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The Well-Crafted Word

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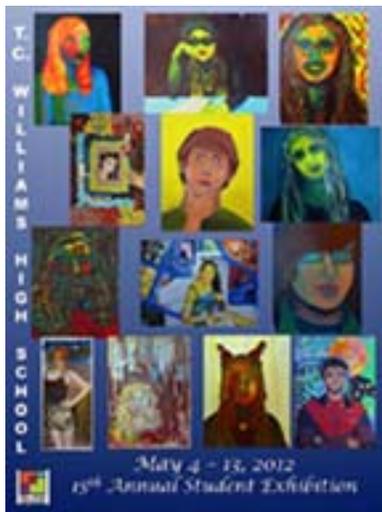
DRA Showcases Alexandria's Artists of the Future: T.C. Williams High School's 15th Annual Art Show Runs May 4 - 13

◆ Opening Reception Friday, May 4, 7-10 pm

Del Ray Artisans and T.C. Williams High School's Art Department jointly present the 15th Annual Student Art Show at the gallery. The exhibit features work of members of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS).

Students are inducted into the NAHS upon recommendation by their art teachers. T.C. Williams students must have completed a minimum of two years of high school art study during which they have demonstrated exemplary achievement. Thirteen juniors and seniors comprise this year's selection. Many students will continue to study art in college. Much of the work on exhibit was featured in their winning college admission portfolios. T.C. Williams offers a vibrant art program that attracts hundreds of 9-12 graders yearly. Former students are among today's working fine artists, art teachers, graphic artists, web designers, fashion and fabric designers, and animators and special effects artists. Come celebrate the newest additions to those proud ranks! More information visit www.thedelrayartisans.org.

— Drew Cariaso, DRA Director of Curating (Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org).



Welcome, New Members Who Joined in March:

Joan R. White - Friend

Phinsuda Tarmy - Watercolor, Colored Pencils, Pastels

Member Meeting and Monotype Workshop — Sunday, May 20, 2 - 4 pm

Make Sunday Your Creative "Fun" day as DRA's own talented printmaker Karen Schmitz presents "Making Monotypes," a workshop for members only.

Come learn basic techniques for making simple, unique monotype paintings using a plexiglass sheet and water-based paints. Watch up close how it's done. Due to limited workspace, 20 members, chosen from a drawing on site, will participate hands-on in this valuable opportunity, materials supplied, all free of charge. Participants may bring their own brayers, rollers, papers and brushes. There will be a brief introductory "meeting" before the workshop, so bring questions you wish to ask or ideas you wish to offer! See you then!

— Kathryn Brown & Linda Hill

ART on the EDGE

Call for Entry in this issue!

The Alexandria Art Market is a GO!

- ◆ Non-DRA members can apply too!
- ◆ Grand opening on May 5, 2012 featuring music from Noon - 2 pm
- ◆ "First Saturday" Market Time: 10 am - 4 pm
- ◆ Dates: May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, & Nov. 3



The 3rd season of DRA's "rain or shine" Alexandria Art Market will be held in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park, next to the gallery at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue. Original artwork displayed from over 25 artists will be for sale, including painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork—and more.

Each year's art market has been more successful than the last, and opening up the market to non-DRA members should broaden the scope of artwork offered and give local artists more exposure. This is a perfect venue to connect with the community.

For details, visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket. For more information about the Alexandria Art Market, to apply for an artspace, to be a food purveyor, or to have a musical act, contact me at 703-627-7656 or ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

— Kimberley Bush, Market Coordinator

Art Camp July 23 - 27



■ July 28: special one-day-only gallery show.

WANTED:

■ Art Camp Administrator:

Send resumes to Stacy Rausch at Youth@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

■ Volunteers: See details in the e-blasts. Interested? Email Stacy at ArtCamp@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

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

1 - 4 pm, Tuesday, May 7 & 21

Collage Cut Ups promotes exchange of ideas, creativity and networking with beginner and experienced collage artists. — *Millie Mateu*



Partners in Art Meeting Schedule

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

1 - 4 pm, Tuesday, May 8

— *Millie Mateu & Katherine Rand*

4th Annual DRA Yard Sale

Saturday, May 26, 8 am-2 pm

Donation Dates:

Sunday, May 20, 2 - 6 pm

Tuesday, May 22, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, May 24, 1 - 9 pm

Friday, May 25, 1 - 9 pm

A fundraiser to help keep our fantastic gallery running smoothly, this FREE gallery event is open to the public.

