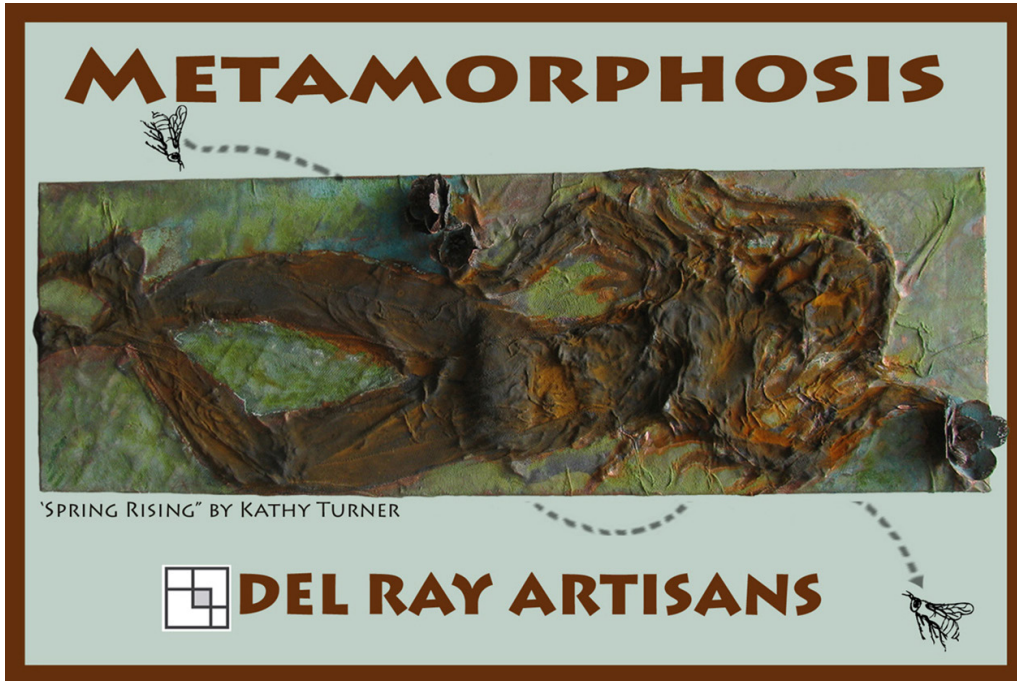


# The Well-Crafted Word

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## Transformation on Tap at New Show

The time for change has come with the opening of *Metamorphosis!*

In this juried show, artists explore the meaning of transformation and all its implications. Elizabeth Ann Coleman, retired director and curator emeritus of textiles and fashion at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts served as the juror. The show opens Friday, Oct. 3, with a reception from 7-9 pm. And closes Sunday, Nov. 2.

Curators Kathy Turner ([bellsonherfingers@gmail.com](mailto:bellsonherfingers@gmail.com), 703-473-1065), Betty Plummer ([bplummer11@verison.net](mailto:bplummer11@verison.net), 703-892-8638) and Lesley Hall ([Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org)) are looking for volunteers to help with the Costume Swap on Saturday, Oct. 18 and the Halloween Ball on Friday, Oct. 31. If you can help, please contact one of them.

For more information about *Metamorphosis!* events, read the item about our upcoming elections meeting.

## Creative Opportunities on the Menu in November

Show us your artistic chops next month. Two shows give artistic foodies, food-loving artists and those who have rescued or feel they've been rescued by loving shelter animals the chance to share their passion. See the Call for Entry for each show in this newsletter issue, online or in the gallery during the hours we're open.

For foodies, *Nourish & Flourish: The Food Show* invites them to explore our relationship with the stuff that feeds our bodies and minds. The show opens Nov. 7 at our gallery. Animal lovers can explore the relationship of animals and humans in *Rescue Me*, which opens Nov. 14. The show is a joint fundraising exhibition by Del Ray Artisans and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria.

## Welcome! New Members who Joined Recently:

**Luana Bossolo** — Charcoal, Pen, Watercolor, Pastel

**Khadija El Mrani** — Jewelry

**Dani Keith** — Jewelry

**Hilary Kirwan** — Mixed Media

**Arline Lloyd** — Acrylic

**Jeffrey Lodge** — Acrylic, Photography

**Theresa Martin** — Mixed Media

**John Mors** — Sculpture

**Julia Newhouse** — Stained Glass

**Kathleen Pepper** — Supporter

**Pamela Phillips** — Photography

**Ting Rao** — Oil

**Terri Steele** — Mixed Media

**Laura Whitaker** — Jewelry

**Eli Wilson** — Mixed Media

## What a Hoot!

A record number of entrants submitted pieces in September for the *Put a Bird on It!* show with works ranging from stained glass to fiber arts.

