



The Well-Crafted Word

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Grown-Ups Art Camp — July 1-12

Final Chance to Register for Workshops

Grown-Ups Art Camp, with 22 terrific workshops, starts July 1. There's something for everyone — collage, sewing or weaving, drawing, print-making, jump-starting creativity, the business of being an artist, and more. — *Linda Hill, Programs Director* (programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

- **Breaking Through to Creativity** (July 12, 9am-12:30pm)
- **Creative Cut-Ups** (2 sessions: July 8 and July 9, 3-7pm)
- **Framing for Artists** (July 8, 8-10pm)
- **Image Play** (2 sessions: July 1 and July 3, 2-6pm)
- **Intro to Fashion Drawing** (July 6, 5:30-9:30pm)
- **Intro to Visual Journaling** (2 sessions: July 2 and July 9, 8-9:30pm)
- **Marketing is NOT a Four-Letter Word** (July 1, 10am-12pm)
- **Mindful Meditation for Enhanced Creativity** (6 daily sessions: July 7-12, 1-2:30pm)
- **Make a Unique Mosaic Art Piece** (3 sessions: July 2, 5 and 12, 3-5:30pm)
- **Monotype Madness** (July 7, 3:30-6:30pm)
- **Photo Decals in Glass** (2 sessions: July 5, 11am-2pm; July 8, 11am-12:30pm)
- **Photo Tools & Editing for Artists** (July 3, 10am-12pm)
- **Playing with Resin** (July 1, 6:30-9:30pm)
- **Pop-Up Sewing Class: Decorative Pillow** (July 6, 10am-12pm)
- **Pop-Up Sewing Class: Doggie Jacket** (July 6, 12:30-2:30pm)
- **Pop-Up Sewing Class: Tote Bag** (July 12, 7:30-9:30pm)
- **Quick Draw Creative** (July 7, 7-9pm)
- **Recipe for Collage** (July 5, 6-10pm)
- **Shaving Cream Marbling/Monoprinting** (July 3, 6:30-9:30pm)
- **Tapestry Weaving** (2 sessions: July 10 & 11, 3:30-9:30pm)
- **Tell Your Story Online: Simple Marketing Strategies for Artists** (July 2, 10am-12pm)
- **Tiny Landscape Mandala** (July 10, 10am-12pm)

Workshops are filling up! Register right away!

Workshop details and registration at: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC

Welcome, New Members Who Joined Us in May!

Brenda R. Coleman – Acrylic
Alfonso Ong – Watercolor, Photography, Mixed Media



DRAngels
Make DRA

Sparkle! Thank You to ...

• ... **David Kosar**, for giving an informative “Pricing and Marketing Your Artwork” workshop at the Member Meeting June 16, and to **all the members** who filled the gallery and asked great questions!

• ... **Mary Wang** for submitting DRA events for consideration in *The Washington Post* Going Out Guide for over three years. We appreciate your volunteer time devoted to our publicity! ... and to **Cathy Messina** who has volunteered to take over.

• ... **Fransi Kaye**, our very first Social Media Curator, for setting up and maintaining our Facebook page for the past four years. You have done an amazing job! ... and to **Gale Goldfarb** who has volunteered to help administer our Facebook page going forward.

Summer Art Camps for Kids — July 15-19 and July 22-26

“Artists Through the Ages” — a week of art exploration through art history, historic time periods and themes, and influential artists

Dear 2013 Art Campers,

I can't believe it is summertime already. And you know what that means... art camp is right around the corner! This year has some new and exciting changes. We are offering camp for two weeks! Don't worry about which week you are signed up for though, we will be heading on similar adventures each week. Our plan is to travel back in time and take a journey through art history. We will be “meeting” many great artists (you may recognize a few and some will be new), learning about different styles, and most importantly spending our time getting our hands dirty with a variety of materials. You can look forward to both 2D and 3D media, and hopefully use something you've never tried before. Our final destination will be on the Saturday following your week of camp, where family and friends can stop by the gallery to see all of your new artwork!

