feel overwhelming and beyond understanding. Art provides me an opportunity to try and capture a still frame from this chaos and share it with others. My goal is not to depict life as it appears to the eye of the observer but instead to bend life through the prism of my interpretation.

### Chad Beroth Curator Bio:

Chad Beroth is an artist living and working in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His work has been shown in numerous galleries and museums across the United States and abroad.

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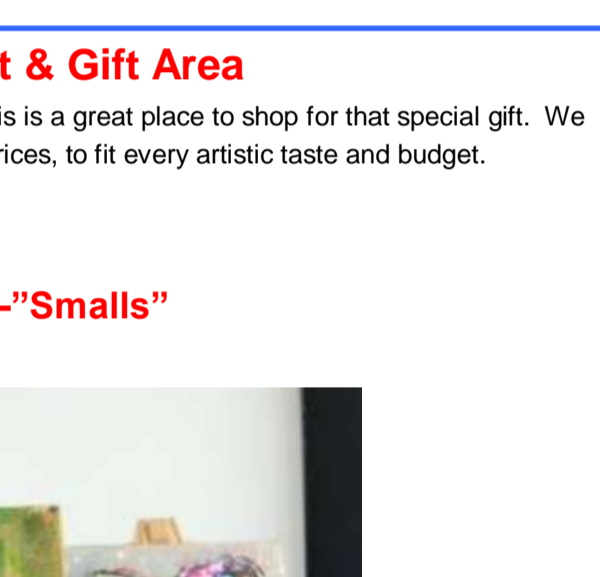
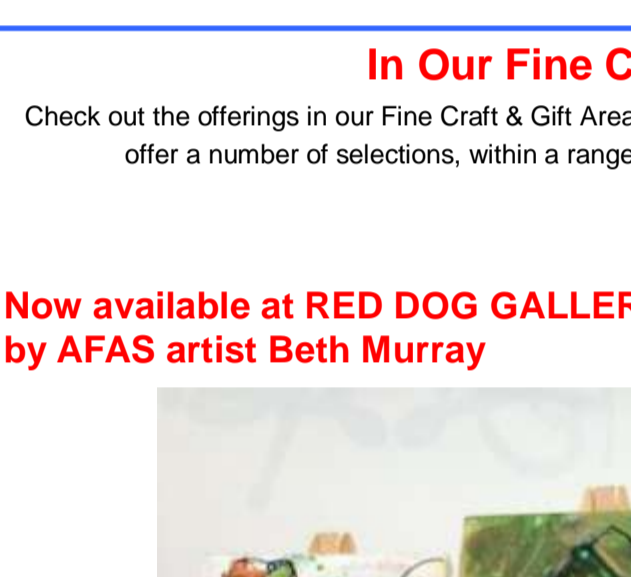
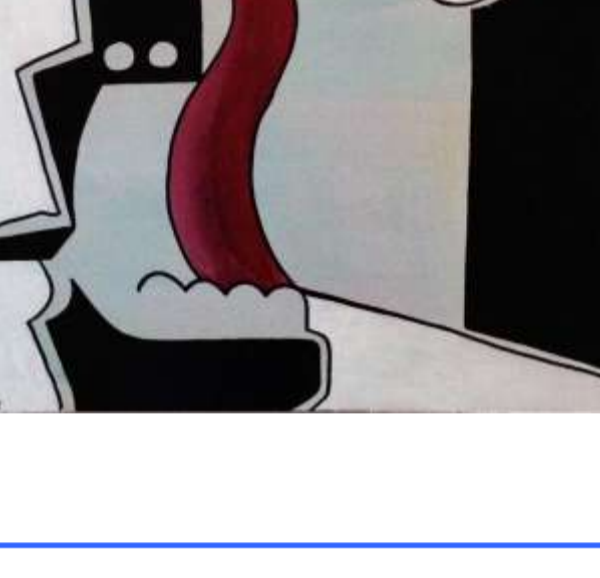
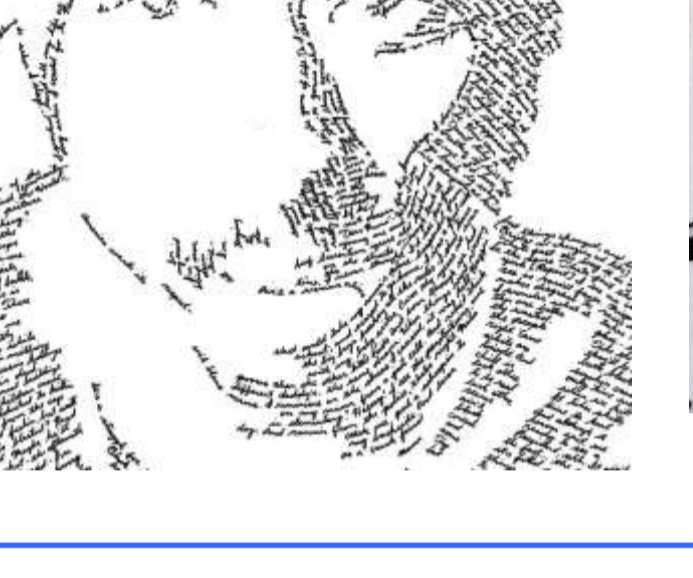
"A Conversation With Old Friends" is a visual journey through the work of artist, Dennis Wells. This retrospective is primarily centered around a body of work created by Dennis Wells over the last decade of his professional career to offer the viewer an intriguing glimpse at the artist's progression as a professional artist

