



DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY

**FUN-derful The Main Attraction
with SideShow FUN-raiser“Can You Spare a Square?”
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

August 5–August 28, 2016

Curator:

Karen Schmitz, schmityk@yahoo.com

The Main Attraction Show is **FUN-derful** with Witty, Punny, Wacky, Schticky, Colorful, Silly, Quirky, Comical, Humorous and just LOL FUN art! Lookie! Lookie! This curated exhibition open to all area artists will have artwork in all mediums from painting and drawing to ceramics and jewelry that puts a smile on your face.

The sideshow is a mini-FUN-raiser called **“Can You Spare a Square?”**. Artists are offered free matboard squares and asked to donate completed artworks to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) to support the gallery. These completed artworks will be offered for sale in the gallery at \$20 each, cash & carry. After August 15 each square will be \$10 each. Those chosen as “Spectacular Squares” will be framed and raffled off at the close of the show.

Specifications:

Entry to the main 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 for additional details.

Contact the curator if you have questions: Karen Schmitz, schmityk@yahoo.com

Entry Details:

- This curated show is 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. Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight on Monday, July 18, 2016.
- 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/fun-derful-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 Artwork Receiving.
- All artwork must be for sale. Any pieces marked "NFS" will not be accepted.

This exhibit will have an associated "Can You Spare a Square?" mini FUN-raising Side Show.

- Artists are offered 6"x6" or 5.25"x5.25" acid-free matboard squares and asked to create artwork on them in any medium. These will be donated to DRA and sold at a set price with proceeds going to a DRA program fundraiser.
- Artists working with 3-D items can include their artwork (jewelry, fiber, ceramics, mixed media) in the square fundraiser—artwork will be displayed on top of, or attached to the square.
- Artists are asked to clearly write on back: Title, Medium, and Artist's name.
- Artists entering squares DO NOT have to participate in "**FUN-derful The Main Attraction**" curated exhibition.
- "Can You Spare a Square" donations will be accepted during Artwork Receiving on **Sunday, July 31, 2016, from 6-8pm and Monday, August 1, 2016, from 6-8pm.**
- "Can You Spare a Square" has no entry fee and artists can enter an unlimited amount of squares in any medium and any subject matter.
- There will be a "Square Box" in the DRA gallery where artists can pick up squares and drop off completed squares during gallery hours. Also, completed squares can be deposited in the outside mailbox in protective plastic bags.
- Artists can also make their own matboard squares (6"x6" or 5.25"x5.25").
- Numerous prizes will be awarded to "Spectacular" squares and several will be framed for a raffle fundraiser.

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: Monday, July 18, 2016.
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by Thursday, July 21, 2016.
- Artwork Receiving for accepted **FUN-derful** exhibit and "Can You Spare a Square?" will be on **Sunday, July 31, 2016 from 6-8pm and on Monday, August 1, 2016 from 6-8pm**, at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, August 28, 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 for these important events and dates:

On-line digital submission deadline	Monday, July 18 midnight
Notification of FUN-derful acceptance	Thursday, July 21
Accepted Art Receiving	Sunday/Monday, July 31 & August 1, 6-8pm
First Thursday Preview	Thursday, August 4, 6-9pm
Opening Reception	Friday, August 5, 7-9pm
Members Meeting/Indoor Picnic & Pie Contest	Sunday, August 7, 5-7pm
Closing Fun Event & Raffle Drawing	Sunday, August 28, 4-5:45pm
Closing/Art Pickup	Sunday, August 28, 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:

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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

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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

**After clicking SUBMIT you will be taken directly to the checkout page for your entry(s).
Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted.**

Submit Entry Form