



DEL RAY ARTISANS - All Area Artists - CALL FOR ENTRY

March Melee - An Art Bash
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery
March 4-27, 2016

Curators:

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March Melee - An Art Bash is an opportunity to submit your best and brashest art — big or small. This over the top art show is all about excess, don't be shy. Strut your stuff exuberantly. Melee implies a brawl and malarkey means nonsense, so let those terms be your guide. Be bold, aggressive, silly, wacky, wild, frivolous, funky, startling, bizarre, over the top and around the bend. Remember the prophetic words of Roald Dahl, "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest [wo]men."

Art may be two- or three-dimensional, and in any medium. Art should 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. Visit TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines for details. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the gallery before entering oversized pieces. Oversized pieces of merit will be accepted if space permits.

Contact the curators if you have questions.

Entry Detail Highlights:

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per piece (member) and \$10 per piece (non-member).
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at: mkt.com/del-ray-artisans/march-melee-entry-fee
- You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also provide an additional photograph per entry if you wish (not required). 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.

In addition to the exhibit there will be a "March Melee" Marketplace.

- 3D Marketplace entries must be small (no larger than 8"x10"x8") and should be something one might find in a boutique, such as jewelry, small books, and collectibles.
- 2D Marketplace entries should be 18"x24" or less (including mat) in order to fit safely into our print racks. Artworks smaller than 8"x10" with mat must be attached to a foam core backing at least 8"x10" for safety and security.
- Marketplace entries will be accepted at Artwork Receiving on **Sunday, February 28 and Monday, February 29 from 6-8pm.**
- Marketplace entry fees are \$3 per piece or \$10 for 5 pieces, and must be paid at Artwork Receiving. (Maximum 5 Marketplace items per artist.)
- A separate entry form will be provided for Marketplace entries at Artwork Receiving.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% (tax-deductible) donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Del Ray Artisans and the City of Alexandria 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 reproduce any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original. No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.

Important dates:

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee Due: **Saturday, February 20, 2016**
- Artists will be notified by **Thursday, February 25** of artwork acceptance.
- Artwork Receiving for Marketplace entries and **accepted** exhibit artwork: **Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 6-8pm AND Monday, February 29 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, March 27, 2016 from 6-8pm**. Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Opening Reception:** Friday, March 4 from 7-9pm
- **Build a Beast Workshop:** Monday, March 7 from 6-9pm
- **Generative Digital Art Program:** Monday, March 14 from 7-8 pm
- **Silly Hat workshop:** Monday, March 21 from 6-9pm

Entry Form

Artist's Legal Name *

First Name

Last Name

Artist's Name for Wall Tag *

How your name should appear on the wall tag

Mailing Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone

Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Is your Del Ray Artisans membership current? *

Yes

No

Don't know

Artwork Entries

You can provide up to 3 entries.

You must provide at least one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in filesize. Smart phone photos are acceptable.

You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc.

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Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

File name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1".

Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 1 - Title *

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 1 - Media *

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

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

Entry 1 - Price in U.S. Dollars *

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Dimensions

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

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry3". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Dimensions

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

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

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

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