



# The Well-Crafted Word

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## Del Ray Artisans 3-Weekend Holiday Market



**December 6 – 8, December 13 – 15,  
and December 20 – 22**

### The Gallery is Decked with Boughs of Joy, Arts & Crafts!

It's here! The DRA holiday event of the season...the ever popular, 3-weekend Holiday Market has arrived. Come to the receptions featuring local restaurants on Friday nights (Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20), 6 - 9 pm. Bring a friend or two, and treat yourselves to holiday fare and shopping in a relaxed, but festive atmosphere. Browse and purchase original and affordable works of art from 45+ artist over 3 weekends for those special people on your gift lists ... or for yourself. This year's market offers art and handmade crafts ranging from pottery to fused glass to jewelry to

fabric to photography ... you never know what treasure you will find! The Market is open on Saturdays (Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21) from 10 am - 4 pm and Sundays (Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec 22) from noon to 4 pm. Different artists are featured each weekend, so come all three weekends! The Bake Sale each Saturday and Sunday benefits the local non-profit Animal Welfare League of Alexandria.

**Holiday Market Reception:** Helpers are needed during the Holiday Market receptions - Friday nights (Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20). We need various positions filled from 6 - 9 pm. Work off some of your DRA volunteer hours. Please contact [HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org) if you have any questions or if you would like to sign up to help. — *Tracy Wilkerson, Holiday Market Coordinator*

## Primary Colors Art Exhibit: Jan. 3 – Feb. 2, 2014

**Opening Reception: Friday, January 3, 7 – 10 pm**

This all-area artist show kicks off the New Year with the challenge to create artwork using only the three primary colors. Curator Betsy Mead states that the only restrictions are that artists must not tint or mix primary colors. You may use white and black to highlight, outline or lowlight objects in your compositions. You may also use water or other colorless medium to thin or dilute the colors. During the exhibit, we will feature the movie *Primary Colors*, a 1998 drama based on the novel *Primary Colors: A Novel of Politics*, a roman à clef about Bill Clinton's first presidential campaign in 1992. Movie night, at a suggested donation of \$3 per person, is scheduled for Saturday, January 18 at 7 pm. For more information, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact Betsy Mead (202-276-0695; [egmead@gmail.com](mailto:egmead@gmail.com)).



## December DRA Board Meeting Location Change:

The meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 pm at the home of Michele Reday Cook. For directions, please email [president@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:president@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Welcome, New Members Who Joined Us in October!

Renee Adams – Friend

Cynthia Gunnerson Casca –  
Mixed Media

Sean T. McBeth – Photography,  
Painting, Digital

Liza Uddin – Acrylic, Oil, Graphite,  
Watercolor, Colored Pencil

Imani Whitters-Russell –  
Recycled fabrics,  
Found objects



## Holiday Cheer and Heartfelt Thanks Flow to 2013 DRAngels!

**Special thanks to our awesome  
Technology team volunteers!**

### Social Media superstars:

**Liz Martinez** (Twitter & Pinterest),  
**Gale Goldfarb** (Facebook), **John  
W. Hiller & Dawn W. Hurto** (Flickr)

### Weekly eNews headliners:

**Liz Martinez & Kim Joy** (editors),  
**Dale Spivey** (layout)

**Web Posting Committee rock  
stars:** **Tessa Barsic, Shanie Bartlett,  
Susan Hicks, Dawn Wyse Hurto,  
Rachel Giunta, Kathy Lawler, and  
Betsy Mead**



**Lynn Wyvill**, thank you for  
recording new messages on the  
DRA phone line every month!

**Ann Marie Grills**, thanks for  
tirelessly picking up, folding,  
sealing, stamping, labeling, AND  
mailing the newsletters every  
month in 2013!

Thanks to **everyone who donated  
children's costumes** to the  
neighborhood Halloween Parade.  
The Del Ray Business Association  
collected over 200 costumes for  
kids who would not have had one.  
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## “REINCARNATIONS” featuring artwork from the ARTCYCLPEDIA Challenge!

