

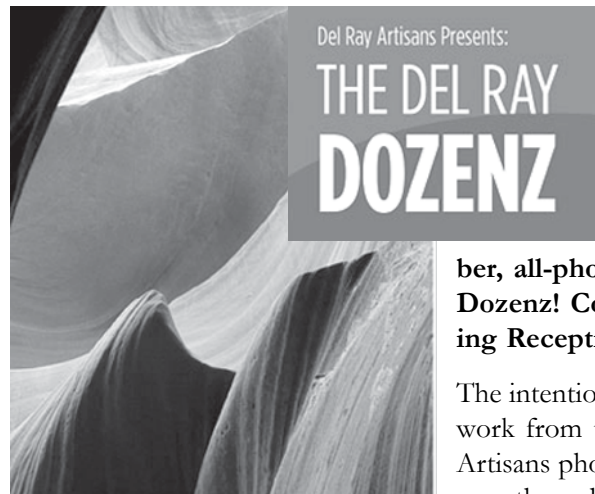


Celebrating the Art of Making ...

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The Well Crafted Word

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Del Ray Artisans Presents:

THE DEL RAY DOZENZ

The Del Ray Dozenz Photography Show, November 4 - 27

Be one of the dozens to attend Del Ray Artisans' first all-member,

all-photography show, the Del Ray Dozenz! Come to the Photographers' Opening Reception Friday, Nov. 4, from 7-10 pm.

The intention of this show is to highlight the work from the ever-growing cadre of Del Ray Artisans photographers. The best images from over three dozen of them will be on display.

Subjects include flora and fauna, interiors and exteriors, world travel, landscapes, and portraits. The pictures are provocative; they're beautiful; they're colorful (except when they're not). Yes, black and white is still alive. Keep an eye out for the prints on aluminum. Look for artists you're familiar with; and those who are new and emerging. All of these elements interact when the Dozenz open up the doorz to the gallery. Don't be dozin' on this one! — *Rob Rudick & Jen Campbell, Co-curators*

Welcome, New Members Who Joined in September!

Naomia A. Bourdon - Pen, Pencil, Charcoal

Roger Foster - Photography

Steven A. Halperson - Photography, Etched Copper

Michael Hawley

Anne Heising - Watercolor

Angeline I. Musto - Oil, Pencil, Pen and Ink, Silkscreen, Lithography, Chalk

Jonathan Pruett - Friend

Julia Roessing & Household

Terrance Taylor - Photography

Paul Tury & Household - Mixed Media

December Show: It's all about the little things

This show will run December 9 - 18. Artwork receiving is December 3 and 4, 6:30-8:30 pm. Your artwork may be tiny, diminutive, miniature, but not quite microscopic—we want to be able to see what our artists create!



Some would say it's a small world, a very small world and smaller can be better. The challenge to our artists is to see what they can create in 8"x10" or smaller, in two- or three-dimensional format.

No work will exceed 8 inches by 10 inches in any direction or dimension. Groupings of small works will be shown as a cohesive body of work and will count as only one entry.

Each artist is limited to three (3) entries. The fee is \$5 per entry, or 3 entries for \$12. This is an all-media show for Del Ray Artisans members only. For more information, see the enclosed Call for Entry form.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Sertic at sarah@tribalspiderarts.net, Wendy Band at wendyb493@aol.com, or Drew Carioso at Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

DRA's going green!

Starting in January 2012, newsletters will be sent to members electronically. Paper copies of the newsletter will be available at the gallery.



Alexandria Art Market

Your monthly dose of Art in the Heart of Del Ray,

Come to the Last Market—November 5, 10 am – 4 pm.

Join the 2012 Board

As we enter fall, your DRA Board is thinking of 2012. We're developing next year's line-up of exhibits, programs and events, and our Nominating Committee is looking for a few good men and women to fill open Board positions. They may be contacting you to ask if you'll join us in guiding DRA in 2012 and beyond. To learn more, contact: Ellyn Ferguson (elferguson@netzero.net), Charlotte Landis (landiscl@comcast.net), or Paula Wulff (paula@wulffmedia.com). — *Michele Reday Cook, President*

Collage Cut Ups **Bring Your Scraps, Come Have Fun!**

1 - 4 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 8 & 22

Come play with the Collage Cut Ups in an environment that promotes exchange of ideas, creativity and networking with beginner and experienced collage artists. — *Millie Maten*



Partners in Art Meeting Schedule

“a regular forum where attendees receive support while working towards individual art objectives”

**Join us on Mondays, 2 - 4 pm:
Nov 7 and 21; and Dec 5.**

— *Millie Maten & Katherine Rand*

Bake Sale Goodies

Once again, the Holiday Market will feature a delicious Bake Sale. So while you are baking goodies for Thanksgiving, make some extras to bring to the Bake Sale! Every year, the proceeds benefit a local non-profit organization—this year, the money goes to Rebuilding Together Alexandria

We need cookies, brownies, muffins, loaves, cakes, candies and any of your favorite, homemade and delicious goodies. Food donations MUST be individually packaged AND priced when dropped off.

