

ART FIRST GALLERY

Fredericksburg's oldest Artist Co-op Gallery

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Art First Gallery

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On Display Now:

"Love for Color"
a solo show by Gloria Zamora



Opening Reception

*First Friday, November 1st
6-9 pm*

Exhibit on View:

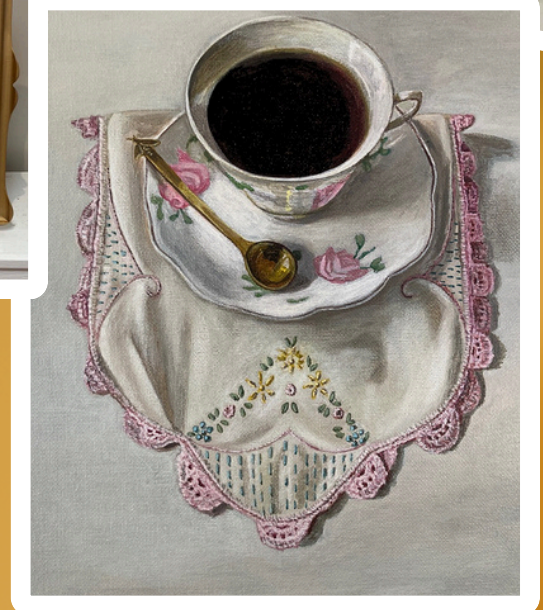
*October 31st-Dec 1st
Thurs-Sun. 11am-5pm*

NOVEMBER 2024

“Love for Color”

A SOLO SHOW BY
GLORIA ZAMORA

The Art First Gallery is delighted to share a solo show by local artist, Gloria Zamora. The show, entitled, “*Love for Color*” includes a collection of impressive paintings, in which, Gloria explores the subtleties of color in both realism and impressionism. She enjoys painting food and florals as well as other nature scenes, often featuring birds and animals. Be sure to stop by the Gallery during First Friday for a charming show you will not want to miss, just in time for Holiday shopping.



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2024

*Opening
Reception*
6-9PM
LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS,
ALL ARE WELCOME

REMEMBERING SIGRID WARES

The Art First Gallery family is grieved by the recent passing of beloved member, Sigrid Wares. Her talent will be ever immortalized in her artworks, and her warm personality and kindness will be ever cherished in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.



In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sigrid's honor to Tunnel to Towers. Please enter Sigrid's name and email address (swares@comcast.net) when making your donation.

Since 9/11, Tunnel to Towers has been helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free and accommodating homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and have been committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

WELCOME UMA CIZRE PERES

Jeweler

Uma Cizre Peres, originally from Istanbul, practiced as a Political Science professor in Turkey and the US before settling locally. Her jewelry line, *Gutsy Woman*, celebrates the uniqueness of femininity, and her work often includes refashioning vintage and eclectic pieces to make her one-of-a-kind necklaces, earrings and other jewelry pieces.



Coming Soon:

“HOLIDAY SHOWCASE”



Kick off your Christmas shopping with some one-of-a-kind creations and support your local artists. Tables will be set up with small works, perfect for gifting and stuffing stockings.

Downtown Holiday Open House:
November 9th 11 am-8pm

For your shopping convenience:

Holiday Hours:
Thurs-Sun 11-5
Fridays 11-8pm

“WONDER OF WINTER”
AN
ALL MEMBERS’ SHOW

Next month, the artists will curate a collection of work that celebrates the magic and nostalgia of Winter



Opening Reception:

Dec 6th 6-9pm

On Display:

Dec 5th-29th

Thurs-Sundays 11am-5pm

STAY COZY AT HOME &
SHOP ONLINE!

There's MORE to see in our online shop beyond what is currently hanging. All works online are available for FREE gallery-pick up. Delivery inquiries are accepted.

www.artfirstgallery.com/shop



Thank
you
FOR
SHOPPING SMALL

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
- 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 for more!