Attend our member meeting on Sun., May 20, 2 pm, and drop off your donation then.

Donations Accepted: Books, home accessories, kitchen stuff, furniture, etc.

Donations NOT accepted: mattresses, major appliances, and fuel-based machinery.

Plants & Baked Goods: We will take garden and baked donations on Thursday and Friday.

Check donations are welcome!

Volunteers are needed:

Thursday, May 24, 1 - 9 pm

Friday, May 25, 1 - 9 pm

Saturday, May 26, for 3-hour shifts. We need strong people to help move donations. Unsold items will go to Goodwill.

— *Amanda Wright,*

Fundraising@thedelrayartists.org

Childhood Memories Shared at April Show

The Wizard of Oz played in the background and sweets delighted the child in everyone. Enthusiastic guests reminisced and shared their **Childhood Memories** at the April 6 opening show reception. Selected works covered the gamut from sublime to happy to the dark and scary side of memories. Over 100 works were submitted.

Congratulations to the five, cash-award winners: Best in Show: Kathy Turner, *Look What I Found*; two Curators Choice: Richard Wyvill, *Toys*, and Theresa Kulstad, *Up and Away*, and two Honorable Mentions: Musetta Aponte, *Turquoise Skies* (jewelry set), and Shiho K. Rice, *Beauty at Her Feet*.

The opening featured two interactive DRA "firsts". Guests were invited to promote the April show via Facebook and to give their impressions of the show or DRA in words or art by responding on paper to the heading: ***I visited the Del Ray Artisans Childhood Memories and....*** Gallery visitors in April also were invited to give their impressions. Responses to the show were quite favorable and insightful.

Our appreciation and special thanks go to: Barbara Boehm, Linda Elliff, Theresa Kulstad, Michele Reday Cook, Megan Cook, Eileen O'Brien, Veronica Barker-Barzel and Jenny Nicholson. — *Drew Cariaso, David A. Kosar, curators*

Volunteer Opportunity: Adopt-a-Park Program

Del Ray Artisans has begun the 2012 Adopt-a-Park

program. We pick up litter at Colasanto Park and around the center for which DRA gains points and receives a financial reward.

In 2011, DRA was awarded 95 out of 96 points and will receive a check from the city for \$789.93. This money will go towards landscaping around the center and then towards gallery improvements such as the new lighting.

Last year we had 13 volunteers, many who took more than one weekend. Our first place volunteer was Joyce Wagner who volunteered for 5 weekends, followed closely by Paula Lantz and Peggy Ashbrook, with 4 weekends each. We also wish to thank Jenny Nicholson, Ron Tickerhoff, Alice Eichers, Marcy Giannunzio, Ellyn Ferguson, James Locke, Rusty Lynn, Leslie Wilder, Elaine Thorp, and Ann Marie Grills for their strong support. What a great way to improve the environment and get some fresh air! We want to keep our park and center looking good. Thank you all, again! Help out in this year's program from April 1 through November! Contact coordinator Marlin Lord: Facilities@thedelrayartists.org; 703-836-2724.



"Telling Images" Call for Entry in this Issue

Check out the Call for Entry at www.thedelrayartists.org/TellingEntry for DRA's first juried exhibition for DRA photographers and other local photographers who join DRA to participate. This is an electronic submission so the submission deadline is August 31, 2012.

Acceptance notifications will be emailed by October 1, giving you four weeks to get your accepted work printed, matted, and framed. DRA membership does not guarantee that work will be accepted; acceptance will be at the discretion of the two jurors.

Our jurors are E. Brady Robinson, www.ebradyrobinson.com, and John Brown, www.johnbrownphotography.com. Their criteria will be quality, originality, and effectiveness in expressing the exhibition theme: images that tell, compel, imply, or suggest a story. Elements might be character, place, mood, feeling, plot, past, present, or future. Topics might be people, things that imply use, empty spaces that imply events or presence, in an abstract or realistic style. Please follow the instructions in the Call for Entry—read ALL the fine print! — *Jeanne Tiffi, curator* (703) 960-3873, jldtiffi@cox.net.