You can drop off baked goods during gallery hours on Thursday (Dec. 1) from 12 – 8 pm or Friday (Dec. 2) from 12 - 9 pm. We also need helpers to work at the table during the Market on Saturday, Dec. 3 between 10 am and 4 pm, and Sunday, Dec. 4 between 12 and 4 pm. Please contact Tracy Wilkerson (703-501-1736 or HolidayMarket@thedelray-artisans.org) if you have any questions or if you would like to help out at the Bake Sale.

— *Tracy Wilkerson*



John Fantuccio and Veronica Barker-Barzel installing a show banner (August 30, 2011)

and show take down. Thank you also to the volunteers who develop and maintain the gardens; coordinate and assist with programs, workshops, special events and fundraisers; maintain and grow the online presence and traditional communications; serve on special committees; “sit” on the board; and even more! DRA is a great organization because of all of you.

— *Dawn Wyse Hurto*



Rick Jones demonstrating during Art on the Avenue (Oct 1, 2011)

Muchas gracias, Merci beaucoup, Vielen Dank— Thank you VERY much!

A volunteer organization, Del Ray Artisans depends on the commitment and service of volunteers in order to provide quality shows and events. To keep the gallery open to the public, we require that artists participating in each show gallery sit or help the curator in other significant ways. Many people make a commitment above and beyond this to benefit us all. As a past curator, I'd like to say: thank you! Your donation of time and energy to Del Ray Artisans is appreciated! It takes many volunteers to put on a show, host a large event, and run this non-profit; and every one of them is appreciated. Thank you to all the volunteers that help with artwork receiving, hanging, the opening reception, gallery sitting,



Holiday Market — December 2 - 4

The place to be the first weekend in December is at the DRA gallery! The 16th annual Holiday Market will be open December 2 - 4. The Market offers unique handmade fine arts and crafts from 20 vendors (including pottery/ceramics, photography, jewelry, cloth, paper crafts, and glass) and delicious Bake Sale items to benefit Rebuilding Together Alexandria. Of course, admission is free to browse! All exhibitors are DRA artist members and all crafts are handmade - artists donate a portion of their sales back to DRA.

The reception is on Friday, December 2, 6 - 9 pm. Come early to enjoy some delicious hot food from a local restaurant. There will be lots of holiday food and the exhibitors will be open for business. The Holiday Market continues on Saturday, December 3, 10 am - 4 pm. On Sunday, the fun continues from 12 - 4 pm, so join us for the holiday festivities! — *Tracy Wilkerson (HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org)*

Join DRA as an Artist or Supporter! **Renewal** **New Member**

Name _____

Title First M.I. Last

Additional Household Members _____

Organization/Affiliation _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Work (____) _____

E-mail Address(es) _____

Artist Media _____

Patron

\$1,000 Platinum

\$500 Gold

\$250 Silver

Patrons are considered Active Members and have exhibition privileges. Volunteer hours are not expected.

Active Member

\$75 Household

\$50 Individual

\$25 Senior (62 & over)

\$25 Student/Disabled


Active Members enjoy privileges of exhibiting in shows and are expected to contribute at least 10 volunteer hours per year. This does not include volunteer commitments for exhibiting in shows.

Friend

\$35 Friend of DRA

Friends may participate in workshops, classes, and programs as members. Friends do not have exhibition privileges. Volunteer hours are not expected.

All membership levels receive DRA mailings, including the newsletter.

DRA is going green! Starting in January 2012, newsletters will be sent to members electronically. Paper copies of the newsletter will be available at the gallery. 

I would like to make an additional donation to Del Ray Artisans in the amount of \$ _____.

I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship for \$ _____.

I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Art Camp for Youth for \$ _____.

Please indicate committees on which you will serve to meet your 10-hour per year volunteer commitment:

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| <input type="radio"/> Communications | <input type="radio"/> Newsletter | <input type="radio"/> Facilities | <input type="radio"/> Archives | <input type="radio"/> Outreach | <input type="radio"/> Anything DRA needs |
| <input type="radio"/> Fundraising | <input type="radio"/> Grants | <input type="radio"/> Publicity | <input type="radio"/> Volunteers | <input type="radio"/> Financial | <input type="radio"/> Other, special talents: |
| <input type="radio"/> Programs | <input type="radio"/> Website | <input type="radio"/> Gardening | <input type="radio"/> Administrative | <input type="radio"/> Shows | _____ |

Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Checks payable to: Del Ray Artisans. Mail to: Del Ray Artisans, Membership, 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301, or join online: www.thedelrayartisans.org.

Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure, Coming January 6- 29, 2012

Imagine you are an artist surviving in the landscape of a post-apocalyptic world. You become an art warrior documenting this inhospitable world with your art and fashions created to move through it. The causes of this apocalypse could be real or media-created —global warming, pandemic diseases, asteroid impact, world war over fuel, and nuclear holocaust —those fears are ingrained in our psyches.

