

# ART FIRST GALLERY

*Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery*

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*"Spring Palette"*  
by Pam Hicks

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*"Sky's the Limit"*  
by Joel Simpson

Ariel Freeman's  
FCCA oil painting  
workshop

Announcing  
*our 2024*  
*Show Calendar!*

***Art First Gallery***

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On Display Now:

**"Spring Palette"**  
a solo show by Pam Hicks



***Opening Reception***

*First Friday March 1st*  
6-9 pm

***Exhibit on View:***  
February 29-March 31  
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm

# SPRING PALETTE

## A SOLO SHOW BY PAM HICKS

Pam's love of coastal themes and bright colors inspires her collective work; making her pieces a perfect springtime refresh for your home.

Don't miss this lovely show. All are welcome to the Opening Reception during First Friday, March 1, 6-9pm.



COMING SOON: APRIL 2024

# SKY'S THE LIMIT

A SOLO SHOW BY  
JOEL SIMPSON



## 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

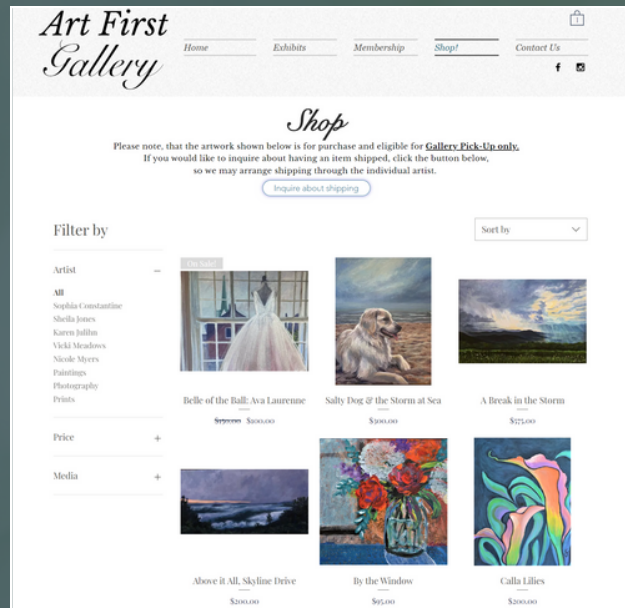
Cost \$145 per participant. Supply list will be available at FCCA.

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



# BROWSE & SHOP ONLINE

We only have so much wall space, but so much great art to share. Many of our members list inventory in our online shop for your browsing and shopping pleasure. All items are available for **FREE Gallery Pick-Up**.



WWW.ARTFIRSTGALLERY.COM/SHOP

## 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!