

ART FIRST GALLERY

Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery

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This Month:
Putting the ART in Heart,
a tribute to
Johnny Johnson



Opening Reception
First Friday Feb 3rd
6-9 pm

Exhibit on View:
Feb 2nd-26th
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm

CURRENT EXHIBIT:
a tribute to
Johnny Johnson

Profoundly saddened by the news of the passing of Mr. Johnny Johnson in November of 2022, the members of the gallery extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Johnny was a founding and active member of the Art First Gallery for 20 years. His impressions on our Art First family, as in the Fredericksburg art scene, as a whole, are long lasting, and ever cherished. We are, therefore, very proud to exhibit a collection of work dedicated to and in celebration of his life as this month's all-member show. In addition to exhibiting some of his original works (below), several of our artists have created works dedicated to him, in his style. and in themes celebrating the man he was, while other artists are exhibiting work done under his impactful tutelage.



"A family man, great humanitarian, artist and educator Johnny was a vehicle for goodness in this world. He will be greatly missed."

-Linda Warshaw



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"Because of Johnny, I am the person and painter that I am today. I am sure many others can say the same." *-Ariel Freeman*

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Nicole Myers



Putting the Art in HeART

In addition to our tribute to Mr. Johnny Johnson, the gallery has curated a collection of seasonal works your Valentine is sure to love!



Patti Durbin



Wayne Russell



Nicole Myers



Sheryl Crowell



Anne Timpano

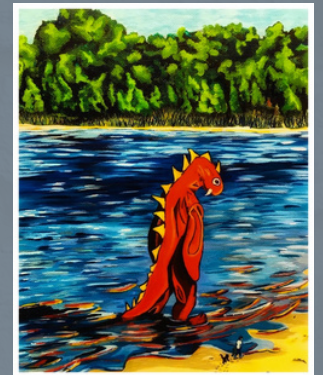


Gary Close

More to see & SHOP Online!



Welcome,
NEW Member,
Nate Rhoads!



The Art First Gallery is very pleased to welcome promising, emerging artist, Nate Rhoads, of Stafford to our ranks. Nate's evocative and surreal acrylic works are often painted on glass, rich with symbolism and meaning, while aiming to reframe themes of loss and grief in a positive light. Stop by this month to see her first selection of work on display!

Announcing our
2023
Featured Artists &
all-member Shows

January

Red Tag Sale

February

Tribute to Johnny Johnson

March

All-Member Show TBD

April

All-Member Spring show

May

Ariel Freeman

June

All-Member Summer Show

July

Nicole Myers

August

Joel Simpson

September

Gary Close

October

Patti Durbin & Patricia Giovannoni

November

Sophia Constantine & Wayne Russell

December

All-Member Holiday Show

All Opening Receptions are
First Fridays 6-9pm

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 or pick one up at the gallery
- Send digital files of your portfolio to: Creative@ArtFirstGallery.com

Membership Requirements

- \$90 monthly dues
- Document 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 for more!