

DEL RAY ARTISANS - All Area Artists - CALL FOR ENTRY

Unsung Heroes in Uniform
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery
June 3-26, 2016

Curator:

Tracy Wilkerson: RecycledWorks@yahoo.com

*RESPECT: *Unsung Heroes in Uniform** is our chance to honor those in uniform – not just the ‘obvious’ professions (fire, EMS, police, military) – but all professions where we see the uniform but not the individual. So often we take for granted the services that these individuals provide. Use this exhibit as your opportunity to recognize and acknowledge these individuals who remain unseen behind the uniform.

Your entries can be funny, thought-provoking, honoring a loved one, or expressing a point of view. Not sure of other uniformed professionals? Here are a few: coaches/teams, nurses/doctors /dentists/vets, food/restaurant workers, janitors/maintenance, retail service workers, gym instructors, landscape workers, bus/train drivers, police/security. Still not sure? Keep note over the next few days of all the uniforms you identify.

To share your insight, please provide a short Artist Statement for each piece. This should be a brief personal statement about the artwork's meaning and/or your inspiration for the artwork.

Contact the curator, Tracy Wilkerson, if you have questions at RecycledWorks@yahoo.com.

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 Del Ray Artisans 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: squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/respect-unsung-heroes-in-uniform-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".
- 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 for additional details.

- 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.

This exhibit will have an associated "Art-To-Go" marketplace opportunity.

- 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, May 29 and Monday, May 30 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: **Monday, May 16, 2016**
- Artists will be notified by **Thursday, May 19** of artwork acceptance.
- Artwork Receiving for Marketplace entries and **accepted** exhibit artwork: **Sunday, May 29, 2016 from 6-8pm AND Monday, May 30 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, June 26, 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:

- **Online submission deadline:** May 16, 2016 by midnight
- **Accepted Art Receiving:** Sunday and Monday, May 29-30 from 6-8pm
- **Opening Reception:** Friday, June 3 from 7-9pm
- **Closing/Art Pickup:** Sunday, June 26 from 6-8pm

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.

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

Tracy Wilkerson at RecycledWorks@yahoo.com

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 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 1 - Artist Statement *

(A short statement; one sentence minimum)

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 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 2 - Artist Statement

(A short statement; one sentence minimum)

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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 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

Entry 3 - Artist Statement

(A short statement; one sentence minimum)

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