

DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – OPEN TO ALL AREA ARTISTS

MIX: Adventures in Mixed Media May 1-31, 2015

Opening Reception Friday, May 1 from 7-9pm

COMBINE two or more mediums and **SHAKE UP** your imagination. Mixed media compositions can convey visuals that are quirky, abstract, political, environmental and social. **THINK:** Paint, Graphite, Textiles, Jewelry, Found Objects, Collage, Sculpture, Shadowboxes, Altered Books and beyond. **LIKE** Facebook page: **MIX: Adventures in Mixed Media** to get inspired with: photos, workshops, discussions, techniques and other show MIX-ology.

Del Ray Artisans and Artistic Artifacts have teamed up to create this collaborative juried exhibit. The juror is Rosalee Lamanna, a mixed media artist and 22-year owner of Beads Ltd in Alexandria, Virginia (www.beadsltdva.com).

Del Ray Artisans Co-Curator is Karen Schmitz, a contemporary painter, mixed media & monotype artist. As a former Del Ray Artisans Gallery Director she has curated numerous exhibits and events. Contact Karen at schmityk@yahoo.com or 703-232-4526.

Artistic Artifacts Co-Curator is Judy Gula, a fiber and mixed media artist, and owner of Artistic Artifacts: a unique art and crafts supply store in Alexandria that specializes in mixed media, fiber arts, workshops & "How Do You Use That" demos. Contact Judy at judy@artisticartifacts.com. Check out classes at www.ArtisticArtifacts.com.

Entry Details:

- Receiving takes place Sunday, April 26 and Monday, April 27 from 6-8pm.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece for Del Ray Artisans Members and \$10 per piece for Non-Members. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- There is an additional **MIX Marketplace** where participating artists can sell Art-to-Go. Fees for art priced at: \$1 - \$30 is \$2 for 5 pieces (10 item limit); \$31 - \$70 is \$1 each (5 item limit); \$71 and over is \$2 each (5 item limit).
- 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.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and/or volunteer** with postcard distribution, 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 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.



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
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Entry Form – Del Ray Artisans Gallery – May 1-31, 2015

Drop off Dates: Sunday, April 26 and Monday, April 27, 6-8pm

Entry Fee: Del Ray Artisans Members: \$5 per piece, Non-Members: \$10 per piece (3 artwork limit)

MIX Marketplace Art-to-Go: 5-10 items (see front details)

Entry Fees are non-refundable.

Artist Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone(s): _____
Email: _____

List artwork below (Please print clearly):

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

Don't forget to provide an *Artist Statement* for each piece AND an Artist Bio – email these items to Curator Karen Schmitz at schmityk@yahoo.com.

Mix Marketplace Art-to-Go: Please print your details on a separate piece of paper.

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, staff, volunteers, 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, April 26 & Monday, April 27, 6-8pm
Non-Accepted Artwork Pick up: Tuesday April 28 & Wednesday, April 29, 6-8pm
Opening Reception: Friday, May 1, 7-9pm
First Thursday Event: Thursday, May 7, 6-9pm
Show Closes/Artwork Pick up: Sunday, May 31, 6-8pm

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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