**Fithi Abraham** and **Kathy Turner** won Jurors' Awards; **Grace Carroll** and **Katherine Rand** earned honorable mentions; and **Lorri Chambers**, **Lynn Schultz** and **Maxine Whyte** each came away with a Curator Award. The awards were feathers in the cap for them all.

The curators especially want to thank postcard designer **Gloria Vestal**; postcard image collaborator **Rob Rudick**; the lead on show hanging, **David Kosar**; jurors **Laura Perritt** and **Mikeual Perritt**; and Curating Director **Lesley Hall**.



## Next Meet-up on Tuesday, Oct. 21

### 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)

### We thank the following DRAngels...

**Veronica Barker-Barzel** for coming up with the idea to upcycle past DRA show banners into awesome tote bags; **John Bordner** for suggesting that DRA find a vendor to transform the banners; **Linda Elliff, Kim Joy** and **Tracy Wilkerson** for sorting through banners and shipping them off to the vendor.

**Chris Martinez** for making a paint run and helping to paint the gallery in preparation for the *Board & Beyond* show along with **Dawn Wyse Hurto** and **David Weinstein**; **Jen Athanas** for helping to the light the show and **Theresa Kulstad** for pitching in to help hang artwork.

**Shanie Bartlett** for work on the Web Posting Committee for more than four years and **Nicole Hofmann** for joining the committee.

**Ron Blank** for leading the Hand Tools for Artists workshop, answering numerous questions and sharing his knowledge of things wood.

**Dale Spivey** for doing a great job of laying out the last four newsletters.

### Need Co-curator

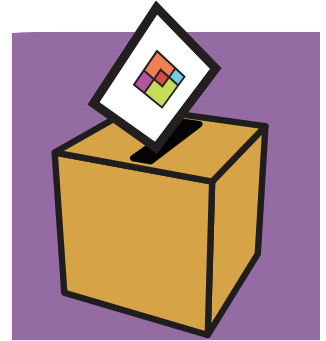
Pamela Underhill is developing a sculpture show for the DRA garden and is looking for someone to help with bringing the idea to life. The show will involve some physical outdoor labor. If you're interested, contact Pamela at [Underhill.Pamela@gmail.com](mailto:Underhill.Pamela@gmail.com)

### Board Elections, Costume Swap Coming Soon

Members have the opportunity in October to select officers and directors to lead Del Ray Artisans into 2015.

The annual elections meeting on Saturday, Oct. 18, runs 5-7 pm at the gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, and we'd like as many members as possible to participate. Find out how the board operates and the behind-the-scene work that goes into making our organization run. We'll have snacks and drinks. To vote, your membership must be current. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Linda at [Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

As a bonus, we'll have two events related to our show for the month, *Metamorphosis!* There will be a **Halloween Costume Swap** during the elections gathering. Check your closets for exotic, whimsical, scary or vintage costumes and accessories to bring with you to exchange. You'll also have the chance to place last-minute bids in the **Mask-erpiece Silent Auction** for unique masks created by DRA members. With your costume trinkets and one-of-a-kind mask, you'll be ready for our adults-only **Halloween Ball** on Friday, Oct. 31. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Purchase your tickets at the gallery or online at: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/HalloweenBall](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/HalloweenBall)



### Hurry Out to Alexandria Art Market

Catch the last Alexandria Art Market for the year on Saturday, Oct. 11.

From 10 am – 4 pm, you'll find a variety of hand-made artwork and items under the tents in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park adjacent to our gallery.

**Snakehead Run** is scheduled to provide live music to keep things moving. For more information, check out [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket). We extend many thanks to Kimberley Bush, DRA treasurer, for being the force behind the market.

While you will have to wait until the spring of 2015 for the next outdoor market, the annual Holiday Market opens the first weekend in December. The holiday event will have a changing mix of artists Dec. 5-7, Dec. 12-14 and Dec. 19-21. For more information, go to [TheDelRayArtisans.org/HolidayMarket](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/HolidayMarket)

### Show Off Your Skills at Art Festival

Art on the Avenue, the annual one-day street festival in Del Ray, draws thousands of people. This is a great event where you can introduce your work to a wider audience.

But you better hurry to sign up to do a demonstration in your medium under a tent in front of Del Ray Artisans gallery. The festival is Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 am-6 pm. You can opt to do a 1-hour, 2-hour or 3-hour stint.

