

# ART FIRST GALLERY

*Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery*

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by Joel Simpson

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our new member,  
*Andrea Landauer!*

Ariel Freeman's  
FCCA oil painting  
workshop

## ***Art First Gallery***

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On Display Now:

**"Sky's the Limit"**  
a solo show by Joel Simpson



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

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

# SKY'S THE LIMIT

## A SOLO SHOW BY JOEL SIMPSON

Joel's intimate knowledge of and passion for aircraft soars onto our gallery walls this month. His detailed paintings of planes and all things that fly are widely collected all over the country by aeronautic enthusiasts. Don't miss this exciting show.

All are welcome to the Opening Reception  
during First Friday, April 5th, 6-9pm.



COMING SOON: MAY 2024

# “TIME STANDS STILL”

A SOLO SHOW BY  
JUDY GREEN

Award-winning artist, Judy Green, will present a series of still life paintings done in both oil and acrylic.

Opening Reception May 3rd will feature light refreshments and live folk music by local band, “Green Bean.”

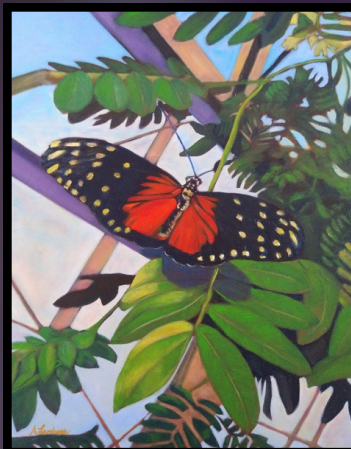


WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER,

## ANDREA LANDAUER

PAINTER

Andrea is a self taught oil painter. Her subject matter is diverse, and results in colorful realistic depiction. Her work is inspired by fond memories of family and travel, and includes commissioned projects. Andrea's work can be found in multiple breweries and restaurants in the Fredericksburg area.



# PAINTING FLORALS IN OIL

WITH

## ARIEL FREEMAN

AN FCCA WORKSHOP



Ariel will be demonstrating her “alla prima” techniques and guiding participants through their own original oil paintings.

FCCA Fredericksburg Center for Creative Arts  
**April 22nd 2024 from 10am-2:30 pm**

All levels welcome. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!  
 Register directly with FCCA. <https://fccagallery.org/> (540)373-5646

Cost \$145 per participant. Supply list will be available at FCCA.

[ARIELFREEMANART.COM/PAGES/EVENTS](http://ARIELFREEMANART.COM/PAGES/EVENTS)



## 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!