Our February 2014 exhibit REINCARNATIONS, will show how artists have a way of rethinking, repurposing, refurbishing, recycling and recreating in a way that can be an unexpected expression. Curator Theresa Kulstad invites artists of any medium to submit works created from found objects and items otherwise headed for the landfill. This juried exhibit was inspired by an earlier challenge in which artists were invited to alter encyclopedias from a set that was almost discarded. These “Artcyclopedias” will be exhibited in the show.

**REINCARNATIONS** artwork receiving is on Feb. 2 & 3, 6-8 pm. Call for Entry:  
[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls). Curator Theresa Kulstad: [tkulstad@verizon.net](mailto:tkulstad@verizon.net).

### Need some fun and inspiration to re-create something cool?



Register for the “From Board Game to Book” workshop on **Jan. 19, 12 - 4 pm**; fee is \$48 for DRA members/\$53 for non-members; all supplies included. Spend an afternoon creating a hand-bound art journal using a board game as the cover. Stacy Rausch will show you how to recycle any cardboard board game into a one-of-a-kind art book using traditional book binding methods and materials. Register: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)



### In the spirit of recycling, how about making a “green” Valentine?

Don't buy a mass produced, cliché! Instead, for a donation to DRA, **stop by the gallery on Sunday, Feb. 9, noon to 4 pm and visit our card-making station** filled with repurposed materials and everything you need to create a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day card your sweetheart can swoon over!

## Holiday Market Bake Sale

Would you like to work off some of your DRA volunteer hours in a tasty way? Help out at the Holiday Market Bake Sale on a Saturday or Sunday in December! 2-hour spots are currently available for Saturday (Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21) 10 - 12, 12 - 2 or 2 - 4 or Sunday (Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22) at 12 - 2 or 2 - 4. All you have to do is be at the gallery during your shift (come early or stay late to shop!), put on a happy face, and sell baked goods to holiday shoppers! Questions? Want to help out? Please contact [HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org).

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## Thank You, DRAngels who made DRA shine in 2013!

A big THANK YOU to **Mary Burns** who was instrumental in starting our once-a-month after-school art program at Mount Vernon Rec Center, and to **Gale Goldfarb** who had been assisting her. Gale has now taken over this project. To help on the third Monday of each month from 4 - 5 pm at the Rec Center, please contact Gale at [zahavagale1@gmail.com](mailto:zahavagale1@gmail.com). This is a satisfying way to earn volunteer hours!  
— *Stacy Rausch, Youth Programs Director*

Many thanks to **Eileen O'Brien**, our tireless Gallery Without Walls coordinator, for managing single-handedly since June without the support of a Director of Curating. You are truly a DRA Angel! — *Michele Reday Cook, President*

**A Big Shout-out!** Our gardens are looking better than ever thanks to you fabulous Garden Angels!! DRA members have given many hours: **Dave Levy** (Drip Irrigation set up), **Pat Roth, Rita Cohen, Nate and Dawn Hurto** (donated boxwood), **Tish Murphy**, and **Ali Piacente Haeffner**. A huge work force has been provided by **Irene Bender** from NoVa Second Saturday Serve program from Theatre Church: wonderful workers on second Saturdays for several hours. **Sue Tate**, a new garden friend (and volunteer butterfly garden consultant) loaned me a CD on Monarch Butterflies, and she is donating milkweed seed varieties for our new Butterfly Garden in the spring. Thank you one and all, and to all who have worked when you've been able to, thanks!!