### Notes from curator, Chad Beroth

I've known Dennis Wells for about four years, and I've known his work a few years longer than that, as we both became involved with the Winston arts community around the same time back in 2008. I've enjoyed watching the progression of Dennis's work over the years, and I was honored when I was asked to curate a collection of his work for the Red Dog gallery.

From an archive of hundreds of works, I selected the 100 or so pieces that I felt best illustrated the story of Dennis's art. It was my goal to assemble a collection of Dennis's work that would serve as both an introduction to new viewers who aren't familiar with his art, and as 'a conversation with the old friends' who know his work well.

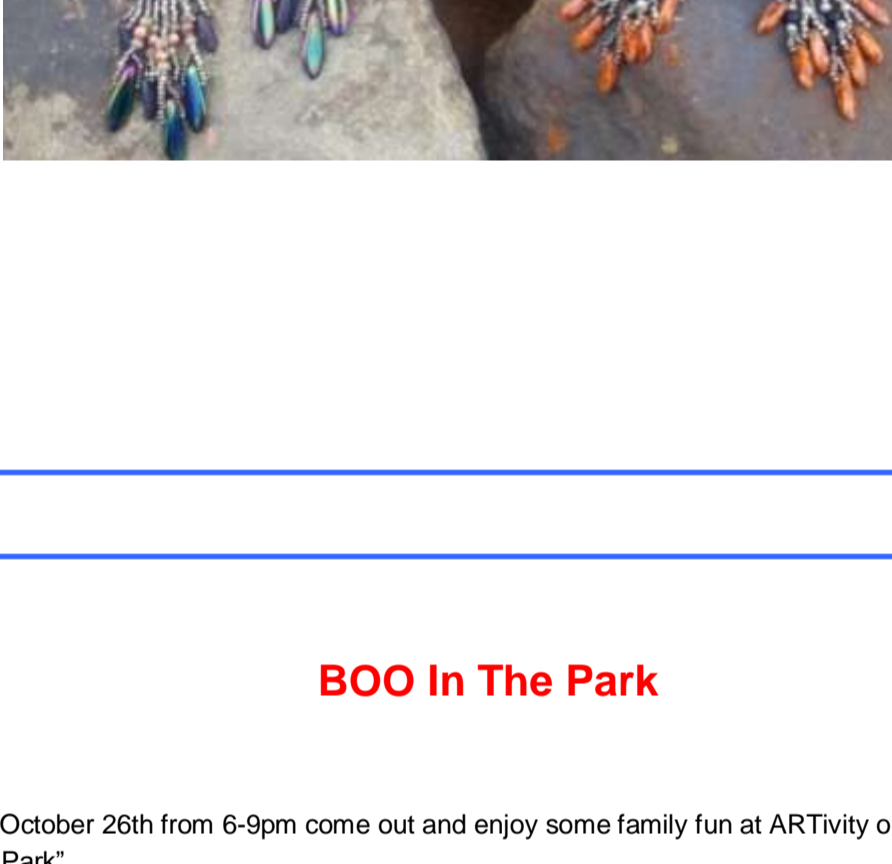
I have enjoyed the opportunity I've had to get better acquainted with Dennis's art through the process of putting this show together for you, and I hope you enjoy your journey through his work as much as I have.



