

Celebrating the Art of Making . . .

May 2015

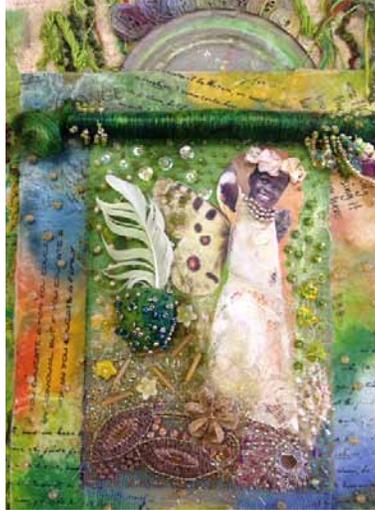
# The Well-Crafted Word

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

## **MIX: Adventures in Mixed Media Art Exhibit runs May 1-3!**

Opening Reception: Friday, May 1 from 7-9pm

May brings mixed media in this juried collaboration exhibit from Del Ray Artisans and Artistic Artifacts. Artists got their *MIX* on using two mediums or more, and artworks for the show were selected by juror Roselee Lamanna, owner of Beads Ltd. During May Day's reception, artists and patrons are encouraged to wear their best "MIX & Do Not Match" attire for fun prizes. (Put on two different shoes and get your plaids and stripes out of the closet!) The curators will also be handing out *MIX* awards to artists, and, to top things off, curators Karen Schmitz and Judy Gula and pen & ink artist Guy Jones have donated artwork for a raffle to benefit Del Ray Artisans!



"Untitled" by Kathryn Avila-Reyes

Be sure to stop and shop all month long at the separate "MIX Marketplace" where you'll find plenty of artisan small items, jewelry, cards and more "art-to-go" just in time for Mother's Day, graduations and Spring Flings! In addition, learn the "latest craze" of paper flower making with Debbie Smith Mezzetta and transform delicate papers into keepsake blooms. Plus come to our free First Thursday event for all ages to get "mess'n" with mixed media!



- Secrets of the Paper Garden:
    - ✿ Spring Bouquet workshop: Saturday, May 2 from 2-5pm
    - ✿ Paper Flower Wreath workshop: Sunday, May 3 from 1-4pm
  - Mini-MIX-Art Make & Take event: First Thursday, May 7 from 6-9pm
- Event details and workshop registration at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

*MIX* supports local artists and their art businesses through collaboration with:

- Artistic Artifacts, a unique arts and crafts store specializing in mixed media, fiber arts, workshops & "How Do You Use That" demos located off of Eisenhower Avenue in Alexandria. [www.ArtisticArtifacts.com](http://www.ArtisticArtifacts.com)
- Beads Ltd, a hidden gem located off of Belle View Blvd, specializing in the largest collection of African Trading Beads outside of Africa! [www.beadsltdva.com](http://www.beadsltdva.com)

## **From the President**

The gallery was buzzing in April with the annual Student Art Exhibition and a silent auction supporting the Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship Fund. Our student artists sold over 20 artworks! Showing support for these young artists is a meaningful and perfect way to pay it forward. It meant so much to me when an experienced artist noticed my work, and provided constructive criticism. It taught me a lot and made me the artist I am today.

May is blossoming with a terrific *MIX* exhibit and related events. Take note of the details in this newsletter. Finally, I want to send a huge, heartfelt thank you to our volunteers who are the heartbeat of our gallery. Del Ray Artisans would not be what it is today without the support of all of our hardworking volunteers. Thank you so very much!

~Kim Joy, [President@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:President@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## **Welcome, New Members!**

- J Wayne Higgs - Photography, Digital Computer Art, Drawing
- Biruta Kelly - Painting, Sculpture
- Steven Krueger - Painting
- Miriam Mulholland - Watercolor
- Donald Rodier - Supporter

## **Special Member Program: "Glazes for Mixed Media" Monday, May 18**

Save the date for a fantastic program! Come to the next member meeting on Monday, May 18 from 7:30-9:30pm, when Del Ray Artisans member Stacy Rausch presents "Glazes for Mixed Media." Stacy will teach techniques using glazes, paints, and tools to create artworks on clayboard. These methods can be incorporated in your work to provide a twist to your normal medium. This program is a benefit to you as a part of your annual membership. Light refreshments served. For more details, contact: [Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org)



## **Blooms Saturday, May 9**

Join Del Ray Artisans for its one-day only Spring Art Market on Saturday, May 9 from 10am-4pm. Purchase original handmade work from local artists featuring painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, paper, glasswork and more. The Market will be in Colasanto Park next to Del Ray Artisans gallery. The event is FREE, and held RAIN or SHINE. For details, visit: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket)

