

# ART FIRST GALLERY

*Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery*

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Garden"*  
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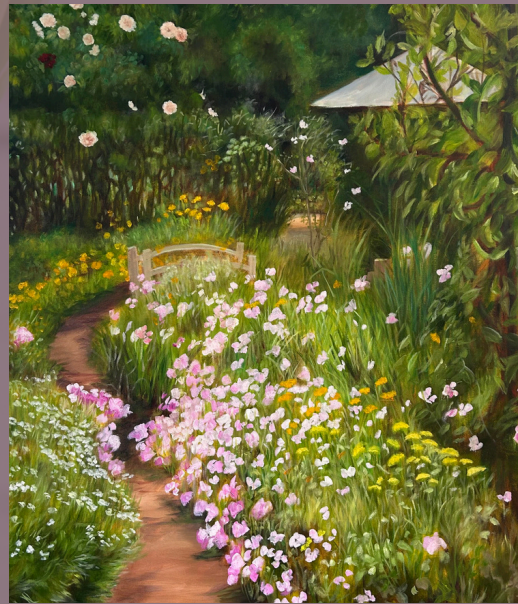
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On Display Now:

## "A Walk in the Garden"

a solo show by Leah Fromer



*Opening Reception*

*First Friday, August 2nd  
6-9 pm*

*Exhibit on View:*

*Aug 1- Sept 1  
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm*

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AUGUST 2024

# A Walk *in the* Garden

A SOLO SHOW BY  
LEAH FROMER

This collection of work by Leah Fromer will include an array of oil gardenscapes and floral arrangements.

About her art journey, Leah says “Following in my mother’s footsteps, I have been drawing since I was young. I was reintroduced to painting through local artists’ classes at Libertytown.

I have attended the Art Center Design College in Albuquerque, NM, and received a liberal arts degree from Florida Atlantic University and an M.Ed. from the University of Mary Washington.

My paintings are in oil or acrylic and my favorite subjects are landscapes, both city and pastoral, as well as florals and animals. I love painting Fredericksburg, and accept a variety of commissions.”



AUG 2  
2024

*Opening  
Reception*

6-9PM

TO INCLUDE LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS,  
ALL ARE WELCOME



*Coming Soon:*

## A PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

BY

# SHEILA JONES



Next month, local artist, Sheila Jones, will exhibit a collection of beautiful photography you won't want to miss!

*Opening Reception:*

Sept 6th 6-9pm

*On Display:*

Sept 5-29

Thurs-Sundays 11am-5pm

## *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>"the BIG Show" An all-Member Collection</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!