— *Pamela Underbill, Garden Committee Chair*

Many thanks to **Adopt-a-Park Angels Ron Tickerhoff, Margaret Wohler, Joyce Wagner, Ellyn Ferguson, Karen Thuermer, Cheryl Lavoie, Elaine Thorpe, Alice Eichers, Dave Levy, Dottie Weiss, Rusty Lynn, Jeanette Lukens, Ellie Flaherty, and Leslie Wilder**. Many of you have undertaken multiple dates, and this is greatly appreciated! — *Marlin Lord, Facilities Director*

A big Thank You to our life drawing monitors **Linda Lowery, Robin Ludt, Marsh McJunkin**, and **Tony Perros**, who make our wide array of sessions possible. And a special thanks to **Joan Ulrich** who keeps us supplied with a steady stream of wonderful models. — *Katherine Rand, Life Drawing Coordinator*

## Congratulations to the Del-Ray-geous Art Show Award Winners!!

### By popular vote from 164 ballots:

- Best Represents Del Ray = *Taste of Del Ray (Alexandria)* by Durell Hope
- Most Outrageous & Most Creative = *Air Chair* by Ron Blank
- People's Choice = *Le Bicolette Antiche* by Ludovica Ducci



### Curators' Choice awards went to:

- *Gallery Open* by Ann Krug
- *Working Out (St. Elmo's)* by Cathy Messina
- *Poetry Fence* by Jenny Nicholson
- *Del-Ray-geous* by Kathy Turner

*Air Chair* by Ron Blank won 2 popular vote awards at October's Del-Ray-geous art exhibit. Photo by John W. Hiller

Visit the *Del-Ray-geous* Flickr set to relive the magic! — *Lesley Hall & Dawn Wyse Hurto, Curators*, [www.flickr.com/photos/delrayartisans/sets/72157635402215592/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/delrayartisans/sets/72157635402215592/)



## Baked Goodies for Holiday Market Bake Sale!

We need cookies, brownies, muffins, loaves, cakes, candies – any of your favorite, homemade and delicious holiday goodies. **Food donations MUST be individually packaged AND priced when dropped off**, as we do not have materials needed to package them at the gallery. Drop off baked goods on Thursdays (Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19) from 12 - 8 pm; Fridays (Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20) from 12 - 9 pm or on Saturday mornings (Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21). Proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit the non-profit Animal Welfare League of Alexandria. — Tracy Wilkerson, Holiday Market Coordinator



## Order your 2014 Calendar today!

Ring in the new year with a wall calendar featuring 43 art pieces by talented Del Ray Artisans members. Only \$12 per calendar! Purchase this beautiful date-saving planner at the gallery. For a list of featured artists, visit:

[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/about/shop.html](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/about/shop.html)

*Cat Hat by Guy G. Jones is featured in the month of January.*

### 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:

- |                                      |                                  |                                  |                                      |                                 |   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <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](http://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 (noon-9 pm after Jan. 1)  
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 – 2014 Calendar**

<b>December 2013</b>			
6 – 8	<b>Holiday Market</b> <i>HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org</i>	26	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
9	Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short (clothed)	26	Craft Night Social, 6–9pm
10	Board Meeting, 7pm	27	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
11	Life Drawing, 11–1pm, Gesture (clothed)	<b>March 2014</b>	
11	Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1–2pm	7 – 30	<b>SHOW: Portraits of Pop Culture</b> Zade Ramsey & Gordon Thomas Frank curators <i>zade.ramsey@gmail.com</i> <i>gordonfrank666@gmail.com</i>
11	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long	10	Partners in Art, 2–4pm
<b>13–15</b>	<b>Holiday Market</b> <i>HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org</i>	10	Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short
18	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long	11	Board Meeting, 7pm
<b>20–22</b>	<b>Holiday Market</b> <i>HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org</i>	12	Life Drawing, 11–1pm, Gesture (clothed)
<b>January 2014</b>		12	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
3 – Feb 2	<b>SHOW Primary Colors</b> Betsy Mead curator <i>egmead@gmail.com</i>	13	Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
6	Partners in Art, 2–4pm	19	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
6	Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short	23	Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture
8	Life Drawing, 11–1pm, Gesture (clothed)	25	Craft Night Social, 6–9pm
8	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)	26	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
9	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long	27	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
14	Board Meeting, 7 pm	<b>April 2014</b>	
15	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long	4 – 27	<b>SHOW: Digital Art: Reaching the Edge</b> Ann Krug & Connie Saunders curators <i>annkrug50@gmail.com</i> <i>chsanders@aol.com</i>
18	Movie Night, 7pm -??	7	Partners in Art, 2–4pm
19	Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture	7	Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short (clothed)
19	WORKSHOP “From Board Game to Book”, 12-4pm	8	Board Meeting, 7pm
22	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long		
23	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long		
29	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long		
<b>February 2014</b>			
7 – Mar 2	<b>SHOW: Reincarnations:</b> <b>Featuring Artycyclopedia</b> Theresa Kulstad curator <i>tkulstad@verizon.net</i>		
9	Valentine-making Party, 12-4pm		
10	Partners in Art, 2–4pm		
10	Life Drawing, 7–9pm, Short (clothed)		
11	Board Meeting, 7pm		
12	Life Drawing, 11 am–1 pm, Gesture		
12	Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long		
13	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long		
19	Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long		
23	Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)		
23	Annual “Art Swap”, 2–4pm		



