

# DEL RAY ARTISANS ~ "GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS" EXHIBIT ~ CALL FOR ENTRY

## RESCUE ME

NOVEMBER 14 – JANUARY 25, 2015

**DEL RAY ARTISANS & the ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA present our second fundraising exhibition of animal-themed art at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter.**

We say our pets are "rescues" but we all know they really rescued us. They live with us, they're part of the family, and we love them. Our pets give us back so much more than we can possibly give them. During the holiday season, this exhibit celebrates the dogs, cats, and other animals who share our homes and enrich our lives! For this fundraising exhibit, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) and Del Ray Artisans (DRA) invite artists to show us how important animals are to us. Dogs, cats and other domesticated animals who share their lives and love with humans are the subject matter for this exhibit. 2D artworks expressing the theme "Rescue Me" will be displayed on the walls of the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter for 3 months.

Art must be submitted digitally for this exhibit. (See instructions on entry form)

**Gallery Without Walls Curator:** Eileen O'Brien, [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

**Exhibit Coordinator:** Linda Mierke

### Entry Requirements for this exhibit:

- **Open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members only**
- Artists must upload and send digital submissions to [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)
- **DEADLINE is Wednesday, October 15, 2014** (Notification of acceptance by October 20)
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter (4101 Eisenhower Ave Alexandria VA 22304) on **Sunday, October 26 between 3pm and 5pm**
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece for accepted artwork.
- Artists must pay their entry fees when dropping off their accepted artwork at the shelter, or prior to drop-off at Del Ray Artisans. Cash and checks accepted at drop-off; credit card payments must be made in advance at Del Ray Artisans gallery or at: [squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/awla](http://squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/awla)
- Final acceptance for this exhibit is at curators' discretion upon viewing artwork at drop-off.
- Your art must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes; framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition. See [www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html) for details. Please note that this venue using a hanging system.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 40% donation (tax-deductible) which is evenly split between DRA and AWLA.
- Art previously shown at DRA may be submitted for this exhibit.

### Accepted Artist Requirements (fine print):

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST volunteer** with set-up, hanging or take-down. (No gallery hosting hours are required for this off-site exhibit.)
- Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artist. Del Ray Artisans, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, and the City of Alexandria cannot 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 of your original artwork)
- Artwork **pick-up is on Sunday, January 25, 2015** from 3pm – 5pm. 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](http://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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Accepted Artwork drop-off at the Animal Shelter: Sunday, October 26 from 3pm–5pm

Show Location: Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22304

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

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

List artwork below:\*

TITLE	MEDIA	DIMENSIONS	PRICE
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

\*Attach photographs of artworks you are submitting

Entries must be submitted as follows:

1. Complete this Entry Form (either use the Word document format or print/scan the PDF);
2. Compose a new email and include the subject line "RESCUE ME";
3. Attach the completed Entry Form and photos of artworks (smart phone photos are acceptable) to the email and send to [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

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, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 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 40% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork. (20% will go to Del Ray Artisans and 20% to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria)

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	Wednesday, October 15, 2014
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	Monday, October 20, 2014
ACCEPTED ARTWORK DROP-OFF	Sunday, October 26, 3pm – 5pm with payment of entry fees
OPENING RECEPTION	Friday, November 14, 7pm – 9pm
SHOW CLOSES/ARTWORK PICK-UP	Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 3pm – 5pm



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