## Building Bridges Exhibit

June 5-28, 2015

Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm

Coming up next on our exhibit schedule is *Building Bridges*. The opening reception will be Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm. We are fortunate to have Lori K. Gordon, world-renowned artist, as our guest curator. Art is a wonderful medium to promote understanding of various cultures. Start readying your artwork by exploring your interpretation of bridging different cultures, countries, and peoples. For more information, see: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/CFE](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/CFE)

## Two Building Bridges Related Events in June

① **Bridging Worlds Artist's Talk on Thursday, June 4 at 7pm.** Hear Lori K. Gordon relate her personal artistic journey from Katrina-ravaged Mississippi to Morocco. Details at: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/Gordon](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/Gordon)

② **Building Altars Workshop on Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm.** Create an altar for yourself or in anticipation of DRA's upcoming September exhibit, *Altars: Religious Rituals*. Details and registration at: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars)



"Live With Intention" (cover, interior) by Lori K. Gordon

## Now on YouTube!

Del Ray Artisans now has a YouTube Channel! We plan on making some fun and instructional videos in the months to come. Subscribe to the channel and view our first video at: [bit.ly/drayoutube](http://bit.ly/drayoutube)

Are you interested in helping create content or videos? Contact John at [VP@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:VP@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Gallery Without Walls is Growing & Needs Your Help

We're expanding into new venues for the Gallery Without Walls (GWW) program! Tracing back to Del Ray Artisans' early days, the GWW program seeks to provide opportunities for Del Ray Artisans members to exhibit their artwork in venues outside of our Colasanto Center gallery. We hope that you will consider getting involved in several new opportunities as we have been hard at work expanding the program!

- This summer, we are working with the Alexandria Animal Hospital (2660 Duke St.) to present the first of three four-month long shows over the course of a year. Given the success of the shows at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, we know there is plenty of animal-themed artwork created by our members, and we are excited about this new venue.
- Since June 2014, Del Ray Artisans has partnered with the Shirlington branch of the Arlington Public Library to offer several shows. The overall theme and recurring show title is *Art and Story*, and another show will take place in July.

We are looking for two or three committed volunteers to serve as venue coordinators for the above two sites and other possible sites. Two restaurants have also contacted the gallery about hosting GWW shows, and we have held off from setting up anything else as we just don't have enough volunteers. The time commitment for each venue would vary depending on the average length of shows, size of the venue, and whether events are planned as part of the show. Please consider joining the small but growing committee that works on this program. (FYI: our partnership with the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria continues with another show going up this June!) For more information, contact Eileen O'Brien at: [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)



### Featured on WETA Arts!

Episode 304 features GWW show *Paws 'N Claws for Art* starting at the 5:35-minute mark. View the video at: [watch.weta.org/video/236546400/](http://watch.weta.org/video/236546400/)

## Adopt-A-Park 2015

Del Ray Artisans is participating again in the City of Alexandria's Adopt-A-Park program. DRA adopts Colasanto Park, which is adjacent to the gallery—from the center, school fence north to the intersection of Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues. The Adopt-A-Park program is a simple way to earn needed funds, improve the environment, and beautify the City. We need volunteers every weekend now through November 30.

Sunday is the preferred day to do the park pick up, because the City inspections are conducted on Mondays. Also, this is a great way to fulfill one of your annual 12 hours of DRA volunteer commitment time. Funds are used to continue the beautification around the gallery and in support of other gallery activities. Contact Marlin at: [Community@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Community@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Spring2ACTion Recap

**Thank you to everyone who donated!** Our 2015 Spring2ACTion fundraising goal was to raise \$1,200 in 24 hours on April 22. We reached \$1,080! Although we did not quite make our goal, we exceeded last year's total by \$70. This is Del Ray Artisans' 3rd year participating in Spring2ACTion. In 2014 we raised \$1,010; and in 2013, \$895. Thank you to Jeanie Mossa Kraft, Liz Martinez, Gale Goldfarb and everyone who shared this event during our #shareAthon!

~Dawn Wyse Hurto, [Technology@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Technology@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Cora Kelly Community Center Summer Art Program

Del Ray Artisans will support the Cora Kelly Community Center Summer Program for Children by conducting art classes 2 to 4 times a month from June 1 – August 31, 2015. Our classes will reach local children and introduce them to the “magic of art”! This is a great opportunity for artists to reach out and share their enthusiasm for art with these neighborhood children and their families.

