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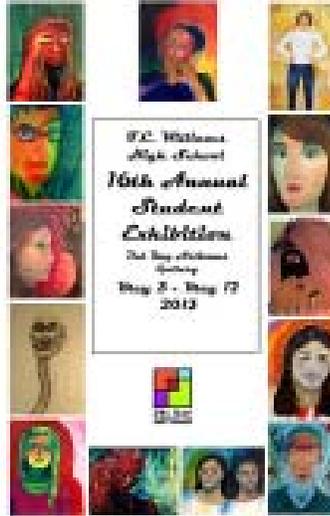
DRA Showcases Alexandria's Future Artists in TC Williams High School's 16th Annual Show:

May 3 - 12, 2013

Come celebrate these rising stars at the opening reception on Friday, May 3, 7 - 10 pm.

Del Ray Artisans and the TC Williams High School Art Department jointly present the 16th Annual Student Art Show at the gallery, from Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 12. The exhibit will feature the work of members of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS).

Students are inducted into the NAHS upon recommendation by their art teachers. TC 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 of these students will continue to study art at the college level, and much of the work on exhibit was featured in their winning college admission portfolios. TC Williams offers a vibrant art program that attracts hundreds of 9-12th graders each year. Former students can be counted among today's working fine artists and art teachers, graphic artists and web designers, fashion and fabric designers, and animators and special effects artists.



Welcome, New Members Who Joined Us in March!

- Suellen Black
- Bethany Blakey - Stained Glass, Mosaics, Mixed Media
- Linda T. Cooper - Quilts
- Ellie Flaherty - Fiber, Mixed Media
- David Ghezzi - Acrylic and Oils
- Laura R. Hummel - Mixed Media, Altered Art, Books, Green Art
- Michael, Kelly & Alexis Krug - Mixed Media

Lee R. Leal - Ceramics, Photography, 2-D Creations

Yeon Pa Park-Mitchell - Paper

Genia Rosenblum - Pottery

DRA's General Member "Meeting" with Member Benefit Program has been moved out of May, so we all may participate in the many 'late-breaking', exciting events DRA has in May! Please stay tuned to learn the new date, and the Benefit Program being planned for June's Meeting!

Artworks For Good: May 17 - June 1

Fundraiser and American Cancer Society Benefit in Honor of Becky Arnold

Opening Reception: Friday, May 17, 7 - 10 pm

Fundraiser/Benefit Closing Reception: Saturday, June 1, 7 - 10 pm

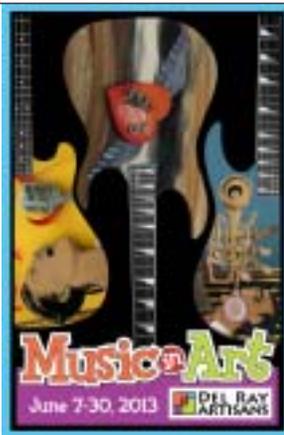
Del Ray Artisans is celebrating its mission to support the arts by a Fundraiser Art Exhibit and a closing Fundraiser/Benefit Reception with an open-mic auction! Proceeds during the exhibit will go to DRA. Proceeds from the closing reception will be divided between DRA and the American Cancer Society in honor of Becky Arnold. Entrance to the Fundraiser/Benefit Reception is by ticket only. Tickets are \$10 each; however, exhibiting artists will receive tickets at a reduced rate during artwork receiving. The exhibit is open to all area artists and is juried by Curator Drew Cariaso (atenart@cariaso.net, 703-967-6646). Artwork may be submitted as a full donation to DRA or be submitted by the enclosed Call For Entry.



● ... Dawn Wyse Hurto, Michele Reday Cook and Eileen O'Brien for judging this year's TC Williams' All Night Grad Party t-shirt design contest! It's a joy to see students compete in this contest — their artistic capabilities are amazing!

● ... Amanda Wright for organizing Del Ray Artisans' Spring2ACT-ion April 17 fundraising campaign.

