

# ART FIRST GALLERY

*Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery*

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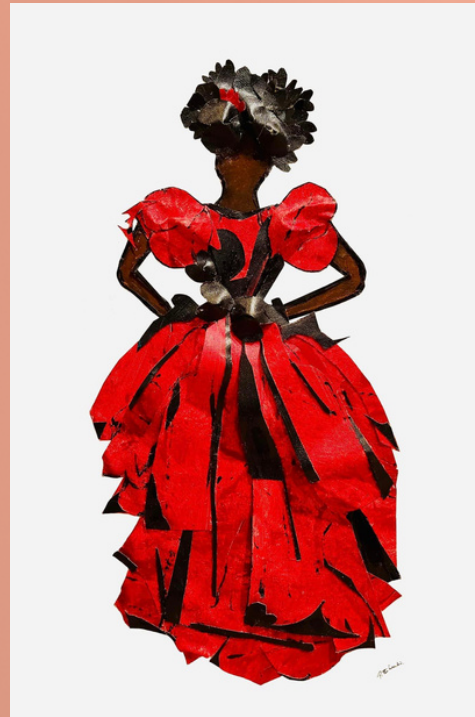
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On Display Now:

*"All Those Years Ago..."*  
an all-member collaboration



Patti Durbin

*Opening Reception*

*First Friday* February 2nd  
6-9 pm

*Exhibit on View:*

Feb 1-25  
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm

# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO...

The Art First Gallery is thrilled to be celebrating their 32nd Anniversary! Established in 1992, Art First is Fredericksburg's oldest continually operating artist co-op gallery. Join us in celebrating this special anniversary with a show curated by our all our artist-members that is nostalgic of the 90s, anniversaries, and of course, Valentine's Day.



Karen Julihn

Gloria Zamora

Nicole Myers

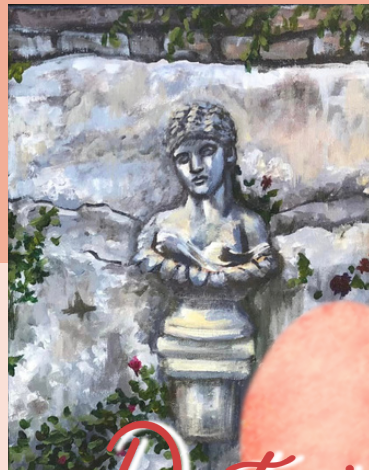


Barbara Taylor Hall



Patricia Giovannoni

Wayne Russell



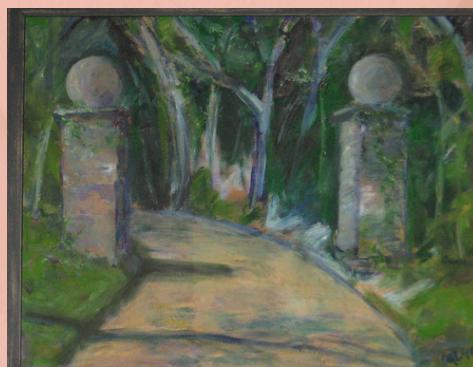
*Save the Date:*

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**MAGGIE LAWRENCE**  
 PAINTER

Maggie Lawrence studied Fine Art at Richmond Professional Institute (later Va. Commonwealth Univ.) from 1966 - 1968 and has a Virginia certification to teach art, English and drama. She was a high school English and drama teacher for 22 years, but continues to paint, mostly oil on canvas.



## *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!*



[artfirstgallery.com/shop](https://artfirstgallery.com/shop)

# 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!