

# ART FIRST GALLERY

*Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery*

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SALE"*

Welcome,  
New Member  
*Therisa Bennett!*

Announcing  
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*Art First Gallery*

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On Display Now:

## 2024 Red Tag SALE!

an all-member showcase



*Opening Reception*  
*First Friday January 5th*  
6-9 pm

*Exhibit on View:*  
Jan 4-28  
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm



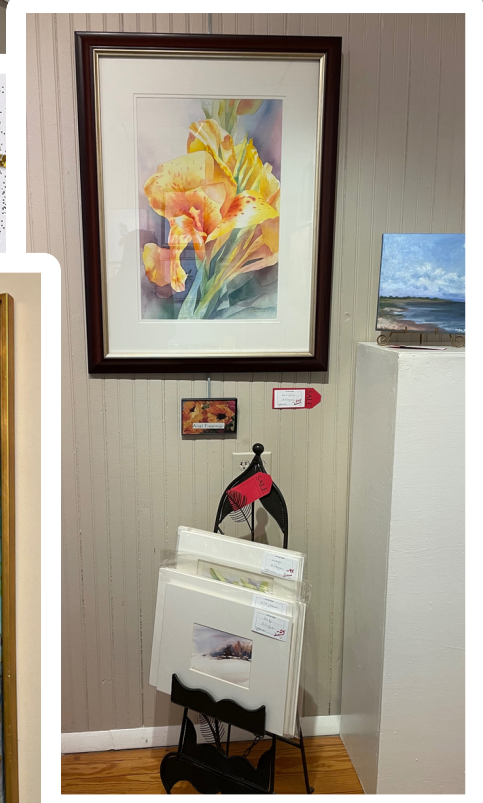
# IT'S OUR ANNUAL RED-TAG SALE!



ABOVE:  
WAYNE RUSSELL



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GLORIA AFFENIT,  
BARBARA TAYLOR  
HALL



ABOVE:  
ARIEL FREEMAN,  
NICOLE MYERS

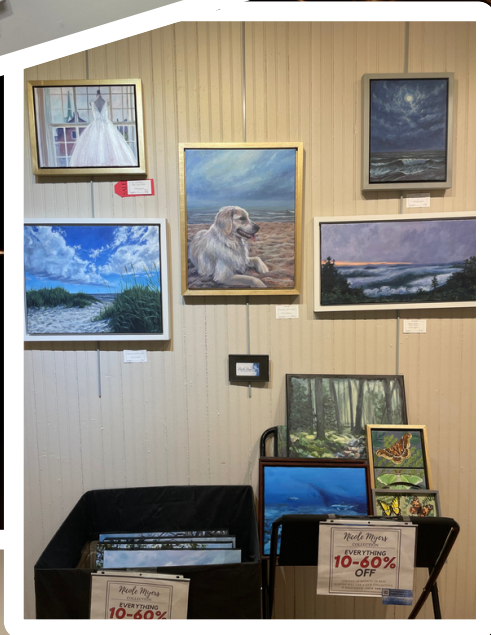
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GLORIA AFFENIT,  
LINDA WARSHAW,  
JUDY GREEN,  
KAREN JULIHN





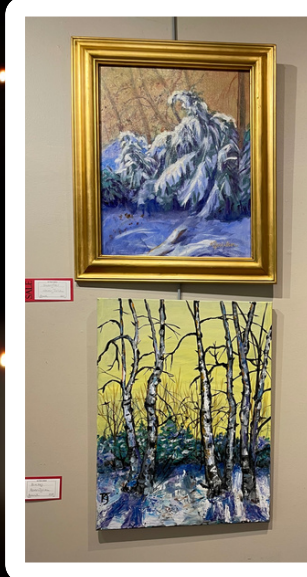


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GLORIA AFFENIT,  
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TAYLOR HALL



RIGHT:  
NICOLE MYERS

BELOW:  
KAREN JULIHN



GARY CLOSE



Gary Close

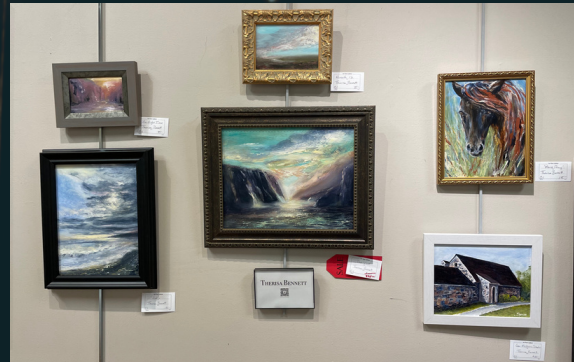
FROM OUR ART FIRST  
FAMILY TO YOURS,  
WE WISH YOU A SAFE &

*Happy  
New Year*



WELCOME NEW MEMBER,  
**Therisa Bennett**  
 PAINTER

The Art First Gallery is thrilled to welcome its newest member, Therisa Bennett. Originally from North Pole, Alaska, and having studied Art at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Therisa now calls Virginia home with her family. She describes her work as “bounc[ing] between abstract, acrylic florals, watercolor houses, and moody oil paintings. Her greatest joy is found in working intuitively on landscapes, finding that her best work arrives through experimentation and emotion.” She also enjoys taking commissions in a variety of subjects and mediums including pets, houses, and murals.



## Our 2024 Show Calendar

January	<i>All-Member Red Tag Sale</i>	July	<i>Therisa Bennett</i>
February	<i>32nd Anniversary Celebration</i>	August	<i>Leah Fromer</i>
March	<i>Pam Hicks</i>	September	<i>Sheila Jones</i>
April	<i>Joel Simpson</i>	October	<i>Karen Julihn</i>
May	<i>Judy Green</i>	November	<i>Gloria Zamora</i>
June	<i>Whitney Ellsworth</i>	December	<i>All-Member Holiday Show</i>

More to see & SHOP Online!





# Now Accepting Applications!

Are you an active artist looking for somewhere to show and sell your work? Become a member of the Art First Gallery, Fredericksburg's oldest continuous co-op gallery.

*What's a co-op gallery?*

In our gallery, all members take equal ownership of and responsibility for the gallery, its upkeep and its longevity!

## How to become a Member

### Prepare a portfolio

- 10 of your favorite pieces that best represent you as an artist
- Artists of all media are welcome and encouraged to apply!

### Fill out the application

- Fill out the application online at: [www.artfirstgallery.com/membership](http://www.artfirstgallery.com/membership) or pick one up at the gallery
- Send digital files of your portfolio to: [Creative@ArtFirstGallery.com](mailto:Creative@ArtFirstGallery.com)



### Membership Requirements

- \$90 monthly dues
- Docent the gallery 1 x every month
- Participate on 1 gallery committee (usually 1 x each month)
- Gallery Commission is 25%

*\*See the website or contact us for more details\**



### Interview

- Meet with a small panel of current gallery members to show off your work and get a better overview of us and our gallery.

Check out [www.artfirstgallery.com/membership](http://www.artfirstgallery.com/membership) for more!