

Put a Bird on It!

Call for Entry | Del Ray Artisans Gallery | September 5 – 28, 2014

On the TV show Portlandia, Carrie and Fred spoofed art and design when they descended on a home décor shop and embellished everything in sight with a bird motif. "Put a Bird on It!" they squealed, slapping birds on bags, pillows, artworks, and pottery. This quickly became a catch phrase for over-used, over-embellished DIY design.

This Del Ray Artisans show sets out to prove that embellishment can be art. Channel your inner Duchamp, your inner Jasper Johns, your inner Bird! Jurors are Laura Perritt, Architect Emeritus, printmaker, and fiber/mixed media artist and Mikeual Perritt, Architect Emeritus, printmaker, and photographer.

Embellish everyday objects, recycled items, or even your own artwork, to transform them into new soaring pieces. But, you must remain true to the theme: all artwork must incorporate a 'bird', either thematically or literally. Let your imagination fly high with the 'Bird'. Put a Bird on It!, indeed!

Co-Curators: Barbara Boehm, boehmbarb@gmail.com; Linda Elliff, lleliff@aol.com

Assistant Curator: Lauren Kotkin, lerk13@gmail.com

Show Entry Details:

- Receiving: Sunday, August 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Monday, September 1, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece for members; \$10 per piece for non-members.
- Artworks must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. Work that is not ready for exhibition will not be accepted. See www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html for details.
- Artists are asked to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to Del Ray Artisans for sold works, both in Show and Marketplace.

Marketplace Entry Details:

- Artists must have submitted at least one entry for the show to participate in the Birds Nest Marketplace.
- Each artist may submit up to 6 entries. Entry fee is \$10 for up to 6 entries for members; \$20 for up to 6 entries for non-members.
- Marketplace entries will be displayed as space allows and at curators' discretion. Sold items may be restocked.
- Each Marketplace entry must be tagged with title, media, price, and artist name. Work may be fine handcrafts or shrink-wrapped 2D art (no larger than 18"x24") for cash-and-carry sales. Works must be for sale.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Bring your calendars to sign up for duties at receiving. Artists are asked to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- Insurance for artwork 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 Del Ray Artisans show.
- Any artwork left over 30 days after the close of the show will become property of Del Ray Artisans.
- Print out and keep a copy of both sides of this 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

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

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Drop Off Dates: Sunday, August 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Monday, September 1, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

List Show artwork below: \$5 per piece for members; \$10 per piece for non-members (non-refundable)

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

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

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.

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

Signed _____ Date _____



Important Dates:

Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, August 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm; Monday, September 1, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up: Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Opening Reception: Friday, September 5, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Workshop: Make a Bird of It! by Laura Hummel, Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Show Runs: September 5–28, 2014 (view during gallery hours listed below)

Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, September 28, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

I agreed to GALLERY HOST on _____

I will staff the opening reception as _____ time slot: _____

I will bring: ___ drinks, ___ veggies, ___ fruits, ___ cheese, ___ sweets (check one)



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