Some things to remember... pack light because lunch will be provided, but feel free to bring a snack or drink in case you get tired along the way. Remind your parents I will be sending them some forms to complete and bring with you on the first day of camp. Think of them as your time-traveler ticket... can't go anywhere without them. And certainly don't forget to bring your creativity! Enjoy your summer, and I look forward to starting our adventure at the end of July!
— *Colleen Dolinger, Art Camp Administrator*



July 9 DRA Board Meeting — Change of Location

The Board meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 7 pm will be held at 202 E Raymond Ave, Alexandria VA 22301 (not at the gallery). If you wish to address the Board, email Secretary-@TheDelRayArtisans.org before July 5 to be included on the agenda.

Anything Goes! — August Board Showcase

Surprises await, when seven board members show their art: Michele Reday Cook, Susan Amber Gordon Lesley Hall, John Hiller, Nora Partlow, Betty Plummer, and Stacy Rausch.

One Percent — September's Show

What is the 1% that inspires you? This show is inspired by F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel *The Great Gatsby* regarding the wealthy 1%, but artists are asked to share the 1% in THEIR world. Area artists define what 1% means to them, whether they draw from symbolism, politics, or physical attributes. Visit the gallery in September to see how artists express a single percent.

— *Tamara Wilkerson,*
dawnoftheday@comcast.net

Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show

The juried Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show returns to DRA after a 4-year hiatus. DRA members are invited to present work to the jury in a portfolio review, scheduled for August 7 and 21, so get your portfolio together! Photographers who are accepted will choose recent works to display on their assigned gallery wall. Details (including Call for Entry) will follow. Show dates: Nov. 1-Dec. 1, 2013. Questions to Rob Rudick at robrudick@yahoo.com.



**Tuesday,
Aug. 27,
6-9 pm**

Join Lisa Martinez of Arte Nuestra for the third **Craft Night Social** on **Tuesday, August 27, 6 - 9 pm** at the gallery. The next social is October 22. Registration, details: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/craft.

The Music In Art Show Opening Friday, June 7 drew a happy crowd despite the rain storm . . .

Thank you to DRA members and friends who braved the rain to make it to the Opening. Thank you to Michele, Drew, Lesley, Amanda, Dawn, Tracy, and Betty for their guidance and support during our first time curating! Thanks to Mike, Jim, and Michele for assisting with receiving.



Thank you to the artists participating in the show — your work is amazing — and thanks to the helpful DRA volunteers! Special thanks to our artful daughters Autumn and Zoe who helped us prepare for the show. Thanks to James for the press coverage. Do check out his articles in the Examiner. Thank you to everyone who purchased art from the show!

— *Jackie & Paul Tury*
L to R: *Autumn, Paul, Zoe, and Jackie Tury.*
Photos courtesy of the Tury family.

Alexandria Art Market — Saturday, July 6, 10 am - 4 pm Features Music by After Jack, Noon to 2 pm



Next Market Dates: Aug. 3 and Sept. 7

DRA's Alexandria Art Market is held in the park by the gallery rain or shine. From 10 am - 4 pm, original artwork from some 25 artists will be on sale, including painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork.

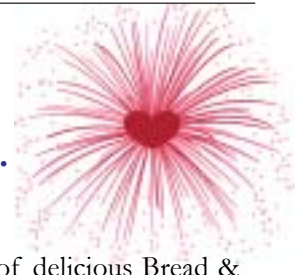
Artspaces available!

Alexandria Art Market is a perfect venue for artists to connect with the community. For information, to apply for an artspace or book a musical act, contact Kimberley at 703-627-7656 or ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

DRAngels Make DRA Sparkle!

Thank you to All who volunteered for the May Artworks for Good Fundraising Event at DRA ...