**Please be reminded:**  
The annual volunteer hour commitment for membership has been increased to 12 hours per year, only one hour a month!

**Artwork Dropoffs**

**Primary Colors**, Dec 29 4–6pm & Dec 30 5–8pm  
**Reincarnations**, Feb 2 & 3

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## PRIMARY COLORS

This all-area, all-media show challenges artists to think beyond the ordinary by creating their compositions in the three primary colors.

Primary colors cannot be created through the mixing of other colors. They are colors in their own right. The three primary colors are **RED**, **YELLOW**, and **BLUE**.

Piet Mondrian was perhaps the most noted artist for painting with primary colors. Jackson Pollock also used primary colors with splashes of black and white. Let "primary colors" encourage you to think outside the box!

NO MIXING! NO altering hue or value of the 3 primaries by the addition of black, white, or color. You MAY use black or white to highlight or lowlight images! You may also use water or other colorless medium to thin or dilute the colors. Your composition MUST be primarily red, yellow, and blue.

**Curator:** Betsy Mead ([egmead@gmail.com](mailto:egmead@gmail.com), 202-362-6405 or 202-276-0695).

### Entry Details:

- **This show is open to all area artists.**
- Artwork receiving is on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm, and Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm.
- Artists may submit up to 2 pieces of artwork in any medium for **the show**.
- 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.
- Your art [except for market entries] must be ready to hang or display, with wire & screw eyes, mounting &/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition.  
Details:  
[TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines)
- **Show entry fees:** \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members; \$10 per entry for non-members. Maximum of 2 entries per artist.
- **Marketplace entry fees:** \$5 for up to 3 pieces per artist.

- Artists may enter art for the show as not for sale (NFS) or priced to sell. Market entries must be priced to sell.

### Accepted Artist Requirements & Fine Print:

- 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 reception and/or take down. Please bring your calendars, PDAs, whatever you use for scheduling, so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We'll ask you 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 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.
- Any artwork left over 30 days will be automatically donated to DRA for silent auction.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to *Del Ray Artisans*.

### Show Calendar:

- Opening Reception:  
Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-10 pm.
- Movie Night:  
Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm featuring the movie *Primary Colors*, a political thriller. A donation of \$3 per person is suggested. Microwave popcorn available. For details, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)
- Artwork Pick-up after Show Closes:  
Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8 pm. Artists must arrange for pick up of unsold artwork on this date during this time.



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

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**Drop-off Dates:** Sunday December 29 from 4-6 pm and Monday December 30 from 5-8 pm

**Show Entry Fee:** \$5 per piece for members; \$10 per piece for non-members; up to 2 hanging or display pieces per artist.

**Market Entry Fee:** \$5 for up to 3 pieces per artist.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Show artwork entries:**

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

You must provide an **Artist Statement for each show entry** and an **Artist Bio**. Email these items to the curator at [egmead@gmail.com](mailto:egmead@gmail.com). For information on writing an Artist Statement, visit: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines)

**Market artwork entries:**

	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 (DRA), 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 and that the entry fee is non-refundable.*

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

[Please make a copy of this contract for your records.]