● ... Drew Cariaso for serving on the Board since January 1, 2011 as Director of Curating and planning two years of amazing art exhibits for Del Ray Artisans.



June Show: Music In ART —

Opening Reception: Friday, June 7, 7 - 10 pm

This all-member, all-media show explores the relationship between music and art. Drop off art on Sunday, June 2, 6-8 pm and Monday, June 3, 6-8 pm.

There is a long history of musical references and influences in the visual arts. What is your own interpretation of music in art? How does music move you or influence your art? Do you listen to music while creating your art ... have a favorite musical style or a particular song you'd like to showcase or a musical artist you'd like to pay tribute to? Bring music in art to life in painting, sculpture, glass, fiber, jewelry, or a mixed media creation! — Curators Jackie and Paul Tury (jackietury@gmail.com; paulmtury@gmail.com)

Spring2ACTION Tally

This was DRA's first year participating in Spring2ACTION on Alexandria's Giving Day, April 17. Thank you to everyone who donated and spread the word! We were able to raise \$880 from 26 donors. Our non-profit came in 57th place for donors and 66th place for dollars — not bad for first-timers; there is certainly room for improvement next year. Fundraising is critical to supporting our exhibits and programs. Thank you for participating!

Del Ray Artisans' Yard Sale

Saturday, May 25, rain or shine:

Fundraising yard sale on Memorial Day weekend, outside under tents.

Set aside your donations now!

Volunteers are needed during the week (May 19-24) to help collect donations, organize for inventory, and price; and on the day of the yard sale (May 25) for set-up, sales, and pack-up. Contact Lesley at Volunteers@TheDelRayArtisans.org.



Tuesday, June 25, 5 - 9 pm

Join Lisa Martinez of Arte Nuestra for the second **Craft Night Social on Tuesday, June 25, 5 - 9 pm** at the gallery. The next socials are August 27 and October 22.

Registration, details:

www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/craft.

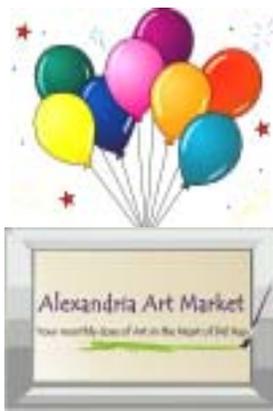


Partners in Art

DRA's Partners in Art artists meet regularly to share art-related goals, report on progress, and get feedback on current work. — *Millie Maten* (milaenartes@gmail.com) and *Katherine Rand* (Katherine@KatherineRand.com).

Life Drawing Sessions

Bring your supplies and join us at the gallery to draw or paint live models. 3-hour session fee: \$10 DRA members, \$12 non-members. 2-hour session fee: \$8 members, \$10 non-members.. — *Katherine Rand*, LifeDrawing@TheDelRayArtisans.org



Alexandria Art Market GRAND OPENING May 4 Features Music by Seth Kibel & Bay Jazz Project

Market Dates: May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, and Sept. 7

Non-DRA member applications are being accepted!

DRA's Alexandria Art Market's fourth season opens on Saturday, May 4 in the park by the gallery "rain or shine."

From 10 am - 4 pm, original artwork from over 25 artists will be on sale, including painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork. Opening festivities on May 4 will include music by **Seth Kibel & Bay Jazz Project** from Noon to 2 pm.

"Each year's art market is more successful than the last," says Market Creator and Coordinator Kimberley Bush. "Opening up the market to non-DRA members broadens the scope of art-work offered and gives exposure to more local artists. Alexandria Art Market is a perfect venue to connect with the community." For information, to apply for an artspace, be a food purveyor, or book a musical act, contact Kimberley at 703-627-7656 or ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

A Call to Volunteer to Adopt-a-Park

Del Ray Artisans is venturing forth on the new season for the Adopt-a-Park program. We earned \$950 in 2012, thanks to you Angels who volunteered rain or shine!

