



"Clowning Around" by Gordon Frank

DEL RAY ARTISANS Exhibit

Open to all area artists

CALL FOR ENTRY

CLOWNING AROUND
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

AUGUST 4-27, 2017

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 24 by Midnight

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Clowns have been the subjects of paintings for centuries. *Clowning Around* is an exhibit that encourages artists to express their inner clown through art in fun, playful, sadistic, comedic, or tragic ways. Clowns have always evoked a variety of emotions from people. Many people are happy clown believers, drawn towards fanciful circus graphics or sympathetic weeping hobo clowns. Others prefer their clowns sinister, with creepy figures lurking in dark alleys. We are asking artists to have some fun and pick a side: Happy or Scary. Try a clown portrait or create a figurine. There are many possibilities to explore. Your clown could be a satirical social comment, a painting that expresses a personal tragedy through laughter, a found object reshaped by your imagination, a photograph meant to produce uncomfortable giggles, or even having an absurd clown randomly popping up in a landscape. Embrace a childlike whimsy or journey into a carnival of crazy clowns. It's your world to explore. Join us in this romp with a truly American genre.

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 DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines for additional details. The curators look forward to seeing your interpretations of "clowning around".

Contact the curators if you have questions.

Entry Details:

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members and \$10 per entry for non-members. Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight on Monday, July 24, 2017.
- 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/clowning-around-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 choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1," "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b".
- Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.
- All artwork must be for sale. We will not accept pieces marked "NFS."

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

Art-To-Go Marketplace Details:

- 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")
- Art-To-Go entries will be accepted during Artwork Receiving on Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 6-8pm and Monday, July 31, 2017 from 6-8pm.
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece, or \$10 for up to 5 pieces.
- There is a maximum of five Art-To-Go items per artist.
- We will provide a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries and fees are payable when the art is delivered 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.
- All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show. Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for other show specific activities as needed by the curator.
- No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the show unless sold in a “cash and carry” show or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee Due is by **midnight on Monday, July 24, 2017.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Thursday, July 27, 2017**
- Artwork Receiving for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on Sunday, July 30 from 6-8pm and on Monday, July 31 **from 6-8pm**, at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.

- The Opening Reception is on **Friday, August 4, 2017 from 7-9pm**
- The exhibit runs **August 4 – 27, 2017**

Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 6-8pm**. Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

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

Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? *

- 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 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 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)

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 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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

After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below 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](#)