## 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.

## Now available at RED DOG GALLERY—"Smalls" by AFAS artist Beth Murray



## New at RED DOG GALLERY— Bohemian Daze earrings by AFAS artist Tammy Lawson



## BOO In The Park

On Saturday October 26th from 6-9pm come out and enjoy some family fun at ARTivity on the Green at "BOO In The Park".

Come dressed in your favorite costume and join in on the costume contest. Just love those pumpkins—there will be a pumpkin painting tent. Spooky music to enjoy and dance to. Other crafts to make. A family fun event.

This event is FREE and sponsored by Arts for Art's Sake (AFAS).

Follow the festival on Facebook at ARTivity on the Green or on the AFAS website events page <http://www.theafasgroup.com/events/>

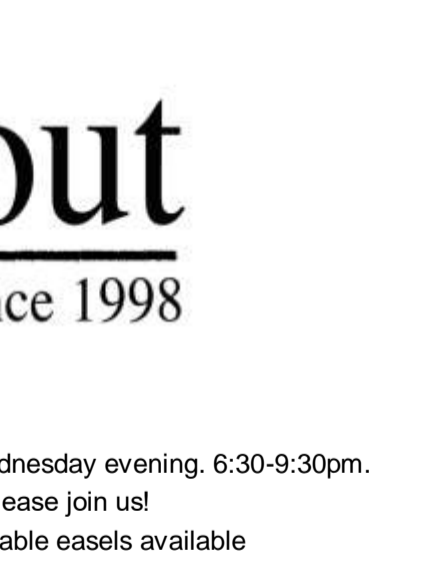


## AFAS Artist Happenings

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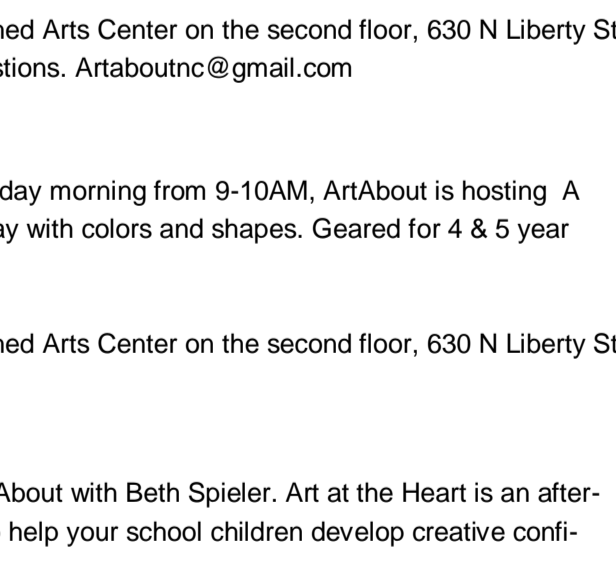
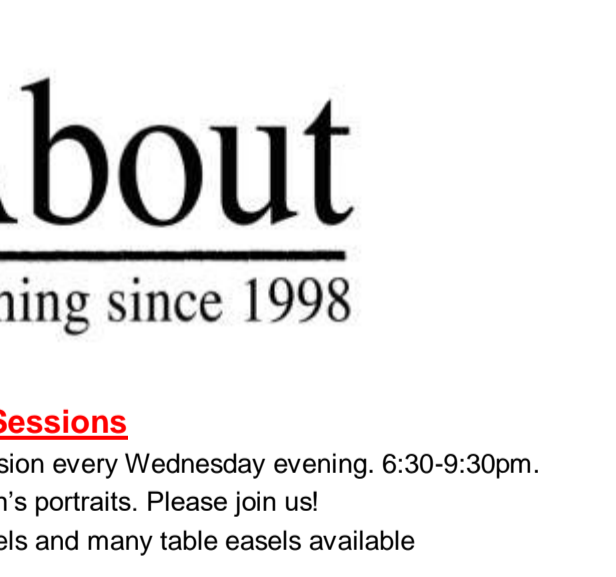
### Hip Hop and R&B Yoga with Ashley Robinson

