



**DEL RAY ARTISANS - All Area Artists - CALL FOR ENTRY**

***Creatures from the Sea***  
**at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**  
**April 1- May 1, 2016**

**Curators:**

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This exhibit will feature themes around your interpretations of "Creatures from the Sea." Ideas ranging from magical human/aquatic hybrids, tales from old sailors, childhood images, the range of sea life, or classic stories, could be your inspirations. We welcome your own Sirens, Tritons, or Naiads, or any of their fellow aquatic travelers from oceans, rivers, or lakes. Consider themes from Ariel to Waterhouse, Starbucks to Skylla, or even Nemo to Flipper. Join Del Ray Artisans to wade into these waters before summer returns. Bring to life the aquatic world's frolicking, fanciful, sensual, beautiful, or beastly creatures in your springtime art this April.

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-dimensional, and in any medium. 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. 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. See [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines) for additional details.

Contact the curators if you have questions.

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**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 for members and \$10 per piece for non-members.

- 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/creatures-from-the-sea-entry-fee](http://mkt.com/del-ray-artisans/creatures-from-the-sea-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 an Art-to-Go Marketplace.**

- Bin art/matting should be 18"x24" or less to fit safely into our print racks.
- Smaller bin submissions must be attached to a foam core at least 8"x10".
- 3D Marketplace entries must be small (no larger than 8"x10"x8")
- Marketplace entries will be accepted at Artwork Receiving on **Sunday, March 27 (Easter Sunday) and Monday, March 28 from 6-8pm.**
- Art-To-Go 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.

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**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](mailto: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.

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**Important dates:**

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee: **Monday, March 21, 2016.**
- Artists will be notified by **Thursday, March 24** of artwork acceptance.
- Artwork Receiving for Art-To-Go bin entries and **accepted** exhibit artwork: **Sunday, March 27, 2016 from 6-8pm (Easter Sunday) AND Monday, March 28 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, May 1, 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, April 1 from 7-9pm
- **Closing/Art Pick Up:** Sunday, May 1 from 6-8pm

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## 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

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## 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.

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curators:

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## Entry 1

### Entry 1 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

File name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1".  
Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

### Entry 1 - Title \*

No quotes unless they are 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

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## Entry 2

### Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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

### Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless they are 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

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## 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 they are 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

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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