- . . . **Drew Cariaso**, curator and inspiration for this event!
- . . . **Nora Partlow**, St Elmo's, who arranged for the delivery of delicious Bread & Chocolate desserts.
- . . . **Theresa Kulstad** and team who created those wonderful goody bags for our guests.
- . . . **Eileen O'Brien**, for tirelessly greeting and welcoming guests the entire evening, and for finding our gracious and helpful young dessert servers.
- . . . **Kurt Peterson**, our entertaining auctioneer, and **Erich Veitenheimer**, for assisting with the auction.
- . . . **Katherine Rand**, for impromptu check-out and cashier for our many art sales.
- . . . Last but not least, our appreciation for the **behind-the-scenes volunteers, all the artists** who donated and contributed artworks, and **all the generous patrons**. Thank you all for supporting DRA's and the American Cancer Society's many programs.



First Thursday: Rain Barrel Design

Thursday, July 11, 6-9pm. Help us with the design for the outside of our Eco-friendly rain barrel! We would love any suggestions for subject matter or sketches that could be incorporated into an overall design. Swing by the gallery on Del Ray's First Thursday (on July 11 due to the holiday on the actual First Thursday) from 6 to 9 pm to provide feedback or pick-up a marker and make a sketch! Contact Pamela Underhill, Gardens@TheDelRayArtisans.org



In Search of Proposals and Curators for DRA's 2014 Exhibit Schedule

Unleash your inner curator, and dig up those creative gems lurking in the back of your minds! Have a great idea for a show? Send it to us and experience how fulfilling it is to turn those ideas into actual exhibits with artworks that explore your theme or concept. Deadline for proposals is August 1. Show Proposal Form is available online at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows. Complete it and send to curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org. — Michele Reday Cook

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.*

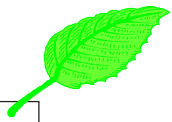
Active Member

- \$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"/> 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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Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm
First Thursday
(May-Sep): noon-9 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

July 2013

1 – 12 **Grown-Ups Art Camp** Tracy Wilkerson coordinator
GUAC@thedelrayartisans.org
6 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm, Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
9 Board Meeting, 7pm
11 First Thursday, open until 9pm
15 – 19 **Art Camp - Week 1**
20 **Art Camp Show, 1-3pm**
22 – 26 **Art Camp - Week 2**
27 **Art Camp Show, 1-3pm**

August 2013

1 First Thursday, open until 9pm
2 – Sep 1 **SHOW Anything Goes!** (Board Showcase)
3 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm, Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
5 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
5 Life Drawing, 7-9 pm, Short
7 Life Drawing, 11-1pm, Gesture (clothed)
7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
7 Portfolio Review for November Photography Show, 7-9:30pm
13 Board Meeting, 7pm
14 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
18 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
18 Annual Member Cookout & Pie Contest, 5-7pm
19 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
21 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
21 Portfolio Review for November Photography Show, 7-9:30pm
27 Craft Night Social, 6-9pm
28 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

September 2013

5 First Thursday, open until 9pm
6 – 29 **SHOW One Percent** Greg Knott and Tamara Wilkerson curators
greg@gregknott.com
dawnoftheday@comcast.net
7 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm, Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

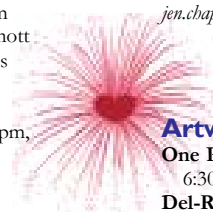
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10 Board Meeting, 7pm
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11 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
18 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
22 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
23 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
25 Life Drawing, 2 – 5pm, Short/Long

October 2013

4 – 27 **SHOW Del-Ray-geous** (All-Member Show) Dawn Wyse Hurto and Lesley Hall curators
dawn@dawns.com
lesley.ruthless@gmail.com
5 **COMMUNITY Art on the Avenue**, 10 am-6pm
7 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
7 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short
8 Board Meeting, 7pm
9 Life Drawing, 11-1pm, Gesture (clothed)
9 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
16 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
20 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
20 Annual Member Meeting with Elections, 5-7pm
21 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
22 Craft Night Social, 6-9pm
23 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)

November 2013

1 – Dec 1 **SHOW Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show**
Rob Rudick and Jen Chappell curators
robrudick@yahoo.com
jen.chappell@cox.net



Artwork Dropoffs

One Percent, Sept 1 & 2, 6:30-8:30pm
Del-Ray-geous, Sept 29 & 30

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

