

**DEL RAY ARTISANS ~ OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS ~ CALL FOR ENTRY**

**"Skeletons: Exploring Under the Surface"**

**at Del Ray Artisans Gallery in Alexandria, VA**

Curator: Tracy Wilkerson, [RecycledWorks@yahoo.com](mailto:RecycledWorks@yahoo.com)

The 2015 October show, Skeletons, explores what is under the surface ~ the framework, the understructure. As artists, we have the unique ability to see things just a little bit differently so we want to see that for this show! Here's your chance to challenge your artwork style: dig a little deeper ... what is under there ~ literally or figuratively? Artwork depicting typical animal/human skeletons are acceptable if they are beyond the typical.

Dictionary.com's definition of "skeleton"

*[skel-i-tŋ] /'skɛl ɪ tŋ/ noun*

*Anatomy, Zoology. the bones of a human or an animal considered as a whole, together forming the framework of the body.*

*any of various structures forming a rigid framework in an invertebrate.*

*an emaciated person or animal.*

*a supporting framework, as of a leaf, building, or ship.*

*an outline, as of a literary work: the skeleton of the plot.*

*something reduced to its essential parts.*

Now, what is **YOUR** interpretation?

2D and 3D visual artwork in all mediums, as well as video and audio art, is encouraged. All art must be for sale (NFS items will not be accepted) and must be ready for hanging 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/ArtGuidelines](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines) for details.

**Entry Detail Highlights:**

- Up to three (3) pieces of artwork - \$5 per piece for members, \$10 per piece for non-members

- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash/check/cc at gallery or cc payments online at: [squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/skeletons](http://squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/skeletons)
- You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 3MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for the entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b".
- Final acceptance for this exhibit is at curator's discretion upon physically viewing artwork at drop-off
- All artwork must be for sale - any pieces marked "NFS" will not be accepted

**Accepted Artist Requirements:**

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% (tax-deductible) donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Del Ray Artisans cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. Insurance for artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- Permission to photograph any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- All art entered must be original. No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.

**Important dates:**

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee Due: **Monday, Sept 21, 2015**
- Artists will be notified by Thursday, Sept 24, of artwork acceptance
- Accepted artwork must be delivered to Del Ray Artisans at 2704 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22301 on **Sunday, Sept 27, 2015 from 7-9pm OR Monday, Sept 28, 2015 from 7-9pm**
- Unsold artwork pick-up is **on Sunday, November 1 from 6-8pm** ~ Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

**Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

## Phone

Area Code

Phone Number

## Email \*

## Is your Del Ray Artisans membership current? \*

- Yes  No  
 Don't know

## Artwork Entries

You can provide up to 3 entries.

You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 3MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also provide an additional photograph per entry if you wish (not required).

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Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curator, Tracy Wilkerson, at [RecycledWorks@yahoo.com](mailto:RecycledWorks@yahoo.com).

## Entry 1 Photo(s)

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 3MB

## Title \*

## Media \*

## Dimensions \*

List width x height (x depth if applicable): Include frame in measurements

**Price \***

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## ENTRY 2

**Entry 2 Photo(s)**

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif: Up to 3MB

**Title**

**Media**

**Dimensions**

List width x height (x depth if applicable): Include frame in measurements

**Price**

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## ENTRY 3

**Entry 3 Photo(s)**

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry3". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif: Up to 3MB

**Title**

**Media**

## Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

## Price

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## Terms and Conditions

By checking the "I agree" box below:

*I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, 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.*

## Terms and Conditions Accepted \*

I agree

If my artwork is sold in this venue, I agree to a (tax-deductible) 20% donation to Del Ray Artisans that will be automatically deducted from the amount I receive.

## 20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans \*

- Yes  
 No

**Submit Entry Form**