



Celebrating the Art of Making ...

September 2013

The Well-Crafted Word

a monthly publication of Del Ray Artisans ... since 1992 www.thedelrayartisans.org

“One Percent” Art Show

Runs September 6 – 29, 2013

Opening Reception:


Friday, September 6, 7-10 pm

This all-area artist show is about defining and depicting the one percent of anything each artist chose in a representational, abstract, or symbolic form in any media (2D/3D).


Initially inspired by F. Scott Fitzgerald’s novel *The Great Gatsby* regarding the wealthy one percent, the concept grew to include something overlooked or unnoticed, natural resources, indigenous cultures, achievement of happiness, a grain of sand or a drop of water etc. It could be the one percent of something the artist saw, felt or wished for; or what one percent of something looks like today, yesterday or tomorrow. Come find the one percent that inspires you!




Photograph by curator/artist Tamara Wilkerson

 **Alexandria Art Market, September 7, 10 am-4 pm:** Del Ray Artisans’ outdoor art market featuring a variety of artwork (painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and more) and multicultural performances. Details at: TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket.

 **Playing with Resin Workshop, September 12, 7-10 pm:** Learn how to use resin for sealing, finishing or creating artwork. Register at: TheDelRayArtisans.org/programs.

 **Card-Making Party, September 15, 3-6 pm:** Whether you’re looking for extra scraps or a place to bring yours, come make fun greeting cards with good company! Everyone is welcome.

 **Look out for a Swing Dance Lesson, September 20, 7-9 pm:** Come learn basic swing dance techniques and dance the night away!

More information: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org. Questions? contact curators Tamara Wilkerson (dawnoftheday@comcast.net) or Greg Knott (greg@gregknott.com).

Del-Ray-geous — All-Member Show: October 4 – 27

The home of Del Ray Artisans, the Del Ray neighborhood in the City of Alexandria, is more than just a place — it’s a creative community. Del Ray has a bustling history of eclectic architectural styles, popular restaurants and small businesses, impressive community events, active non-profits, and some great City resources. It’s hard to not get inspired by it all. Whether you have lived here for years or if you just fell in love with the community, we want you express what Del Ray means to you. Don’t be afraid to let your creativity be outrageous. Make it Del-Ray-geous! Focus your 2- or 3-D artwork in any medium on a specific aspect of Del Ray or on community in general. Enter fine handcrafted artisans work and shrink-wrapped, unframed, matted 2-D artwork into the market. See Call for Entry enclosed.
— Curators Lesley Hall (lesley.ruthless@gmail.com) and Dawn Wjyse Hurto (Dawn@DawnDS.com)

Welcome, New Members Who Joined Us in July!

Laura Dickey - Art Teacher

Michelle DelCarlo - Fiber, Drawing, Painting

Join the DRA Board!

On Sunday, October 20, the membership will elect the 2014 DRA Board of Directors. Contact Tessa Barsic, Rusty Lynn, and Kathy Turner of the Nominating Committee at

Nominations@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

More details:

TheDelRayArtisans.org/board-positions.



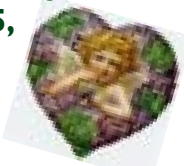
DRAngels helped in many ways in July and August!

Thank You to ...

... **Claudia and Charlotte Izac**, for donating the art supplies to benefit DRA in time for the Del Ray Side-walk Sale, in memory of their artist mother and my friend Annette, who loved coming to DRA art show openings. Thank you to **Nora Partlow, Stacy Rausch** and **Gale Goldfarb** for helping move the art supplies on July 27. Thanks again to **Nora** for transporting the supplies on August 9, and to **Camilla Clocker** for storing them in her garage for 2 weeks. Thank you to **John Partlow** for lending his van to transport and store the art supplies over Friday night. Thank you to **Lesley Hall** for getting volunteers for the Sidewalk Sale: **Maggie Smith, Suzanne Tillman, Chris Vihn, Claudia Ringel, Chris Fedderson** and **Kathy Lawler**.

