

# IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

## SEPTEMBER 7 – 30, 2012

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

Open to all area artists

Our September show, *It Runs in the Family*, explores how the need to create seems to run in families. Most of us can name at least one relative who influenced our own careers as artists. Do we make art because we grew up in families that encouraged creativity? Or do we make art because we've inherited that "creativity gene"? Or is it both—a combination of nature and nurture?

Show us the art that represents your "artistic heritage" by presenting a collection of your own and your family's artworks—that which inspired you and others. We are interpreting "family" very broadly (spouses, partners, in-laws, great-great-grandparents, distant cousins, etc) and we want to see all kinds of art: 2D, 3D, paper, canvas, clay, textiles... You be the "curator" and assemble a minimum of 2 or a maximum of 6 artworks (one per person) that proves the point that art indeed "runs in the family." Artists in your family may not be alive today, but if you inherited, or can borrow, their artworks please consider lending them for this exhibit, and share your history. Search out the best art in your family—or whatever you can borrow! As you may be submitting inherited artworks and family treasures, art can be Not For Sale (NFS).

#### ENTRY DETAILS:

**Submission Deadline: AUGUST 15, 2012**

Submit completed Entry Form, labeled photos of artworks in collection, and entry fee — by mail; by email; or drop-off at the gallery desk or mail slot.

Entry fee for groups of 2 or 3: \$5/piece (DRA members), \$8/piece (non-members)

Entry fee for groups of 4, 5, or 6: \$4/piece (DRA members), \$7/piece (non-members)

Note: At least one artist in the group must be a current DRA member to qualify for the DRA rate.

**Selection will be based on quality of entire grouping and is at curators' discretion. Notification of acceptance will be by Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.**

All accepted artists may also offer for sale up to 10 artworks in our "Take-Away Art" Market Place. Details provided with acceptance notification.

#### Receiving Dates for accepted work only:

**MONDAY Sept 3, 6pm – 8pm and TUESDAY Sept 4, 9am – 11am, at the DRA Gallery**

#### FINE PRINT:

- All art must be ready to hang or display, with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted or with edges finished. See our website for specific display requirements.
- Work must be original (no reproductions). Previously exhibited work will be considered with curator approval for this show only.
- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements and for delivery of sold artwork.
- 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 artwork for DRA publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans. Please check the box on the entry form for an automatic donation from artwork sales.
- Please read all instructions—entry and submission requirements are different for this show.
- You, and as many of your family group available, are required to staff the gallery, volunteer with setup/takedown, and help with receptions during the show between September 7<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Del Ray Artisans gallery**  
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center  
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
www.TheDelRayArtisans.org  
703.838.4827

Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm  
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm  
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm  
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm  
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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**ENTRY FORM (Due August 15, 2012)**

NAME OF "FAMILY" GROUP \_\_\_\_\_  
["Smith Family," or "The Jones – Brown Artists," for example, or make up your own group name]

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY SUBMITTING ARTIST** (choose one person in your group as contact person)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ARTISTS ARE IN YOUR GROUP? \_\_\_\_\_ (Contact curators to include more than 6 in your group)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE \_\_\_\_\_ (Groups of 2 or 3: \$5/pc for DRA members, \$8/pc for non-members)  
(Groups of 4, 5, or 6: \$4/pc for DRA members, \$7/pc for non-members)

**1. ON A SEPARATE SHEET, to be included with this entry form, LIST:**

- **NAME OF EACH ARTIST in your group, (and relationship),**
- **TITLE OF EACH ARTWORK, MEDIUM, DIMENSIONS, and PRICE**

**2. INCLUDE 1 PHOTO OF EACH ARTWORK IN YOUR GROUP, LABELED (see #1)**

- **Images can be on CD, or printed on plain paper, or sent as attachment to email** (snapshots from your digital camera or phone are fine, just good enough for us to be able to judge for acceptance)

**3. SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM PLUS THE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION via one of these methods:**

- \* **BY MAIL:** to Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301-1124 by August 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* **IN PERSON:** drop-off submission package in mail slot or during open gallery hours by August 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* **BY EMAIL to:** [mredaycook@gmail.com](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com) by August 15<sup>th</sup>

Please keep copies of the call for entry and your completed information for your records. You will need them when you bring your group's art to the gallery at receiving for accepted works.

**The primary submitting artist will be notified of acceptance of your group by August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**You will receive additional information about the show, with important dates and exhibitors' responsibilities.**

At Del Ray Artisans (DRA), all exhibitors are expected to staff our gallery and/or offer other volunteer time. We recognize that for this exhibit, some of our artists will be from out-of-town, or may be deceased. We will need to know how many in your group will be available to volunteer.

**CURATORS:** Michele Reday Cook, 703-403-3407, [mredaycook@gmail.com](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com)  
Megan Rose Cook, 703-963-7239, [mcmrose7@gmail.com](mailto:mcmrose7@gmail.com)

*I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entries. I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, Board of Directors, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me [and members of my "family" group] from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show. I understand all accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the show.*

Check here to have DRA automatically take 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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