

# The Well-Crafted Word

a monthly publication of Del Ray Artisans . . . since 1992 [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Show Offers a Bird's Eye View of the World

You're invited to flock to the gallery on Friday, Sept. 5, for the opening of *Put a Bird on It!* The juried mixed-media exhibit celebrates the art of embellishment. Co-curators Linda Elliff and Barbara Boehm along with Lauren Kotkin called on artists to embellish everyday objects, recycled items or even their own artwork, to incorporate a bird-related theme.

Many thanks to jurors Laura Perritt, Architect Emeritus, printmaker, and fiber/mixed-media artist and Mikeual Perritt, Architect Emeritus, printmaker, and photographer.

The show also includes a market place where you can purchase items to feather your nest or someone else's nest. The show and market place close on Sept. 28.

### Sign up for a Special Workshop

For those who want to explore mixed media, DRA is offering *Make a Bird on It!* Local mixed media artist Laura Hummel will lead this class on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9–1 pm. You can bring your tin cans, old cheese graters and other sculptural elements or use materials provided in the workshop. Participants will make bird sculpture mixed-media pieces from recycled and vintage materials. Members pay a \$50 fee while non-members pay \$60. A \$5 supply fee also applies to the class. Seats are limited so register now! For more information on the show or the workshop, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact curators Barbara Boehm at [boehmbarb@gmail.com](mailto:boehmbarb@gmail.com) or 703-838-6265 or Linda Elliff at [lleliff@aol.com](mailto:lleliff@aol.com) or 703-360-1265.



### Welcome! New Members who Joined Recently:

- Joan Bickelhaupt — Artist
- Lori Chambers — Fiber, Fabric Painting, Jewelry
- Sean Crumley — Friend
- Francine Forney — Artist
- Jobi Magaña — Oils, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastels, Charcoal
- Kitty Russell — Friend
- Micki Smith-Darnauer — Artist
- Christine Stoddard — Artist
- Peggy Sullivan — Art Quilts

### We thank the following DRAngels...

- Rista Brown, Rita Cohen, Camilla Clocker, DJ Gaskin, Cheryl Leibovitz, Joyce Wagner and Dorothy Weiss for helping to make the Board and Beyond opening reception a success.
- Pork Barrel BBQ for a generous discount on food for the Member Meeting.
- Candace Clifford, John Elliff, Cathy Messina, John Messina and Margaret Slipek for helping with the Member Meeting.
- Dave Levy for hanging many of the exterior banners for the gallery.
- Dale Spivey for doing a fantastic job laying out the last three newsletters.
- Ellyn Ferguson for editing the August and September newsletters.



### Winners Taste Sweet Victory

The pie contest was the yummiest portion of the August Member Meeting. Winners each received a pie plate, dish towel and pie server. The judges Linda Hill, Betty Plummer and Karen Schmitz selected the following winners:

- Best Overall:** Mushroom Quiche, Susan Butler.
- Best Savory:** Summer Corn Pie, Kathy Turner.
- Best Sweet:** Zesty Lemon Pie, Michelle DelCarlo.
- Best Appearance:** Blueberry Custard Plum, Kathy Turner.

### Alexandria Art Market — Saturday, September 13

From 10am-4pm, live music 12-2pm by Janna Audey! More details at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket)



## Next Meet-up on Sunday, Sept 16

### Social Lights

On select evenings, from 7-9 pm, this program allows an open space to encourage a positive and motivational environment for artists to network and share ideas. Small donation requested. See schedule on page 4 or at

[TheDelRayArtisans.org/SocialLights](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/SocialLights).

Questions? Email

[Programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Yard Sale Results are in

We raised \$1,016.50 at our annual yard sale on July 12.

Thanks to everyone who donated items or, just as importantly, bought items.

Special thanks to member Maria Illingworth for organizing the donation drop-off days and the event itself.