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Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

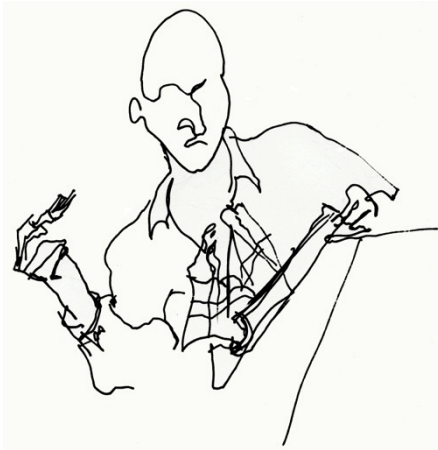
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## Open Life Drawing Sessions – 2014

Looking for a chance to hone your figure drawing skills? Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for just this purpose. These sessions operate on a drop-in basis so there is no need to register in advance. Bring your supplies and join us at the gallery to draw or paint our live models. We don't supply easels - only plenty of chairs - but you are welcome to bring your own if you want to use one. All skill levels are welcome.



### ***Gesture Sessions (two hours)***

Come to the gesture sessions to loosen up and participate in a fun, fast-paced drawing experience. These two-hour sessions are composed primarily of dynamic 1 to 5 minute poses. Occasionally we throw in a continuous motion drawing exercise to keep things interesting.

### ***Short Pose Sessions (two hours)***

Short pose sessions predominantly feature poses lasting 5 to 15 minutes. These sessions are a wonderful way to get in lots of drawing practice with a wide variety of poses.

### ***Short/Long Pose Sessions (three hours)***

The three-hour short/long pose sessions start with some short 1 to 5 minute warm-up poses and progressively move into longer poses lasting 10 to 45 minutes. These sessions provide a great opportunity to hone your drawing and observation skills.

### ***Long Pose Sessions (three hours)***

If you want to spend an extended amount of time on a pose, come to our long pose sessions. These sessions are generally composed of two long poses with perhaps a few warm-ups at the start. *Please no acrylics or oils*; pastels, watercolor and ink are welcome.



The fee for each three-hour session is \$10 for DRA members and \$12 for non-members. Two-hour sessions are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Rand at 703.836.1468 or [LifeDrawing@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:LifeDrawing@TheDelRayArtisans.org).

*Drawings by Katherine Rand*

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## Open Life Drawing Sessions – 2014

*(Sessions feature nude models unless otherwise noted.)*

<b>Mon Jan 6</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short	<b>Mon Jun 9</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short (clothed)
<b>Wed Jan 8</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture (clothed)	<b>Wed Jun 11</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture
	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)		2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
<b>Thu Jan 9</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Wed Jun 18</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Wed Jan 15</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Sun Jun 22</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture (clothed)
<b>Sun Jan 19</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture	<b>Wed Jun 25</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
<b>Wed Jan 22</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long	<hr/>		
<b>Thu Jan 23</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Mon Aug 4</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short
<b>Wed Jan 29</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Wed Aug 6</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture (clothed)
				2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)
<hr/>			<b>Wed Aug 13</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Mon Feb 10</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short (clothed)	<b>Sun Aug 17</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture
<b>Wed Feb 12</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture	<b>Wed Aug 20</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long	<b>Wed Aug 27</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Thu Feb 13</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<hr/>		
<b>Wed Feb 19</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Mon Sep 8</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short (clothed)
<b>Sun Feb 23</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture (clothed)	<b>Wed Sep 10</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture
<b>Wed Feb 26</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)		2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
<b>Thu Feb 27</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Thu Sep 11</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<hr/>			<b>Wed Sep 17</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Mon Mar 10</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short	<b>Sun Sep 21</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture (clothed)
<b>Wed Mar 12</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture (clothed)	<b>Wed Sep 24</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)	<b>Thu Sep 25</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Thu Mar 13</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<hr/>		
<b>Wed Mar 19</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Mon Oct 6</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short
<b>Sun Mar 23</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture	<b>Wed Oct 8</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture (clothed)
<b>Wed Mar 26</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long		2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)
<b>Thu Mar 27</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Wed Oct 15</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<hr/>			<b>Sun Oct 19</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture
<b>Mon Apr 7</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short (clothed)	<b>Wed Oct 22</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)
<b>Thu Apr 10</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<hr/>		
<b>Wed Apr 16</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long	<b>Mon Nov 10</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short (clothed)
<b>Wed Apr 23</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long	<b>Wed Nov 12</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture
<b>Thu Apr 24</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long		2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
<hr/>			<b>Thu Nov 13</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Mon May 5</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short	<b>Wed Nov 19</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long
<b>Wed May 7</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture (clothed)	<hr/>		
	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)	<b>Mon Dec 1</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Short
<b>Sun May 18</b>	9:30-11:30am	Gesture	<b>Wed Dec 3</b>	11:00am-1:00pm	Gesture (clothed)
<b>Wed May 21</b>	2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long (clothed)		1:00-2:00pm	Holiday Party
<b>Wed May 28</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long		2:00-5:00pm	Short/Long
			<b>Wed Dec 10</b>	6:30-9:30pm	Long

