

“Undecided: A Dialog between Artist and Viewer” June 4 – 27, 2010

DRA ALL-MEMBER SHOW - CALL FOR ENTRIES

This all-member, all-media show offers artists and viewers a chance to observe how we all respond to art—our own and that of others. There are no thematic requirements for this exhibit; however, your artwork will be displayed with the titles hidden from view. Beside each artwork will be a sheet on which viewers may write in a title for your masterpiece. “Undecided” is about the process of creating art from life and noticing how subjects, or titles, emerge. It is also an exploration of the mysterious ways in which the viewer is moved by the images or forms created. We ask the viewers to articulate that exchange by offering a title for a work that moves them. There will be opportunities during the exhibit for artists and viewers to discuss the way in which a theme or subject emerges, both in the eye of the artist and of the viewer.

Industrial artist Paul Sedan said: “... the most important thing about my art is the process. It’s often easy to mentally ‘see’ an idea. But then there’s the practical work that wrestles with what you want to make with the facts that the materials and tools impose. As I work I try to keep an open mind and let myself be guided through the process. Often the results are much better than what I originally ‘saw’.”

We invite you to explore your own creative process. You may see something differently in your way of working or be inspired to try different media. The field of life is open. This dialog is only beginning. Enjoy the discovery!

Curators: Betty Plummer (bplummer@epa.gov, 703-892-8638) / Michele Reday Cook (mredaycook@gmail.com, 703-548-2273)

Entry Details:

- Receiving begins Sunday, May 30th from 6-9 pm, and continues Monday, May 31st from 6-9 pm.
- Show is open to DRA members. Membership must be up-to-date. You can renew at receiving, but it is better to do it earlier. We welcome our newest artists and our newest members.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork in any medium. As a member, you are entitled to have at least one work exhibited if criteria are met. There is no official juror, but acceptance is at the curators’ discretion.
- Your art must be ready to hang or display, with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition. Ask the curators for advice before receiving on May 30th and 31st.
- Entry fee: \$3 per entry, up to 3 entries per member.
- Artists may enter art not for sale (NFS) or priced to sell. When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans.

Accepted Artist Requirements and Fine Print:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- All artists MUST gallery sit and/or volunteer with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Please bring your calendars, PDAs, whatever you use for scheduling, so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We’ll ask you to contribute food or beverage for our receptions.
- Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for work sold is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any loss or damage.
- Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- Work must be original (no reproductions) and not previously exhibited in a DRA show.

Bring all your friends and art lovers to the *opening reception* on Friday, June 4th from 7pm–10pm. We also invite artists, friends and art lovers to our *Artists’ Dialogue and Closing Reception* on Sunday, June 27th from 4–6pm.



Del Ray Artisans gallery
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
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Hours

Thursdays: Noon – 4 pm
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm
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Show Entry Form

Receiving (drop-off art dates): Sunday, May 30th from 6–9pm and Monday, May 31st from 6–9pm

Entry Fee: \$3 per piece; up to 3 hanging or display pieces per member.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

e-Mail: _____

List artwork below:

(Each work MUST be titled here and on temporary tags provided at receiving; hidden on wall tags)

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____
3)	_____	_____	\$ _____

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry, I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.

Signed _____ Date _____



Calendar of Important Dates

Receiving / Artwork Drop-off:	Sunday, May 30 th from 6–8pm Monday, May 31 st from 6–8pm
Pick up Non-Selected Work:	Wednesday, June 2 nd from 6–8pm
<i>First Thursday</i> Preview Night:	Thursday, June 3 rd from 6–9pm
Opening Reception:	Friday, June 4 th from 7–10pm
Closing Reception / Artist Dialogue:	Sunday, June 27 th from 4–6pm
Take Down Show / Pick-up Work:	Sunday, June 27 th from 6–8pm (after the reception)

I AGREED TO GALLERY-SIT on _____

Questions or Changes: Please contact Betty Plummer (bplummer@epa.gov, 703-892-8638) or Michele Reday Cook (mredaycook@gmail.com, 703-548-2273)



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