Thank you to volunteers Gale Goldfarb, Cheryl Lavoie, Cheryl Leibovitz and Chris Vinh who helped prep or kept things rolling along during the sale.

## Need Co-curator

Pamela Underhill is developing a sculpture show for the DRA garden and is looking for someone to help with bringing the idea to life. The show will involve some physical outdoor labor. If you're interested, contact Pamela at [Underhill.Pamela@gmail.com](mailto:Underhill.Pamela@gmail.com)

## Hand Tool Basics offers Tips for Working with Tools

Some artists who incorporate found items in mixed media pieces are discovering that they need to know how to wield hammers and hand files in addition to paint brushes.

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, members of Del Ray Artisans will have the chance to ask Ron Blank, a master conservator, wood worker and long-time DRA member, questions about the right tool to use when using metal, wood and other materials. Ron will demonstrate how to work with different tools. The session will start at 7:30 pm and be held in the gallery. The session is open only to DRA members. More information available at [TheDelRayArtisans.org/Tools](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/Tools)

## Show Calls on Artists to Explore New Territory

The curators of *Metamorphosis* invite area artists to embrace the many implications of change.

Metamorphosis implies a distinct transformative change from one form to another; the key word is change, which can be positive, negative, frightening, enlightening metaphorical or physical. Turn the word upside down. Tear it open. Free yourself.

This juried exhibit is open to all area artists. Elizabeth Ann Coleman, retired director and curator emeritus of textiles and fashion at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, will serve as the juror.

Art will be accepted 6-8 pm on Sunday, Sept. 28, and Monday, Sept. 29. An artist may submit up to three entries. The per piece entry fee for members of Del Ray Artisans is \$5 each. Non-members will pay \$8 for each piece entered.

Volunteers are important to making the show a success. People are needed to help receive art on Sept. 28 and Sept. 29; to help hang, display and label the works in preparation for the show; and to prepare the gallery for the Oct. 3 opening reception. The reception will be held from 7-9 pm.

To volunteer, contact one of the curators: Kathy Turner ([bellsonherfingers@gmail.com](mailto:bellsonherfingers@gmail.com), 703-473-1065); Betty Plummer ([bplummer11@verizon.net](mailto:bplummer11@verizon.net), 703-892-8638); or Lesley Hall, Del Ray Artisans' Director of Curating ([Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org)).

The exhibit runs from Oct. 3 to Nov. 2. The curators are offering these three special events in conjunction with the show:

- **Morph a Mask!** A mini-FUNdraiser to support Del Ray Artisans art exhibits: Any artist can purchase a blank mask for a \$3 (or two for \$5) donation to create a wearable mask that will be sold at silent auction during the Metamorphosis show. All of the proceeds from the mask sales will be used to support Del Ray Artisans art exhibits. Details and masks are available at the gallery.
- **Swap costumes on Saturday, Oct. 18.** The exchange happens after the Membership Meeting, which starts at 5 pm. This will be the last chance to bid on and buy one of the creatively decorated masks in the silent auction. Buying a decorated mask earns you a free ticket to the Halloween Ball.
- **Halloween Ball on Friday, Oct. 31 from 8-11 pm.** Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. People must wear a costume in order to attend the ball.

For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows)



*Blue Monkey* by Betty Plummer

## Nourish & Flourish: The Food Show, November 7 – 30, 2014 All Member Show

Opening Reception: Friday, November 7 from 7-9 pm

Curators: Cathy & John Messina ([jncmessina@att.net](mailto:jncmessina@att.net)) and Michele Reday Cook ([mredaycook@gmail.com](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com))

Art inspired by food – realistic or metaphorical – is worthy of tasting, savoring, chewing, and digesting. During the month of Thanksgiving, we express gratitude for the abundance in our own lives and encourage gallery visitors to make donations of nonperishable food for those less fortunate. For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows)



*Going for Okra*  
by Cathy Messina

# Start Spreading the Word about DRA shows!

You have a powerful voice. As a member of Del Ray Artisans use it to tell others in the metropolitan DC area about our fantastic shows.