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DEL RAY ARTISANS | CALL FOR ENTRY

# REINCARNATIONS

featuring *Artcyclopedias* and other landfill rescues

February 7 – March 2, 2014

They say one man's trash is another's treasure. Here at Del Ray Artisans, we say it is an artist's invitation! We cordially invite you to re-imagine, recycle, re-think, re-use, repurpose, re-invent and redesign something otherwise headed for the landfill for this juried exhibit. Artists are called to submit 2-D and 3-D artwork created from discarded or found objects with at least a hint of its original form(s) recognizable. These *juried* works will be displayed together with *Artcyclopedias*, an altered encyclopedia book exhibit. Previously, several artists accepted the *Artcyclopedias* challenge to artistically alter volumes from a set of encyclopedias for a special display within this exhibit.

Curator: Theresa Kulstad ([tkulstad@verizon.net](mailto:tkulstad@verizon.net), 703-283-0399)

#### Entry Details:

- Receiving takes place **Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm.**
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. The entry fee for Del Ray Artisans members is \$5 or \$10 for up to 3 pieces. The non-member fee is \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup> piece and \$5 each additional piece. (Entry fees for *Artcyclopedias* submissions are not required, but donations are greatly appreciated.)
- Space will be limited as many 3-D pieces are expected. Due to space limits, the curator and/or juror reserve the right to accept based on size and exhibit constraints.
- Please include a brief statement regarding media, materials used, and your process for each piece you submit.
- 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](http://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:

- 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/PDAs so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We'll also 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 artwork for 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 Del Ray Artisans show.



**Del Ray Artisans gallery**  
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center  
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)  
703.838.4827

Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm  
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm  
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm  
Saturdays: Noon – 9 pm  
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# DEL RAY ARTISANS | ENTRY FORM

## REINCARNATIONS featuring *Artcyclopedias*

**Drop Off Dates:** Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6–8pm and Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6–8pm

**Entry Fee:** Del Ray Artisans members: \$5 each piece, or \$10 for 3 pieces;

Non-members: \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup> piece plus \$5 for each additional piece

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

List artwork below:

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

**Artcyclopedia** Submission (no entry fee):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please include a brief statement about your piece regarding media, materials used, and your process.

*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.*

\_\_\_ Check here to have Del Ray Artisans automatically take a 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Dates:

Artwork drop-off: **Sunday, Feb. 2 & Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 from 6-8pm**

Non-accepted artwork pick-up: **Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 7-8pm**

Opening Reception: **Friday, Feb. 7 from 7-10pm**

Artwork pick-up: **Sunday, March 2 from 6-8pm**

I agreed to GALLERY HOST on \_\_\_\_\_

I will staff the opening reception as \_\_\_\_\_ time slot: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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