Apocalyptic scenarios opened up a world of creative possibilities, as we watched robots becoming our masters in *The Terminator* or as genetic mutated monkeys took over earth as in *The Planet of the Apes*. Don't forget zombies! Perhaps your idea is more like *Walle* looking for the rebirth of plant life or even like giant mutant bunnies taking over. Why should Holly-

wood have all the fun? This show is all about letting your inner survivalist and your art warrior imagination go wild!

The show is open to both 2- and 3-dimensional art, and textiles such as clothing of the apocalyptic era. Apocalyptic fashion will be worn during the opening reception and will also be on display. Please contact a curator if you plan to submit an apocalyptic fashion for the show.

Receiving will be 6:30 - 8:30 pm on Monday, January 2 and Tuesday, January 3. The opening reception will be Friday, January 6th.

— Curators Zade Ramsey (zade.ramsey@gmail.com), Drew Cariaso (atenart@cariaso.net), and Gordon Frank



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Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm
First Thursday: noon-9 pm (May-Sept.)
Friday: noon-9 pm
Saturday: 10 am-9 pm
Sunday: noon-6 pm

Submission Deadline: 10th of the month

Editor: newsletter@thedelrayartisans.org

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

2011 - 2012 Calendar

November 2011
4 – 27 **SHOW The Del Ray Dozen**
Rob Rudick Jen Chappell curators
robrudick@yahoo.com jen.chappell@cox.net
Alexandria Art Market, 10am – 4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
7 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
8 Collage Cut Ups, 1–4pm
8 Board Meeting, 7 pm
9 Life Drawing, 11am – 1pm, gestures
9 Life Drawing, 2–5 pm, short/long poses
16 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm
21 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
22 Collage Cut Ups, 1–4pm
December 2011
2 – 4 **Holiday Market** Tracy Wilkerson
coordinator
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
5 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
7 Life Drawing, 11am – 1pm, gestures
7 Life Drawing, 2–5 pm, short/long poses
13 Collage Cut Ups, 1–4pm
13 Board Meeting, 7 pm
14 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm
9 - 18 **SHOW It's All About The Little
Things** Sarah Sertic Wendy Band
curators sarah@tribalspiderarts.net
wendyb493@aol.com
27 Collage Cut Ups, 1–4pm
January 2012
6 – 29 **SHOW Artist Warriors: Post
Apocalyptic Adventure** Zade Ramsey
Gorden Frank Drew Carioso curators
zade.ramsey@gmail.com atenart@carioso.net
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
February 2012
3 – 26 **SHOW Games People Play** Barbara
Boehm Linda Elliff curators
barbxb@yahoo.com LLEliff@aol.com
14 Board Meeting, 7pm
March 2012
2 – Apr 1 **SHOW XX: DRA Anniversary
Celebration** Kurt Peterson curator
kfpeterson@gmail.com
13 Board Meeting, 7pm
April 2012
6 – 29 **SHOW Childhood Memories**
David Kosar Drew Carioso
curators david.kosar@gmail.com
atenart@carioso.net
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
May 2012
3 First Thursday, open until 9pm

4 – 13 **SHOW TC Williams Students**
TC Williams Art Dept curator
8 Board Meeting, 7pm
18 – 20 **Special Exhibit** curator TBD
25 – 26 4th Annual Yard Sale
June 2012
1 – 24 **SHOW Art on the Edge** Betty
Plummer Fareeha Khawaja
curators bplummer11@verizon.net
fareehamkhanawaja@gmail.com
7 First Thursday, open until 9pm
12 Board Meeting, 7pm
July 2012
5 First Thursday, open until 9pm
6 – 29 **SHOW tbd** curators tbd
7 20th Anniversary Blowout Picnic,
time TBD
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
23 – 27 **Art Camp ??**
August 2012
2 First Thursday, open until 9pm
3 – Sept 2 **SHOW Board Showcase** curator
TBD
14 Board Meeting, 7pm
September 2012
6 First Thursday, open until 9pm
7 – 30 **SHOW It Runs in the Family**
Michele Reday Cook curator
mredaycook@gmail.com
11 Board Meeting, 7pm
October 2012
5 – 28 **SHOW Sweet n Salty** Tracy
Wilkerson Amanda Wright
curators thideas@comcast.net
arook20@gmail.com
6 COMMUNITY Art on the Avenue,
10 am – 6pm
9 Board Meeting, 7pm
November 2012
2 – 25 **SHOW Photography Show**
Jeanne Tiff curator jldtiff@cox.net
13 Board Meeting, 7pm
30 – Dec 2 **Holiday Market** coordinator TBD
December 2012
7 – 21 **SHOW BYBA (Bring Your Best
Art)** curators TBD
11 Board Meeting, 7pm

Artwork Dropoffs
It's All About The Little Things, Dec 4 & 5,
6:30 – 8:30pm
Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure,
Jan 2 & 3, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Games People Play, Jan 29 & 30, 6:30–8:30pm

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