Consider sending out an email, extending invites via Facebook or using whatever your social media of choice to promote the upcoming exhibits. This is something you can do whether or not you have pieces in a show.

Here's an opportunity to put your networking into action. Below are links to our fall shows:

*Put a Bird on It!* [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/201409/](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/201409/)

*Metamorphosis:* [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/201410/](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/201410/)

To embed the postcard in an email:

 Open the link above in a browser.

 Click inside the browser window, select all and copy.

 Paste it into a new email and address the email to your family, friends or mailing list.



## 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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email 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 12 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 above receive DRA mailings.

DRA has "gone green!" A monthly notice is sent to all members via email 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 12-hour per year volunteer commitment:

- |   |                                     |                                     |   |                                    |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything DRA needs      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers     | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, special talents: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Website    | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening  | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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703.838.4827  
TheDelRayArtisans.org

**Gallery Hours:**

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

**2014 Calendar**

**September 2014**

- 4 First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 5-28 **SHOW: Put a Bird on It**  
Barbara Boehm & Linda Elliff curators  
boehm.barb@gmail.com  
LLEliff@aol.com
- 6 "Make a Bird of It" Workshop, 9-1pm
- 8 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short (clothed)
- 9 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 11am-1pm, Gesture
- 10 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 11 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 13 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm  
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
- 16 SocialLights, 7-9pm
- 17 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 21 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
- 23 Hand Tool Basics, 7:30pm
- 24 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 25 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 27 Speed Dating, 8pm

**October 2014**

- 3 Nov 2 **SHOW: Metamorphosis!**  
Kathy Turner & Betty Plummer curators  
bellsonherfingers@gmail.com  
bplummer11@verizon.net
- 4 COMMUNITY Art on the Avenue, 10 am-6pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short
- 8 Life Drawing, 11-1pm, Gesture (clothed)
- 8 Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 11 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm  
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
- 14 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 19 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30 am, Gesture
- 18 Annual Meeting/Elections,  
Halloween Costume Swap, 5-7 pm
- 21 SocialLights, 7-9pm
- 22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 31 Halloween Ball, 8pm

**November 2014**

- 7-30 **SHOW: Nourish & Flourish: The Food Show** Michele Reday Cook and Cathy & John Messina curators  
mredaycook@gmail.com  
jncmessina@att.net
- 10 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short (clothed)
- 11 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 12 Life Drawing, 11am-1pm, Gesture
- 12 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 13 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 18 SocialLights, 7-9pm
- 19 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 27 THANKSGIVING, Gallery will be closed Thursday, but open Friday-Sunday

**December 2014**

- 1 Life Drawing, 7-9 pm, Short
- 3 Life Drawing, 11am, Gesture (clothed)
- 3 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1 2 pm
- 3 Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long
- 5-7 **Holiday Market**  
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
- 9 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm, Long
- 12-14 **Holiday Market**  
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
- 16 SocialLights, 7-9pm
- 19-21 **Holiday Market**  
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org

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For artwork receiving dates  
and times, view the  
Call for Entries at:  
[TheDelRayArtisans.org/  
shows/calls/](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls/)

Visit [ArtsEventsAlexandria.com](http://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.

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# Del Ray Artisans' Cookbook Fundraiser

Call for Cookbook Recipes and Artwork | Due September 26, 2014

Inspired by the upcoming exhibit "Nourish and Flourish: The Food Show" (November 2014), Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is preparing a cookbook to sell during the holiday season and thereafter. Help raise funds for DRA by sending us your recipes for that hearty soup, the cocktail that inspires you to paint, your mother-in-law's signature hors d'oeuvres—which you've improved—or the pie you brought to the DRA member meeting. Recipes are being sought for these categories: Beverages; Appetizers and Snacks; Sauces, Soups, and Stews; Entrees; Side Dishes; and Desserts. We are also soliciting digital images of members' artwork to put on the cookbook's divider pages (this is **not** limited to work submitted to the November food show).