To participate, email Gale Goldfarb at [Volunteers@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Volunteers@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

Members are encouraged to walk along Mount Vernon Avenue to visit vendors during the festival. Please stop by the 25 booths where DRA colleagues are displaying their artwork and craftsmanship. For more details about Art on the Avenue, go to [TheDelRayArtisans.org/AoA](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/AoA)



# Popular Exhibit at Animal Shelter Leads to November Show

*All Creatures Great and Small* is generating rave reviews from organizers and the general public during its run at the Viola Lawson Animal Shelter. The show opened Aug. 7 and closes Sunday, Oct. 26.

Sixty pieces ranging from photography to collage to stained glass reflect just how much Del Ray Artisans members love animals with their subjects ranging from cats and dogs to elephants and tigers. Eight pieces sold at the opening reception with a portion from each sale going to the animal league. DRA thanks Chadwicks, King Street Blues, Lavender Moon Cupcakery, Tres Hermanas and Unwined for donating food and beverages for the reception.

If you go to view the show, keep in mind that DRA and the animal shelter are collecting blankets and towels for the animals.

You may drop off donations at the shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Ave. in Alexandria, or at our gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue in Alexandria. The exhibit is open during the shelter's adoption hours, which can be viewed at [www.alexandrianimals.org](http://www.alexandrianimals.org) or obtained at 703-746-4774.

The response to the current show has been so great that excitement is building for the next collaborative effort between Del Ray Artisans and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria. The upcoming November show, *Rescue Me*, will focus on art featuring domestic animals. The call for entry is available at [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls)

Contact Eileen O'Brien, coordinator of Gallery Without Walls, to volunteer or for more information at [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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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**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

#### 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)
- 25 Speed Dating, 8pm
- 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
- 29 Speed Dating, 8pm

#### 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

**Keep this in mind.**

**Del Ray Artisans Cookbook going on sale soon. In this collaborative effort, members share original art and favorite recipes. Proceeds from the sales will be used for DRA projects.**



### 2014 Board of Directors

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# DEL RAY ARTISANS ~ "GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS" EXHIBIT ~ CALL FOR ENTRY

## RESCUE ME

NOVEMBER 14 – JANUARY 25, 2015

**DEL RAY ARTISANS & the ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA present our second fundraising exhibition of animal-themed art at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter.**

We say our pets are "rescues" but we all know they really rescued us. They live with us, they're part of the family, and we love them. Our pets give us back so much more than we can possibly give them. During the holiday season, this exhibit celebrates the dogs, cats, and other animals who share our homes and enrich our lives! For this fundraising exhibit, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) and Del Ray Artisans (DRA) invite artists to show us how important animals are to us. Dogs, cats and other domesticated animals who share their lives and love with humans are the subject matter for this exhibit. 2D artworks expressing the theme "Rescue Me" will be displayed on the walls of the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter for 3 months.

Art must be submitted digitally for this exhibit. (See instructions on entry form)

**Gallery Without Walls Curator:** Eileen O'Brien, [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

**Exhibit Coordinator:** Linda Mierke

### Entry Requirements for this exhibit:

- **Open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members only**
- Artists must upload and send digital submissions to [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)
- **DEADLINE is Wednesday, October 15, 2014** (Notification of acceptance by October 20)
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter (4101 Eisenhower Ave Alexandria VA 22304) on **Sunday, October 26 between 3pm and 5pm**
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece for accepted artwork.
- Artists must pay their entry fees when dropping off their accepted artwork at the shelter, or prior to drop-off at Del Ray Artisans. Cash and checks accepted at drop-off; credit card payments must be made in advance at Del Ray Artisans gallery or at: [squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/awla](http://squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/awla)
- Final acceptance for this exhibit is at curators' discretion upon viewing artwork at drop-off.
- Your art must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes; 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. Please note that this venue using a hanging system.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 40% donation (tax-deductible) which is evenly split between DRA and AWLA.
- Art previously shown at DRA may be submitted for this exhibit.

### Accepted Artist Requirements (fine print):

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST volunteer** with set-up, hanging or take-down. (No gallery hosting hours are required for this off-site exhibit.)
- Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artist. Del Ray Artisans, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, and the City of Alexandria cannot 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 of your original artwork)
- Artwork **pick-up is on Sunday, January 25, 2015** from 3pm – 5pm. Any artwork left over 30 days after the close of the show will become property of Del Ray Artisans.
- Print out and keep a copy of both sides of this form for your records.