2012 United Way Shoebox Project:

Come to Our "Shoebox Decorating Party" at the Gallery on Tuesday, May 15, or Thursday, May 17, from 6 - 8 pm!



Many of our neighbors are at risk meeting basic needs, including personal care products and emergency preparedness items.

You can help by . . .

- . . . 1. filling a shoebox with items like toothbrushes, socks and soap;
- . . . 2. decorating the shoebox; and
- . . . 3. submitting a photo of the shoebox to the United Way Shoebox Project Decorating Contest.

By entering the decorating contest, you have a chance to win great prizes such as a Nook Simple Touch or a night stay at the Lorien Hotel and Spa in Old Town Alexandria. Drop off filled and decorated shoeboxes at the gallery by May 24. For more details, visit: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shoebox or contact me at Volunteers@thedelrayartisans.org.

— Lesley Hall, Volunteer Director

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 Full-time 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.

DRA has "gone green!" As of January 2012, monthly notice is now sent to all members via e-mail when the newsletter has been published online. Paper copies of the newsletter continue to 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.



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TheDelRayArtisans.org

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.

2012 Calendar

May 2012

3 First Thursday, open until 9pm
4 – 13 **SHOW TC Williams Students**
TC Williams Art Dept curator
5 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, 7pm
9 Life Drawing, 11am-1pm, Gesture
(clothed)
9 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
poses (clothed)
16 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
pose
20 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
20 General Member “Meeting” with
Program, 2-4pm
21 Partners in Art, 7-9pm
23 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
poses
26 4th Annual Yard Sale

June 2012

1 – 24 **SHOW Art on the Edge** Betty
Plummer Farecha Khawaja curators
bplummer11@verizon.net
farechamkhawaja@gmail.com
2 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
6 Life Drawing, 11am-1pm, Gesture
(clothed)
6 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
poses (clothed)
7 First Thursday, open until 9pm
9 Edgy Art Workshop 10am-12:30pm
12 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
12 Board Meeting, 7pm
13 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Gesture
16 WORKSHOP Creativity, with
Lynn Wywill, 10 am-12:30pm
17 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
18 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
20 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
poses

July 2012

5 First Thursday, open until 9pm
6 – ?? **SHOW tbd curators tbd**
7 20th Anniversary Blowout Picnic,
time tbd

7 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
23 – 27 **Art Camp**
28 **SHOW Art Camp, 1-3pm**

August 2012

2 First Thursday, open until 9pm
3 – Sept 2 **SHOW Board Showcase:**
Kathryn A. Brown, Drew Carioso,
Michele Reday Cook, Lesley Hall,
Dawn Wyse Hurto, Nora Partlow.
Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
6 Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm, Gesture
8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
poses
14 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
14 Board Meeting, 7pm
15 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
pose
19 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,
Gesture (clothed)
19 General Member Meeting & Pic
Contest, 5-7pm
20 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
poses
28 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm

September 2012

1 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
6 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
7 – 30 **SHOW It Runs in the Family**
Michele Reday Cook curator
mredaycook@gmail.com
10 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
11 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
11 Board Meeting, 7pm
19 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short pose
(clothed)
23 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Gesture
24 Partners in Art, 9:30-11:30am
25 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm

Artwork Dropoffs, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

Art on the Edge, May 27 & 28
It Runs in the Family, Sept 2 & 3
Sweet n Salty, Sept 30 & Oct 1
Telling Images, Oct 28 & 29
BYBA (Bring Your Best Art), Dec 2 & 3

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Special Thanks to the City of Alexandria, the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Many thanks to Royce Flowers for providing such spectacular arrangements for our opening receptions.



Art on the Edge

June 1 – 24, 2012

DRA and All DC-area Artist Show

CALL FOR ENTRIES

It's Del Ray Artisans' own "fringe festival." Explore and create "edgy" images, photographs, 3D constructions, or sculpture inspired by your outer creative limits and perhaps drawn from sports, clothes, music, art, performance, food, lifestyle, violent nature, animals, living spaces, dwelling places, steps and stairs, outside, inside, and so on. Let your imagination do the leading! Where and what are the "edges" in your life experiences that may inform your artwork? What kinds of edges draw you? Line? Cut paper? Perspectives—those found in Nature, your own home or city? How close do you dare get to a new artistic edge? How do you interpret "the edge"? Extend limits and break boundaries. Go even "beyond the fringe!" Explore peripheries of the unfamiliar. Venture to the verge of a new reality. Enjoy the views, celebrate the journey! What artistic adventures await you! Try new media, genres, themes, subjects, or techniques. Take a risk with the Indiana Jones spirit, and trek back to DRA with your own newly discovered creative treasure! Questions? Contact Curators Betty Plummer (bplummer11@verizon.net, 703-892-8638) and Fareeha Khawaja (FareehaMKhawaja@gmail.com)

