

Portraits of Pop Culture

DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – All Area Artists

March 7 –30, 2014

Popular culture is so pervasive in our society that it distracts the public's focus from the important issues that shape our world. This exhibit portrays and comments on our culture through its portraits of popular figures.

Artists such as Leonardo de Vinci, Goya and Warhol depicted the important, the famous and the popular, from religious icons, and kings and queens, to political leaders and entertainment celebrities of their day. Through these artworks we learn what people valued or disparaged through the ages. In keeping with this tradition, artists are invited to create portraits of politicians, pundits and other well-known people. Let your artworks reflect your point of view about our contemporary culture and its icons, good and bad. All media art is accepted in this show, from traditional portraits and sculptures, to your own lampoons and caricatures.

Curators: Zade Ramsey (zade.ramsey@gmail.com, 703-731-8802)
Gordon Frank (Gordonfrank666@gmail.com, 202-907-4915)

Entry Details:

- **Open to All Area Artists**
- Artwork Receiving is on **Monday**, March 3rd from 5–8pm and on **Tuesday**, March 4th from 5–8pm. **Please note new dates and new times.**
- The entry fee for Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members is \$5 per entry. The entry fee for non-members is \$10 per entry. Each artist may submit up to 3 entries.
- DRA Membership must be up-to-date. You can renew at receiving, but it is better to do it in advance. We welcome our newest artists and our newest members.
- If using an existing photo of a public figure that you have not taken, it must be transformed into completely new artwork unless you have written permission from the photographer. Artworks using copyrighted cartoon characters cannot be accepted.
- 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 artwork receiving.
- Artists may enter art not for sale (NFS) or priced to sell.

Accepted Artist Requirements & Fine Print:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- **All artists MUST** gallery host and/or volunteer with set-up, hanging, opening reception 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 beverages for the 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.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to *Del Ray Artisans*.
- All unsold artwork must be picked up from the gallery within 30 days after a show closes. All artwork left at the gallery after the 30-day deadline will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.
- Print out and keep a copy of both sides of this call for entry form for your records.



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

Gallery Hours
Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm
Saturdays: Noon – 9 pm
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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Drop-off Dates: **MONDAY**, March 3 from 5-8 pm and **TUESDAY**, March 4 from 5-8 pm

Show Entry Fee: \$5 per piece for members; \$10 per piece for non-members; up to 3 pieces

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Show Entries:

	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 (DRA), 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. I understand that all accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the show and that the entry fee is non-refundable.

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

Signed _____ Date _____

Important Dates:

Artwork Drop-off: **MONDAY**, March 3 from 5-8 pm & **TUESDAY**, March 4 from 5-8 pm

Unselected (or non-accepted) Artwork Pick-up: Wednesday, March 5 from 5-7 pm

Opening Reception: Friday, March 7 from 7-10 pm

Show Runs: March 7–30, 2014 (view during gallery hours listed below)

Artwork Pick-up: Sunday, March 30 from 6-9 pm



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