

LOVE LETTERS: *Call for Entries*

February 4 to February 27, 2011

Whether you have it, lost it, want it, avoid it, need it or ignore it; love makes us do crazy things. Throughout time love has inspired artists, writers and musicians to produce some of their most memorable works.

Love Letters will exhibit a unique juried collection of love-inspired artworks paired with the artist's love letter to the object of their affection. So please join us as we eavesdrop on the conversation between artist and admiration in *Love Letters*.

Drop-off Dates: Sunday, 1/30/2011 7pm-9pm; Monday, 1/31/2011 6pm-9pm
Opening Reception: Friday, 2/4/2011 7pm-10pm
Artwork Pickup: Sunday, 2/27/2011 5pm – 7pm

Entry Details:

- Show is open to both members and non-members
- All media accepted (please contact the Curators for any big or unusual pieces)
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. There is no official juror, but acceptance is at the Curator's discretion.
- All pieces should be ready to hang (with screw eyes and wire) or ready for display (with mounting and/or a display stand if necessary).
- Entry Fees: \$5 per piece up to 3 pieces for members, \$10 per piece for up to 3 pieces for non-members.
- Artist 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.
- When dropping off your artwork, remember to provide a "love letter" for each art piece you drop off. You can also email the "love letters" to the curators prior to the drop-off date.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- All artists MUST gallery sit. A sign-up sheet will be available at Artwork Drop-off.
- The show closes on Sunday, February 27. All artists MUST pick up their remaining artwork from the gallery between 5 and 7 on February 27.

Fine Print:

- 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 and not previously exhibited in a DRA show.

Exciting Events Before and During the Show:

- Beginning Calligraphy Workshop: Warm up your writing technique for your love letter. Jenny Nicholson will teach participants basic calligraphy techniques and the calligraphy pen is yours to keep!
- Valentine Card-Making Party: Get together with other DRAers and make some fun Valentine's Day cards for DRA to sell in the gallery.
- Duo Mixed-Media Art Workshop: Curators Matt and Tracy will host two different mixed-media art workshops at the same time!
- Valentine's Day Mixer: Everyone's invited! Join us for fondue, chocolate, music and mixing.

 DEL RAY ARTISANS	Del Ray Artisans gallery Nicholas A. Colasanto Center 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301 703.838.4827 www.TheDelRayArtisans.org	Hours: Thursdays: Noon – 4 pm Fridays: Noon – 9 pm Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm Sundays: Noon – 6 pm
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Artist Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone(s): _____
e-Mail: _____

List artwork below:

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

Don't forget to provide your love letter – it must be supplied with each art piece!

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 _____

Important Dates:

LOVE LETTERS Calendar of Important Dates

Artwork Drop-off	Sunday, January 30, 7 – 9pm Monday, January 31, 6 – 9pm
Beginning Calligraphy Workshop (small fee)	Saturday, January 8, 1 – 4pm
Valentine Card Making Party	Sunday, January 16, noon – 4pm
Duo Mixed-Media Workshop (small fee)	Saturday, February 5, 12 – 2pm
Valentine's Day Mixer (\$10 per person)	Monday, February 14, 7 - 11pm
Show Closes/Artwork Pickup	Sunday, February 27, 5 – 7pm

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