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 ARTJam—Various AFAS Artists

Learn, Play, Create! Bring the kids to the Unleashed Art Center on Saturdays, October 5th and 19th 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 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](http://www.theafasgroup.com)

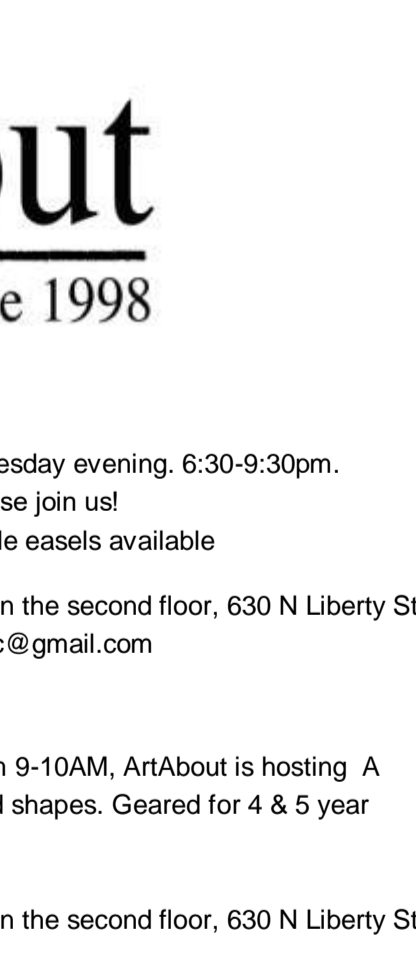
### Latin Social Hosted by Salsa Triad

Come join the fun the every month for a Latin 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  
7-11 pm - Lets dance to latin music .

\$12 for the night  
Water is \$1

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

## ArtAbout

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### Wednesday Open Studio Portrait Painting Sessions

ArtAbout is hosting an open studio, portrait painting session every Wednesday evening, 6:30-9:30pm. \$15 at the door. This year, we will be painting 50 women's portraits. Please join us! All ages and skill levels welcome. 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](mailto:artaboutnc@gmail.com)

### A Preschool Art Experience!

Beginning Tuesday January 8 and recurring every Tuesday morning from 9-10AM, ArtAbout is hosting A Preschool Art Experience! Bring your young ones to play with colors and shapes. Geared for 4 & 5 year olds. \$15 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 Winston-Salem

Art at the Heart Winston-Salem is brought to you by ArtAbout with Beth Spieler. Art at the Heart is an after-school art program in its 7th year running! Our goal is to help your school children develop creative confidence through the practice of ART.

We meet EVERY TUESDAY from 4-6pm. 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. Open to all students age 7 and older \$10 per class.

### ArtAbout Evening Events

Back by popular demand, these evening sessions are for adults to come together and make art, make friends and have fun! Whether we make a painting, a mosaic, a mandala or any other art project, ArtAbout Evening Events are a enjoyable and relaxing! Perfect for a Date Night, or a Girls Night Out , or just a night to be creative and get to know others.

\$30 per session includes supplies, light snacks and a glass of wine. Feel free to BYOB.  
Sign up info on ArtAbout Facebook page. 2019 Remaining Event Dates: 10/22, 11/19, 12/17. 6:30pm-9:00pm.

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.

### Artist Carolina Corona presents "Wild Intimacy"

A new exhibit inside the June Porter Johnson Gallery in the Elberson Fine Art Center of Salem College. The show runs from October 18—November 22, 2019  
Opening reception Friday October 18, 5:30-7:30pm



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Capture and lock your memory in time. Celebrate life's events from births 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 a 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](http://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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