

Del Ray Artisans Call for Entry

Metamorphosis

October 3 – November 2, 2014

Metamorphosis implies a distinct transformative change from one form to another. Change can be positive, negative, frightening, or enlightening. Consider physical changes such as a caterpillar's metamorphosis into a butterfly; philosophical changes such as a Christian embracing Buddhism or a liberal switching over to the conservative party; or personal life changes such as marriage, divorce, addiction and rehabilitation.

If such deep thoughts don't stir an idea then perhaps dig out an old painting that never worked out, and rework it in a completely new direction. Turn it upside down. Tear open the canvas (if it's a painting). Free yourself to embrace change for better or for worse.

Art Receiving is Sunday, Sept. 28 and Monday, Sept. 29 from 6-8pm. Artists may submit up to 3 entries, entry fee is \$5 each for members, \$8 each for non-members. This is a juried show is open to all area artists, all media. Since this is a juried open call show there is no guarantee of acceptance for entries. Entry fees are non-refundable.

About our juror: Elizabeth Ann Coleman retired in 2004 as Department Head and Curator of Textiles and Fashion Arts at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston with the distinction of curator emeritus. Prior to Boston she worked in similar positions with other first tier American museums. Widely published, she has worked on influential historic designers and with notable living fashion and textile designers such as Miyake, Al ia, etc. as well as teaching and critiquing upcoming generations. At the close of her career she was instrumental in bringing the acclaimed Daphne Farago fiber arts collection to Boston where she had additionally overseen one of the museum's most popular exhibitions: Tiaras. Coleman continues to lecture, consult, and write in her field on an international level.

Curators: Kathy Turner (703-473-1065, bellsonherfingers@gmail.com) and Betty Plummer (703-892-8638, bplummer11@verizon.net)

Entry Details:

- Receiving takes place **Sunday, September 28 and Monday, September 29 from 6-8pm.**
- Artists may submit up to **3** pieces of artwork. Entry fee is **\$5** per piece for members, \$8 per piece for non-members.
- Artists will be contacted by email on Tuesday, Sept. 30 or Wednesday, Oct. 1 to pick up work that was not accepted on Thursday, Oct. 2 between noon and 6pm.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- 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. See www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html for details.
- All artwork should be available for purchase. When your art sells, you are asked to make a (tax-deductible) 20% donation to Del Ray Artisans
- 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/closing receptions and/or take down. Please bring your calendars so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We'll ask you to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- 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 Del Ray Artisans show.

Special events:

- A Mini-FUNdraiser to support Del Ray Artisans art exhibits:
Morph a Mask! Make a \$3 (or 2 for \$5) donation to take home a "mask" base then create a wearable mask to be sold in our silent auction during the "Metamorphosis" show. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these masks will be used to support Del Ray Artisans art exhibits. Details and masks are available at the gallery.
- Costume swap event on Saturday, October 18th, following the membership meeting at 5pm. Last chance to bid and buy one of the creatively decorated masks in the mask silent auction.
- The Halloween Ball on Friday, Oct. 31st from 8-11pm. Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Costumes required. Free ticket with purchase of an artist decorated mask.



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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Del Ray Artisans Entry Form

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(Print out a copy of this form for your records.)

Drop Off Dates: Sunday, September 28, 6-8pm and Monday, September 29, 6-8pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per piece for members, \$8 per piece for non-members.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

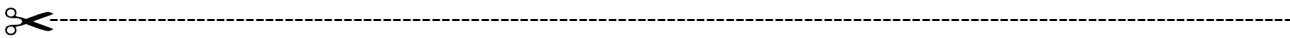
List artwork below:

Table with 3 columns: TITLE, MEDIA, PRICE. Rows 1), 2), 3) with blank lines for input.

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.

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

Signed _____ Date _____



Important Dates:

Table of important dates: Artwork Drop Off, Non-Accepted Art Pickup, Opening Reception, View the show, Costume Swap, Halloween Ball, Show Closes/Art Pickup.

I agreed to GALLERY HOST on _____

I will staff the OPENING RECEPTION as _____ time slot: _____

I will bring to the OPENING RECEPTION: drinks, veggies, fruits, cheese, sweets (check one)

I will staff the HALLOWEEN BALL as _____ time slot: _____

I will bring to the HALLOWEEN BALL: red wine, white wine, soft drinks (check one)



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