... **Thanks to DRA Members** who came and bought supplies! A big thank-you goes to the **Board Members** who helped set up and break down the tents. You were such a big help! — *Betty Plummer*

**Card-making Party —
Sunday, Sept. 15,
3– 6 pm**



Help us restock our handmade greeting card rack, hosted by the über-talented Theresa Kulstad and Karen Schmitz! All proceeds from these mini-gems support gallery programs.

Have fun, socialize, learn new techniques creating one-of-a-kind crafted cards! Layering, collaging, stamping, drawing encouraged. No experience needed. Materials and enthusiasm included. Open to everyone 12 years or older. Earn volunteer hours! You may bring items to share and snacks. Interested? RSVP: tkulstad@verizon.net.

If you cannot attend, you may make all-occasion (blank inside) cards and drop them off at the gallery. BIG thanks! — *Karen Schmitz*

**Pop-Up Sewing:
Decorative
Pillow
Workshop**

**Sunday, Oct. 13,
11:30 – 1:30 pm**

**Cost: \$30
(includes supplies)**



Pop-Up Sewing instructor Chris Cooper at work

Photo by Gale Goldfarb

If you've ever thought about learning how to sew (but didn't know how start) — and would like to add a personal touch to your decorating — this event is for you. Professional seamstress Chrystal Cooper will teach you how to use a sewing machine to make a decorative pillow to take home — and have fun doing it. There is no need to bring supplies, everything you need will be provided. Register in advance at: TheDelRayArtisans.org/programs.



**Tuesday,
Oct. 22
6 – 9 pm**

Join Lisa Martinez of Arte Nuestra for another **Craft Night Social on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6 - 9 pm** at the gallery. Registration and details: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/craft.

**Art Camp for Kids 2013 Ran Two
Week-long Sessions in July 2013**



All photos by Art Camp Director Colleen Dolinger

**Art on the Avenue —
Saturday, October 5, 10 am - 6 pm**

Give an Artist Demonstration

Del Ray Artisans will present Artist Demonstrations under a tent in front of the gallery during Art on the Avenue. Sign up for a 1, 2, or 3-hour shift demonstrating your art. Great exposure! Email Lesley at Volunteers@TheDelRayArtisans.org.



DRA's Rick Jones demonstrates his clay sculpture technique at Art on the Avenue, October 2011.

Volunteer with the Kids' Activity

Inside the gallery we'll host an artful activity for children. Sign up to help for 2 or more hours. Fun and it counts towards your annual volunteer hours! Contact Lesley at Volunteers@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

Have a booth?

To Del Ray Artisans members who are exhibiting artists at Art on the Avenue: send us your name, booth number, and company name, and we'll help advertise your presence. Nice member benefit! Contact Dawn at Technology@TheDelRayArtisans.org.



Alexandria Art Market — Saturday, September 7, 10 am – 4 pm

Enjoy Music by Mean Mary, Noon to 2 pm

This is the Last Market Date for 2013!

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. To apply for an artspace for the season's last market or book a musical act, contact Kimberley ASAP at 703-627-7656 or ArtMarket@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 \$ _____.

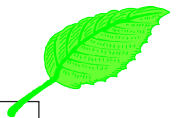
I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Art Camp for Youth for \$ _____.

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.





Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
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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

September 2013
5 First Thursday, open until 9pm
6 – 29 **SHOW One Percent** curator Greg Knott 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
9 Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short (clothed)
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
11 Life Drawing, 11 am–1pm, Gesture
11 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
12 **WORKSHOP** Playing with Resin, 7–10pm; \$40 + \$10 supplies: Learn how to use resin in your artwork and “play” with resin in a safe environment; how to mix and use resin as an adhesive, a covering, or the main medium! Contact Tracy Wilkerson, *RecycledWorks@yahoo.com*.
15 CardMaking Party, 3–6pm
18 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
20 Swing Dance, 7-9pm
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 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)
13 **WORKSHOP** Pop-Up Sewing: Decorative Pillow, 11:30 am–1:30pm
16 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
20 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

