

## CALL FOR ENTRY

# Love, Politics and Scrabble: The Games People Play

February 3 – 26, 2012

What's your game? Tennis? Mahjong? Or perhaps Gossip? Deceit? Del Ray Artisans invites artists to submit artwork inspired by the various games people play throughout life. The show, juried by Virginia-based painter Moira McQuillen ([www.moiramcquillen.com](http://www.moiramcquillen.com)), is an all-media show open to all area artists. Artists are limited to three pieces. Participating Show artists are also eligible to participate in the show's Marketplace & Card Shop.

**Curators:** Barbara Boehm ([BoehmBarb@gmail.com](mailto:BoehmBarb@gmail.com), 703-838-6265) and  
Linda Elliff ([LLEliff@aol.com](mailto:LLEliff@aol.com), 703-360-1265)

### Entry Details:

- This show is open to all area artists.
- Receiving takes place Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm–8:30pm both days.
- Each artist may submit up to 3 show entries. Entry fee is as follows:
  - The entry fee for DRA members is \$15 for up to three pieces.
  - The entry fee for non-members is \$25 for up to three pieces.
- All artwork must be priced to sell. "Not For Sale" entries will not be accepted.
- Acceptance of all submissions is at the curators' and juror's discretion.
- All pieces must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. If work is not properly prepared, it will not be accepted. See [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html) for more information.
- When your art sells, you are requested to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to Del Ray Artisans.

### Accepted Artist Requirements:

- 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 so you can sign up for duties at receiving.
- All artists are expected to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception in addition to gallery sitting and/or volunteering other time. The opening reception is **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 7pm–10pm.
- 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.
- Artwork previously exhibited in a DRA show will not be considered.
- Work must be original (no reproductions).

### CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Artwork Drop Off:	Sunday, January 29 & Monday, January 30 from 6:30–8:30pm
Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up:	Thursday, February 2 from 6–8pm
Opening Reception:	Friday, February 3 from 7–10pm
View the Show:	February 3 – 26 during gallery hours
Special Event - "Art Games":	Friday, February 10 from 7:30–9:30pm
Special Event - "Game Talks":	Saturday, February 25 from 3–5pm
Show Closes/Artwork Pick Up:	Sunday, February 26 from 6–8pm

Signed up for Gallery Sitting Time Slot: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed up to bring food/drink for the Opening: \_\_\_\_\_



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[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)  
703.838.4827

Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm  
*First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm*  
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm  
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm  
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Questions? Contact curators: Linda Elliff (LLElliff@aol.com, 703-360-1265) and Barbara Boehm (BoehmBarb@gmail.com, 703-838-6265)

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTWORK FOR SHOW—must be ready to hang or display:

Table with 3 columns: TITLE, MEDIA, PRICE. Includes rows for 1), 2), and 3) entries, each with a 'GAME THAT INSPIRED PIECE:' field.

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, show curators and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show. I understand that all accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the show.

Check here to have DRA automatically take a 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of show artwork and marketplace items.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For DRA use only

Meets presentation guidelines DRA member Non-member

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Opening Duties: \_\_\_\_\_



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**MARKETPLACE ENTRY FORM**

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**Marketplace Requirements:**

- The Marketplace will feature small works of art including cards to be sold on a cash and carry basis. Handmade Valentines are encouraged, but the Marketplace will be open through the entire run of the show so non-Valentine items are also welcomed.
- All non-card items must be related to the show's theme.
- Participating Show artists are eligible to submit up to six cards and/or three other pieces of art for sale in the Marketplace. Entry fee is as follows:
  - There is no entry fee for cards.
  - The entry fee for non-card items is \$1 per item.
- Artists are asked to donate 20% of all sales to Del Ray Artisans. Donations are tax-deductible.
- All cards must be in clear glassine envelopes and ready for display.
- Bin pieces must be shrink-wrapped as appropriate for bin display.
- All Marketplace items will be displayed as determined by the curators. Items may be restocked up to the maximum number of pieces at any one time, but you must coordinate with the curators in advance.
- Each card or item for the Marketplace must be marked with price and your initials as a code (for example: LLE1, LLE2).

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARKETPLACE CARDS—no entry fee:**

	TITLE	PRICE	INITIAL CODE
1)	_____	\$ _____	_____
2)	_____	\$ _____	_____
3)	_____	\$ _____	_____
4)	_____	\$ _____	_____
5)	_____	\$ _____	_____
6)	_____	\$ _____	_____

**MARKETPLACE ITEMS—\$1 per item:**

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

**IMPORTANT:** The signed agreement on the Show Entry Form also applies to any and all Marketplace cards and items entered for consideration in this exhibit. Initial \_\_\_\_\_



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