The program runs from April 1 through November 30. Again, it looks like the best time to do pick-up is on Sundays because inspections are on Mondays. The area we've agreed to patrol for litter is the Colasanto Park between Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues from gutter to gutter and from that intersection south to the fence of the Mount Vernon School Community Center field and the tennis court, excluding the pool and bus shelter. We do pick up around the bus shelter, but we're not scored for that area. This is a great way to pick up hours towards your 10-hour volunteer commitment. I'm happy to work with new members on this program. What a great way to enjoy fresh air and help the environment AND DRA!

Sign up early! Call me at 703-508-7471

or email Facilities@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

— *Marlin Lord, Facilities Director*



From the President . . .

Curating Director Retires

Our Curating Director, Drew Carioso, is leaving the board in early June to pursue an artistic and professional opportunity. Please join the Board in thanking Drew and wishing him the best when you see him at DRA this month. Our Vice President Greg Knott is serving as acting interim Curating Director. Please support Greg and 2013 show curators by joining the curating team! We're asking members interested in curating to support the upcoming 2013 exhibits by mentoring a curator, by providing assistance such as hanging, graphic design, publicity, administrative work, or even becoming our new Curating Director. Pick a month where you're available to help (June, Sept., Oct. or Nov.), or share a particular skill (are you good at organizing, or a whiz at spreadsheets? How about postcard design?). We need experienced curators, but all volunteers are welcome. Contact Lesley Hall: Volunteers@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

Proposals Needed for 2014 Exhibit Schedule — Deadline is July 31

We hear wonderful art show ideas from our members! It's time to turn these ideas into actual, exciting, challenging exhibits for our gallery walls in 2014!

Each month, DRA mounts a new art show curated by a DRA member. Curators create the theme or concept and bring their vision to life with art submitted by members and local area artists. What exhibits would you like to see in 2014? Click on the show proposal form at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org. You can't complete it online yet, but you can print it out, complete it by hand, mail or drop off at the gallery; or, just answer the form questions on a separate sheet and email/attach the Show Proposal to President@TheDelRayArtisans.org. **The Show Selection Committee will recommend a proposed exhibit schedule at the September Board meeting.**

Invitation to Renew!

As we remind and invite you to renew your DRA membership, we want you to be fully informed. Many of you received our "GO GREEN" postcard last August; recent new members should have received it in April. This explained DRA's shift to emailing our newsletter to members last year. Also due to our ongoing transition to housing our database online, we are shifting to "anniversary of joining or renewing" membership expiration dates. We would like to assure you that even if you renew before your expiration date, your next renewal will not be due until one full year from that current expiration date.

Please remember that your expiration date is found above your name on DRA postcard labels. If you are NOT receiving our monthly show postcards via U.S. mail, it may mean that we do NOT have your correct mailing address. If you need to update your mailing address or have any membership questions, please contact Kathryn Brown, Membership Director, at Membership@theDelRayArtisans.org. Thank you! *PayPal auto-renewals were described in the email notice for the March WCW.*

For questions about auto-renewal, contact WebCurator@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 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!" A monthly notice is sent to all members via e-mail when the newsletter has been published online. Paper copies of the newsletter are 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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Alexandria, VA 22301-1124

703.838.4827

www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm
Friday: noon-9 pm
Saturday: 10 am-9 pm
Sunday: noon-6 pm

Submission Deadline: 15th 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.