**Cookbook Coordinators:** Cathy Messina, John Messina, and Michele Reday Cook

## Recipe and Artwork Entries

- All entries must be emailed no later than **Friday, September 26, at 11pm**. Send digital submissions to [Cookbook@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Cookbook@TheDelRayArtisans.org).
- There is no entry fee for submitting recipes or artwork for the cookbook.
- Accepted artwork and recipes will appear in a cookbook offered for sale as a fundraiser for Del Ray Artisans. From these sales, 100 percent of the profits will go to Del Ray Artisans, a 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization.
- You may submit recipe(s) or artwork, or both types of entries, as you wish.
- You must fill in the appropriate fields in the entry form for each entry you submit.

## Recipe Entry Details:

- Each person may submit up to five (5) recipes.
- Each recipe must be in an electronic format that can copied and pasted into a document (e.g., text in an email message or a Word or WordPerfect document attached to an email message). We cannot accept scans or photos of handwritten recipes.
- For each recipe, note the following: Recipe Title, List of Ingredients, Directions, and Serving Size/Number of Servings. Also note your name as it should appear in the cookbook and which category the recipe belongs to: Beverages; Appetizers and Snacks; Sauces, Soups, and Stews; Entrees; Side Dishes; or Desserts.
- Your recipe(s) may or may not be included in the cookbook based on the coordinators' selection of recipes for balance in the collection.

## Artwork Entry Details:

- Each person may submit up to two (2) pieces of digitally reproduced artwork attached to an email message. The artwork does **not** have to be the same work submitted to the "Nourish and Flourish" show in November.
- The cookbook will use artwork on the "divider pages" marking the cookbook sections. The coordinators will accept only digital images that can be reproduced for this purpose; no physical pieces of art are required.
- Digital artwork should be of a high enough quality to print well on a page approximately 8.5" tall by 5.5" wide.
- Your artwork may or may not be included in the cookbook based on the coordinators' selection of artwork for the divider pages. If your artwork is selected, it may be cropped to fit the space available in the cookbook.

## Accepted Artist Requirements:

- By entering your recipe(s) and/or artwork, you grant Del Ray Artisans the right to print your recipe(s) and/or artwork free of charge. Your artwork will be credited to you, using information provided by you on the entry form.
- Insurance for artwork 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.
- Print out and keep a copy of both sides of this form for your records.



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# Del Ray Artisans' Cookbook Fundraiser

Entry Form for Cookbook Recipes and Artwork | Due September 26, 2014

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## List recipe(s) entries below:

	TITLE	RECIPE CREDIT ("Recipe from...")	FILENAME
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

In a separate document (Word document, TXT or RTF file), type each recipe and include this information:

- Recipe Title
- List of Ingredients
- Directions
- Serving Size/Number of Servings
- Cookbook Category (Beverages; Appetizers and Snacks; Sauces, Soups, and Stews; Entrees; Side Dishes; or Desserts).

## List artwork entries below:

	TITLE	ARTWORK CREDIT ("Artwork by...")	FILENAME
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

## Entries must be submitted as follows:

1. Complete this Entry Form (either use the Word document format or print/scan the PDF);
2. Compose a new email and include the subject line "COOKBOOK ENTRY";
3. Attach the completed Entry Form, recipe file(s), and photo(s) of artwork;
4. And send the email to [Cookbook@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Cookbook@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

*I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Cookbook Recipes and Artwork, and 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 fundraiser. I understand 100% of the profits from cookbook sales will go to Del Ray Artisans, a 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization.*

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



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# Del Ray Artisans Call for Entry

## Metamorphosis

October 3 – November 2, 2014

**Metamorphosis** implies a distinct transformative change from one form to another. Change can be positive, negative, frightening, or enlightening. Consider physical changes such as a caterpillar's metamorphosis into a butterfly; philosophical changes such as a Christian embracing Buddhism or a liberal switching over to the conservative party; or personal life changes such as marriage, divorce, addiction and rehabilitation.

