

ART FIRST GALLERY

Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery

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Art First Gallery

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Current Exhibit:

"the Epic of FLIGHT"

a solo show by

Joel Simpson



*Opening Reception:
First Friday August 4th
6-9 pm*

*Exhibit on View:
August 3-27
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm*

the Epic of Flight

by Joel Simpson

In this show, Joel shares a collection of acrylic paintings showcasing the storied history of flight. With a deep connection to the subject, Joel's enthusiasm and knowledge is evident in his beautiful depictions of the incredible innovation that has captured the imagination of humans throughout time.

About the show, he states:

The impression I would like visitors to the Art First Gallery to take with them is that my work is not just a "painting" of some aircraft but that it is a painting which tells a story of the aircraft and the men and women who flew them and the historical events in which the aircraft was flown. And to collectively tell a piece of the story, from Icarus to now, of mankind's quest to "...break the surly bonds of earth... to reach out to touch the face of God."



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Coming Soon: Sept 2023

Ancient of Days

by Gary Close



“Ancient of Days”, a series by Gary Close, is inspired by rock carvings and cave art dating 25,000 years ago. “Our ancestors sent us messages about their world through their art—as we do today. I wanted this series to capture that in color and texture.”

Opening Reception:
Friday Sept 1
6-9pm

Exhibit on View:
Aug 31- Oct 1
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm

Welcome NEW Member!

WHITNEY ELLSWORTH

MIXED MEDIA ARTIST



Working from her home studio, Whitney Ellsworth is a mixed media artist who enjoys working especially in collages that utilize hand-painted papers and carefully curated textures and color schemes. We are delighted to include her refreshing pieces in our gallery's selection!



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