

# ART FIRST GALLERY

*Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery*

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Preview:

*"I Am Woman"*

a collaborative show by  
Patti Durbin &  
Patricia Giovannoni

Coming Soon:

*"Beautiful Places"*

a collaborative show by  
Judy Green &  
Wayne Russell

Don't forget you can  
**SHOP ONLINE!**

*Art First Gallery*

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On Display Now:

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*Opening Reception*

*First Friday October 6th  
6-9 pm*

*Exhibit on View:*

*Oct 5-29  
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm*

ON DISPLAY  
OCTOBER 5-29

# “I AM WOMAN”

a collaborative show by  
**PATTI DURBIN &  
PATRICIA GIOVANNONI**

Patti and Patricia are mixed media artists who make special use of copper, textiles and paint in their work. They have curated a truly unique show, incorporating both their collaborative and individual works.

Their work in copper reflects their combined strengths and is an exploration of the possibilities that abound in the creative process and in their handling of the material. The results are women who convey emotions that can resonate with every woman's life journey.

Patti's work, created in organic and intuitive processes are celebrations of the joy in embracing yourself as you are. Meanwhile, Patricia, is an intuitive painter working in a vast array of unconventional materials and focuses her art on the stories in the beauty of the world around her.



Opening  
Reception:  
**10.6.23**  
**6-9PM**

NOVEMBER 2023

# BEAUTIFUL PLACES

A COLLABORATION BY  
JUDY GREEN & WAYNE RUSSELL



## Our 2023 Show Calendar

January	<i>Red Tag Sale</i>	July	<i>"As Above" by Nicole Myers</i>
February	<i>Tribute to Johnny Johnson</i>	August	<i>"The Epic of Flight" by Joel Simpson</i>
March	<i>"Spring Into Art"</i> an All Member Show	September	<i>"Ancient of Days" by Gary Close</i>
April	<i>"Pretty Little Things"</i> an All Member Show	October	<i>"I Am Woman" by Patti Durbin &amp; Patricia Giovannoni</i>
May	<i>"the Dailies"</i> by Ariel Freeman	November	<i>"Beautiful Places" by Wayne Russell &amp; Judy Green</i>
June	<i>"Water Water Everywhere"</i> an All Member Show	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!