2013 Calendar

May
2 First Thursday, open until 9pm
3 - 12 **SHOW TC Williams Students**
TC Williams Art Dept curator
Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
6 Partners in Art, 2-4 pm
6 Life Drawing, 7-9 pm, Short (clothed)
8 Life Drawing, 11-1pm, Gesture
(clothed)
8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
(clothed)
14 Board Meeting, 7pm
17 - Jun 2 **Special Exhibit with benefit to
honor Becky Arnold** Drew
Cariaso curator *atenart@cariaso.net*
19 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,
Gesture
20 Partners in Art, 2-4 pm
22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
(clothed)
25 5th Annual Yard Sale
June
1 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
6 First Thursday, open until 9pm
7 - 30 **SHOW Music In Art** (All-
Member Show) Jackie & Paul Tury
curators *jackietury@gmail.com*
paultury@gmail.com
10 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
10 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short
11 Board Meeting, 7pm
12 Life Drawing, 11am-1pm, Gesture
12 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
19 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
23 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,
Gesture (clothed)
24 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
25 Craft Night Social, 5-9pm
26 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
July
1 - 12 **Grown-Ups Art Camp (GUAC)**
Tracy Wilkerson coordinator
thideas@comcast.net
4 First Thursday, open until 9pm
6 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
9 Board Meeting, 7pm

15 - 19 **Art Camp**
20 **Art Camp Show, 1-3pm**
22 - 26 **Art Camp**
27 **Art Camp Show, 1-3pm**
August
1 First Thursday, open until 9pm
2 - Sep 1 **SHOW Anything Goes!** August
Board Showcase: artwork by
select Board members
3 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
5 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
5 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short
7 Life Drawing, 11-1pm, Gesture
(clothed)
7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
(clothed)
13 Board Meeting, 7pm
14 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
18 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,
Gesture (clothed)
18 Annual Cookout & Pie Contest,
5-7pm
19 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
21 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
27 Craft Night Social, 5-9pm
28 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
September
5 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
6 - 29 **SHOW Heads Up** Greg Knott
Tamara Wikerson curators
greg@gregknott.com
dawnoftheday@comcast.net
7 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
9 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short
(clothed)
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
11 Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm,
Gesture



Artwork Dropoffs

Music In Art, June 2 & 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
Heads Up, Sept 1 & 2
Del-Ray-geous, Sept 29 & 30
Del Ray Dozenz, Oct 27 & 28

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





CALL FOR ENTRY | ALL-MEMBER SHOW

Music In Art

June 7 - 30, 2013

This all-member, all-media exhibit explores the relationship between music and art. There is a long history of musical references and influences in the visual arts. We are looking for artists to give us their interpretations of music in art. How does music move you or influence your art? Do you listen to music while creating your art? Do you have a favorite style of music? A particular song you would like to showcase? A musical artist you would like to pay tribute to? Here is your chance to bring music in art to life with your painting, sculpture, glass, fiber, jewelry, or a mixed media creation!

Curators: Jackie Tury (jackietury@gmail.com) and Paul M. Tury (paulmtury@gmail.com)

Entry Details:

- Receiving takes place Sunday, June 2, 2013 and Monday, June 3, 2013, from 6-8pm.
- This show is open to Del Ray Artisans members only.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece. Each artist is also invited to submit up to 3 pieces of art-to-go for an additional flat entry fee of \$5. Art-to-go must be original artwork and small enough to fit into DRA art bins.
- 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. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition. 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.
- All entry fees are non-refundable and any work not accepted into the show must be picked up prior to show opening.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Please bring your calendars so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We'll ask you to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- 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.
- After the entries are accepted for the show, artists may not pick up unsold artwork until the show closes on Sunday, June 30, 2013.
- Work must be original (no reproductions) and not previously exhibited in a DRA show.



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Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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Music In Art

ENTRY FORM

Drop Off Dates: Sunday, June 2, 2013 and Monday, June 3, 2013, from 6-8pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per art piece

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

List artwork below:

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

List art-to-go below:

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

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 of the show.

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

Signed _____ Date _____



IMPORTANT DATES

Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, June 2 and Monday, June 3, 6-8pm

Non-Accepted Artwork Pickup: June 3-5 (see email from curator for details)

Opening Reception: Friday, June 7, 7-10 pm

Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, June 30, from 6 pm

I agreed to GALLERY SIT on _____

I will staff the opening reception as _____ time slot: _____

I will bring: ___ drinks, ___ veggies, ___ fruits, ___ cheese, ___ sweets (check one)



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