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DEL RAY ARTISANS ~ "GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS" EXHIBIT ~ CALL FOR ENTRY

RESCUE ME Entry Form

NOVEMBER 14 – JANUARY 25, 2015

Digital Submission Deadline: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Accepted Artwork drop-off at the Animal Shelter: Sunday, October 26 from 3pm–5pm

Show Location: Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22304

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

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

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

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

List artwork below:\*

| TITLE    | MEDIA | DIMENSIONS | PRICE    |
|----------|-------|------------|----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____      | \$ _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____      | \$ _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____      | \$ _____ |

\*Attach photographs of artworks you are submitting

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 "RESCUE ME";
3. Attach the completed Entry Form and photos of artworks (smart phone photos are acceptable) to the email and send to [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

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, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 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 40% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork. (20% will go to Del Ray Artisans and 20% to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria)

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| SUBMISSION DEADLINE         | Wednesday, October 15, 2014                              |
| NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE  | Monday, October 20, 2014                                 |
| ACCEPTED ARTWORK DROP-OFF   | Sunday, October 26, 3pm – 5pm with payment of entry fees |
| OPENING RECEPTION           | Friday, November 14, 7pm – 9pm                           |
| SHOW CLOSES/ARTWORK PICK-UP | Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 3pm – 5pm                  |



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DEL RAY ARTISANS ~ CALL FOR ENTRY ~ ALL-MEMBER SHOW

**Nourish and Flourish: The Food Show**

November 7 - 30, 2014

Opening Reception: Friday, November 7 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Art inspired by food — realistic or metaphorical, but worthy of tasting, savoring, and digesting. From hunters in cave paintings to soup cans and cakes, artists have focused on the food that sustains us. We invite artists to create art that reflects the ways food influences us all, how we gather it, prepare it, and consume it, as we gather around the table. Where does our food come from? How does too much – or too little – change our lives? Your artworks will describe and illuminate these age-old questions. This exhibit is open only to Del Ray Artisans members. All media are accepted.

During the month of Thanksgiving, we express gratitude for the abundance in our own lives and encourage artists and gallery visitors to make donations of non-perishable food for persons in need. You may make a donation when submitting your art or any time during the exhibit.

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

**Artwork Drop-Off:** Sunday, November 2 and Monday, November 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Show Entry Details:**

- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece. Entry fees are not refundable.
- Artworks must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. Work that is not ready for exhibition will not be accepted. See [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html) for details.
- Artists are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans for sold works, both in the show and marketplace.

**Art-to-Go Marketplace Entry Details:**

- Artists must have submitted at least one entry for the show to submit to Art-To-Go Marketplace.
- Only 2D artworks can be accepted for this exhibit, and artworks must relate to the theme.
- Each artist may submit up to 6 entries. Entry fee is \$10 for up to 6 entries.
- Marketplace entries will be displayed as space allows and at curators' discretion.
- Works must be for sale.
- See Art-To-Go presentation guidelines at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/art-to-go.html](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/art-to-go.html)

**Accepted Artist Requirements:**

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- 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 the show.
- Work must be original (no reproductions) and not previously exhibited in a Del Ray Artisans show.
- Any artwork left over 30 days after the close of the show will become property of Del Ray Artisans.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions, and/or takedown. Bring your calendars to sign up for duties at receiving. Artists are asked to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- Print out and keep a copy of both sides of this form for your records.



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# Nourish and Flourish: The Food Show

## Entry Form | Del Ray Artisans Gallery | November 7 - 30, 2014

**Drop-Off Dates:** Sunday, Nov. 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Monday, Nov. 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

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

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

**List Show artwork below: \$5 per piece (non-refundable)**

| TITLE    | MEDIA | DIMENSIONS | PRICE |
|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1) _____ | _____ | _____      | _____ |
| 2) _____ | _____ | _____      | _____ |
| 3) _____ | _____ | _____      | _____ |

**List Marketplace entries below: \$10 for up to 6 pieces (non-refundable)**

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| 1) _____ | _____ | _____ |
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*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, Nov. 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, & Monday, Nov. 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- **Pick-Up for Artwork Not Accepted:** Wednesday, Nov. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, & Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- **Opening Reception:** Friday, Nov. 6, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- **Show Closes & Unsold Work Picked Up:** Sunday, Nov. 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

I agreed to GALLERY HOST on (date and time): \_\_\_\_\_

I will staff the opening reception at (time): \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring (food/beverages): \_\_\_\_\_



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