20 Annual 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 Jen Chappell curators
robrudick@yahoo.com
jen.chappell@cox.net
2 Alexandria Art Market, 10am–4pm, Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
4 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
6 Life Drawing, 11am–1pm, Gesture
6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
11 Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short
12 Board Meeting, 7pm
13 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
20 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
28 **THANKSGIVING**, Gallery will be closed Thursday, but open Friday-Sunday
December 2013
6 – 8 **Holiday Market** Tracy Wilkerson coordinator
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
9 Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short (clothed)
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
11 Life Drawing, 11–1pm, Gesture (clothed)
11 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1-2pm
11 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
13–15 **Holiday Market** Tracy Wilkerson coordinator
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
18 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
20–22 **Holiday Market** Tracy Wilkerson coordinator
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Visit **ArtsEventsAlexandria.com** for performing and visual arts happenings in Alexandria. Del Ray Artisans is a member of **Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association** and **Alexandria Arts Forum**, who make possible this website.

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.



Artwork Dropoffs
Del-Ray-geous,
Sept 29 & 30, 6:00–8:00pm



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CALL FOR ENTRY | ALL MEMBER SHOW | OCTOBER 4–27, 2013

Del-Ray-geous

Del Ray (home of Del Ray Artisans) is a neighborhood in the City of Alexandria, but it's more than just a place—it's a creative community. You'll find people out-and-about—walking the neighborhood sidewalks every day of the week. Kids active on the playgrounds; neighbors and dogs greeting each other; people enjoying their day.

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More about Del Ray:

- <http://www.delraycitizen.org/about.php>
- <http://alexandriava.gov/historic/info/default.aspx?id=29264>
- <http://visitdelray.com>
- <http://delray.patch.com>

Focus your 2D or 3D artwork (in any medium) on some specific aspect of Del Ray or on community in general.

Also consider entering fine handcraft artisans work into the "Art-to-Go" market. Shrink-wrapped, unframed, matted 2D artwork is also encouraged for the market.

Curators: Lesley Hall & Dawn Wyse Hurto
lesley.ruthless@gmail.com, 571-437-3299
dawn@dawnds.com, 703-855-2584

Special Note: We are collecting donated children's costumes for the neighborhood Halloween parade organized by the Del Ray Business Association. Please drop off costumes before Friday, October 25.

Entry Details:

- This show is open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members only.
- Receiving takes place Sunday, September 29 from 6pm-8pm and Monday, September 30 from 6pm-8pm.
- Artists may submit up to 2 pieces of artwork for the *show*. Show entry fee is \$5 per piece and is non-refundable.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork for the *market*. Work may be fine handcrafts or shrink-wrapped 2D art (no larger than 18"x24") for cash-and-carry sales. Market entry fee is \$2 per piece and is non-refundable. These works must be for sale.
- DRA members are entitled to have at least one piece displayed in the show if all submission criteria are met. *Acceptance of all submissions is at the curators' discretion.*
- Your art – except market entries – 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. For more information, visit: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html
- Diptychs or triptychs that are framed as 2 or 3 separate framed pieces will count as 2 or 3 separate entries; only if the diptych or triptych is framed as one piece will it be accepted as a single entry.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- When your art sells you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to *Del Ray Artisans*.
- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and 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. You are also asked 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 or market, artists may not pick up unsold artwork until Sunday, October 27 from 6-8pm.
- Buyers will be allowed to pick up *market* artwork immediately (cash-and-carry) and *show* artwork any time during the last two days of the show: Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27.
- Work must be original (no reproductions, prints, or giclees) 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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Del-Ray-geous

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

ARTWORK FOR SHOW—\$5 per piece:

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE or NFS
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____

ARTWORK FOR CASH-AND-CARRY MARKET—\$2 per piece:

	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.

Signature _____ Date _____



CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

- Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, Sep. 29 & Monday, Sep. 30 from 6pm–8pm
- Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up: Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 6pm–8pm & Thursday, Oct. 3 from 12–8pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, October 4 from 7pm–10pm
- Art on the Avenue: Saturday, October 5 from 10am–6pm
- View the Show: October 4 – 27, 2013 during gallery hours
- Closing Reception: Sunday, October 27 from 3pm–6pm
- Show Closes/Artwork Pick Up: Sunday, October 27 from 6pm–8pm

Gallery Hosting Time Slot: _____

Food/Drink for the Opening: _____

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