Entry details:

- ⊖ Receiving begins Sunday, May 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, and continues Monday, May 28, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- ⊖ **Please submit your Art RESUME and brief ARTIST STATEMENTS for each piece submitted.**
- ⊖ Show is open to DRA members and DC-area artists. You can renew your membership at receiving, but it is better to do it before. We welcome our newest artists and our newest members.
- ⊖ **Your art must be ready to hang or display, with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished.** Ask the curators for advice before Art Receiving on May 27 and May 28. See guidelines online at: www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html
- ⊖ Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork in any medium. **Members are entitled to have at least one work exhibited if criteria are met.** Acceptance is at the curators' discretion. Entry fee is \$3 per entry (up to 3 entries) for DRA members; \$5 per entry (up to 3 entries) for non-members. Entry fee is non-refundable.
- ⊖ Artists submitting work for display may also submit up to **5 additional matted & shrink-wrapped pieces (original or photo prints) that fit the show's theme for art-to-go sales.** Entry fee is \$1 each for up to 5 art-to-go sale items. These works must be no larger than 18"x24" and priced to sell. When art-to-go items sell, the artist may replenish them (no additional entry fee), but must coordinate with the curator.
- ⊖ Art must be priced to sell. When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans. Please check the box on the entry form for an automatic donation from artwork sales.

Accepted Artist Requirements & Fine Print:

- ⊖ Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements and for delivery of sold work.
- ⊖ All artists MUST gallery-sit and/or volunteer with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or show take-down. Please bring your calendars to sign up for duties at receiving. You'll also be asked to contribute food or beverage for our receptions.
- ⊖ Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for work sold is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any loss or damage.
- ⊖ Permission to photograph any work for DRA publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- ⊖ Work must be original (no reproductions) and not previously exhibited in a DRA show.

Opening Reception: Friday, June 1, 7–10 pm

Come, bring friends, and watch a special "performance artist act" that will delight all!

Attend our **Art on the Edge Saturday Workshops from 10 am-12:30 pm:**

June 9—"Edgy Art" Presentation and Feedback Session with Rusty Lynn and Robin Croft

June 16—"Breaking the Bounds" Creativity Workshop with Lynn Wyvill

Fee per workshop: DRA members \$10, non-members \$15



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Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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Art on the Edge

June 1 – 24, 2012

SHOW ENTRY FORM

Receiving (drop off art dates): Sunday May 27, 6:30-8:30 pm and Monday May 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$3 per piece (up to 3 hanging or display pieces) for DRA members,
\$5 per piece (up to 3 pieces) for non-DRA members,
\$1 each for up to 5 Art-To-Go pieces

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

List Artwork:

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

List Art-To-Go:

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show. I understand that all accepted artwork must remain for the duration for the show.

Signed _____ Date _____

Check here to have DRA automatically take 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork.

✂ ----- Please tear off and keep bottom portion for your reminder -----

Art on the Edge Important Dates Reminder:

I will bring the following food or drink item(s) to the Opening Reception on Friday, June 1:

I will serve as gallery host on the following day and time slot:

Art on the Edge Opening Reception: Friday, June 1, 7-10 pm

Saturday Workshops, 10 am-12:30 pm:

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Call for Entry : DRA's First Juried Photography Exhibition "Telling Images" -- November 2 – 25, 2012

Some photographs tell, compel, imply, or suggest some sort of narrative or story: character, place, mood, feeling, plot, past, present, future. Submit up to four (4) single images, each richly implying a story your viewer is induced to imagine from your visual vocabulary. Your topic might include people, or empty spaces that imply presence, in a realistic or abstract style. Choose from your work a group that together tells our jurors what your eye is like. Their criteria will be the quality, originality, and effectiveness in expressing this theme. Film or digital, color or black/white, are acceptable.