If such deep thoughts don't stir an idea then perhaps dig out an old painting that never worked out, and rework it in a completely new direction. Turn it upside down. Tear open the canvas (if it's a painting). Free yourself to embrace change for better or for worse.

**Art Receiving** is Sunday, Sept. 28 and Monday, Sept. 29 from 6-8pm. Artists may submit up to 3 entries, entry fee is \$5 each for members, \$8 each for non-members. This is a juried show is open to all area artists, all media. Since this is a juried open call show there is no guarantee of acceptance for entries. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**About our juror:** Elizabeth Ann Coleman retired in 2004 as Department Head and Curator of Textiles and Fashion Arts at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston with the distinction of curator emeritus. Prior to Boston she worked in similar positions with other first tier American museums. Widely published, she has worked on influential historic designers and with notable living fashion and textile designers such as Miyake, Al ia, etc. as well as teaching and critiquing upcoming generations. At the close of her career she was instrumental in bringing the acclaimed Daphne Farago fiber arts collection to Boston where she had additionally overseen one of the museum's most popular exhibitions: Tiaras. Coleman continues to lecture, consult, and write in her field on an international level.

**Curators:** Kathy Turner (703-473-1065, [bellsonherfingers@gmail.com](mailto:bellsonherfingers@gmail.com)) and Betty Plummer (703-892-8638, [bplummer11@verizon.net](mailto:bplummer11@verizon.net))

### Entry Details:

- Receiving takes place **Sunday, September 28 and Monday, September 29 from 6-8pm.**
- Artists may submit up to **3** pieces of artwork. Entry fee is **\$5** per piece for members, \$8 per piece for non-members.
- Artists will be contacted by email on Tuesday, Sept. 30 or Wednesday, Oct. 1 to pick up work that was not accepted on Thursday, Oct. 2 between noon and 6pm.

### Accepted Artist Requirements:

- 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.
- All artwork should be available for purchase. When your art sells, you are asked to make a (tax-deductible) 20% donation 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/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 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.

### Special events:

- A Mini-FUNdraiser to support Del Ray Artisans art exhibits:  
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- Costume swap event on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, following the membership meeting at 5pm. Last chance to bid and buy one of the creatively decorated masks in the mask silent auction.
- The Halloween Ball on Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 8-11pm. Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Costumes required. Free ticket with purchase of an artist decorated mask.



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Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)  
703.838.4827

**Gallery Hours**  
Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm  
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm  
Saturdays: Noon – 9 pm  
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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Del Ray Artisans Entry Form

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(Print out a copy of this form for your records.)

Drop Off Dates: Sunday, September 28, 6-8pm and Monday, September 29, 6-8pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per piece for members, \$8 per piece for non-members.

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

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

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

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

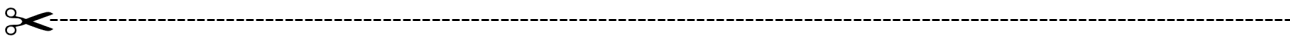
List artwork below:

Table with 3 columns: TITLE, MEDIA, PRICE. Rows 1), 2), 3) with blank lines for input.

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.

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

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



Important Dates:

Table of important dates: Artwork Drop Off, Non-Accepted Art Pickup, Opening Reception, View the show, Costume Swap, Halloween Ball, Show Closes/Art Pickup.

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

I will staff the OPENING RECEPTION as \_\_\_\_\_ time slot: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring to the OPENING RECEPTION: drinks, veggies, fruits, cheese, sweets (check one)

I will staff the HALLOWEEN BALL as \_\_\_\_\_ time slot: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring to the HALLOWEEN BALL: red wine, white wine, soft drinks (check one)



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