Our jurors are John Brown [www.johnbrownphotography.com] and E.Brady Robinson [www.ebradyrobinson.com] See the April issue of Well Crafted Word for their biographies www.thedelrayartisans.org/news/wcw. They will also offer a gallery talk and paid portfolio reviews during the exhibition run, to be scheduled in early autumn.

Curator: Jeanne Tifft, jldtifft@cox.net, 703-960-3873 [h] or 703-342-7025 [m]

DRA Members only! [This Call for Entry is distributed early in May so that non members wishing to participate can join DRA in time to submit. **Acceptance is at jurors' discretion only.**]

- Photographers may submit up to four (4) images, **online only, before August 31.** No exceptions!
- **Entry fee (non-refundable) is \$5.00 per piece for DRA members, \$15 per piece for non-members.**
- Upload your images as jpeg files, RGB color space, using DRA's NEW online submission feature at: www.thedelrayartisans.org/TellingEntry.
- This form allows you to choose payment via PayPal or mailing a check. Pay before September 1, 2012 to assure that your work will go into the jurors' queue.
- Acceptance notifications will be emailed October 1st by the Curator, with a link to your submissions. Complete the artist bio / statement field there for the exhibition catalog.
- Have your accepted work printed, matted, framed, etc., in time for receiving on October 28th. On the back of each image, lightly tape an identifying label with your name, image title, & price.
- Receiving takes place Sunday, October 28th, 6:30pm to 9:30pm, and Monday, October 29, 9am-12pm noon.
- Your prints must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges otherwise finished as in museum wrapped canvas.
- See www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html for details.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

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- Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for work sold is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any loss or damage.
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ALEXANDRIA ART MARKET APPLICATION

Alexandria Art Market ...your monthly dose of art in the heart of Del Ray

Dates and Time: The following first Saturdays:
May 5, 2012 from 10 am – 4 pm
June 2, 2012 from 10 am – 4 pm
July 7, 2012 from 10 am – 4 pm
August 4, 2012 from 10 am – 4 pm
September 1, 2012 from 10 am – 4 pm
November 3, 2012 from 10 am – 4 pm

Location: *Nicholas A. Colasanto Park, adjacent to DRA gallery at
 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301*

Vendor Participation Fee: **FOR DRA MEMBERS:** \$35 plus 10% of sales if registering for 1 or 2 markets –or– \$30 per market plus 10% of sales if registering for 3 or more market days
FOR NON-MEMBERS: \$55 per market plus %10 of sales if registering for 1 or 2 markets –or– \$50 per market plus 10% of sales if registering for 3 or more market days

- Other Details:**
- This is a rain or shine event.
 - All items for sale must be produced by the artist.
 - DRA membership must be current to benefit from member market fees.
 - Vendor acceptance is at the discretion of the market coordinator.
 - Artists must provide their own shelters (tents) and tables.
 - Artists may share a booth.
 - No electricity is provided.
 - Artists must submit three (3) jpg files of products plus one (1) jpg of booth setup along with a brief description and the price of each item to ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org or Market Coordinator Kimberley Bush, 4612 Cottonwood Place, Alexandria, VA 22310.
 - Contact Market Coordinator, Kimberley Bush at ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org or 703-627-7656 with questions.

IMPORTANT: The number of vendors accepted is limited. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 14, 2012.** Please contact Market Coordinator, Kimberley Bush at ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org or 703-627-7656 to determine if space is available for the date(s) you wish to participate.

Name:

Phone:

E-Mail:

**Street Address,
 City, State, Zip:**

Using a 10 x 10 tent? Yes –or– No

**Type(s) of artwork
 you will be selling:**

**Which date(s) are you
 registering for?** Saturday, May 5, 10 – 4 pm Saturday, August 4, 10 – 4 pm
 (Select all that apply) Saturday, June 2, 10 – 4 pm Saturday, September 1, 10 – 4 pm
 Saturday, July 7, 10 – 4 pm Saturday, November 3, 10 – 4 pm

Amount of Check:

Payment by Check: **Make check payable to:** Del Ray Artisans
 Mail check to:
 Kimberley Bush
 4612 Cottonwood Place
 Alexandria, VA 22310

NOTE:

- We do not share or sell information. Please review our [Privacy Statement](#).
- Registration for this activity also grants Del Ray Artisans (DRA) with permission to use any photographs of activities or artwork during the event for DRA publicity purposes.

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