Volunteers are needed to help teach classes once or twice a month throughout the summer. There is flexibility on time of day and frequency. Use your special talents to help children experience art! The schedule is being developed now, so please contact Jeanette Lukens at: [Youth@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Youth@TheDelRayArtisans.org)



Thank you to Tracy Leonard (L), Jeanette Lukens (R), and Gale Goldfarb for running the pinwheel making event in April in partnership with SCAN VA (Stop Child Abuse Now, Virginia - [scanva.org](http://scanva.org)).

## We have a Newsletter Editor!

Please welcome Sarah Calvert to the Communications Team as the editor for *The Well-Crafted Word*. Art has been a passion and hobby for Sarah ever since she was a child, and her favorite choice of media is painting and drawing. Sarah has been editing and writing for many years, including research papers, transcribing audio, report-writing, memos, brochures, flyers, and newsletters. She loves to read and enjoys dabbling in creative writing. She is happy to find a place like Del Ray Artisans that enables her to incorporate her passion of art and her love of “the well-crafted word.” Send your June newsletter articles to Sarah at: [Newsletter@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Newsletter@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)

# DEL RAY ARTISANS

Nicholas A. Colasanto Center  
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124

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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.

## 2015 Board of Directors

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## Calendar

More information at: [calendar.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://calendar.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

### May 2015

- 1 – 31 **SHOW:**  
**MIX: Adventures in Mixed Media**  
curators Judy Gula & Karen Schmitz  
(schmityk@yahoo.com)
- 2 **WORKSHOP:** Secrets of the Paper Garden: Spring Bouquet, 2 – 5 pm
- 3 **WORKSHOP:** Paper Flower Wreath, 1 – 4 pm
- 4 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 11–1pm, Gesture (clothed)
- 6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 7 First Thursday: Mini-MIX-Art Make & Take workshop, 6 – 9 pm (Free, drop-in)
- 9 Spring Art Market, 10am – 4pm  
[ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org)
- 12 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 13 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 16 **WORKSHOP** Trace Monotype, 10 am – 12 noon (Class is full)
- 17 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture
- 18 Member Benefit Program: Glazes for Mixed Media, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
- 19 SocialLights! 7 – 9 pm
- 20 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 21 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long

### June 2015

- 4 Bridging Worlds Artist Talk by Lori K. Gordon, 7 – 9 pm
- 4 First Thursday, open until 9 pm

### June 2015 *Continued*

- 5 – 28 **SHOW: Building Bridges**  
curators Lori K. Gordon, Linda Elliff (lleliff@aol.com) and Barb Boatman (cutsewcreatestudio@gmail.com)
- 8 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture
- 10 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 16 SocialLights! 7 – 9 pm
- 17 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 21 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Gesture (clothed)
- 24 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 25 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 27 **WORKSHOP:** Building Altars, 9:30 am – 5 pm

### July 2015

- June 29 – July 17 Grown-Ups Art Camp  
[GUAC@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GUAC@TheDelRayArtisans.org)
- 3 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 14 Board Meeting, 7 pm (off-site)
- 20-24 Art Camp Week 1
- 25 Art Camp Show 1 from Week 1
- 27-31 Art Camp Week 2

### August 2015

- 1 Art Camp Show 2 from Week 2
- 6 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 7 – 30 **SHOW: Au Naturel**  
curator Tamara Wilkerson

### August 2015 *Continued*

- 10 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7 pm

## Grown-Ups Art Camp Schedule Coming Soon!

The schedule and registration will be available in early May.

Check the website at:

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

Workshops will be from June 29 through July 17.

Register early to guarantee your spot!

## Children's Art Camp: Register Now

Two weeks to choose from: July 20-24 or July 27-31. Art Camp is for ages 8-14 and includes a gallery show the Saturday after camp.

Details at:

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

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.

**Special thanks** to the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.



## Under a Summer Sun

### A Del Ray Artisans Gallery Without Walls Exhibit

May 31- September 27, 2015

Del Ray Artisans (DRA) and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) present a 2-D media fundraising art exhibit at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter.

It's been a long, cold, snowy winter, and we, along with our animal friends, are ready for warm summer days—perhaps lazy, hazy days of lounging, or a fun-filled summer of splashing, and bounding in the surf! The focus of this exhibit is an interpretation of time spent “Under a Summer Sun”—past, present and future. Subject matter must be family-friendly and presented in 2-D format. As always, artwork depicting our animal companions is always welcome! We will consider 2-D media in all styles. Sales from this collaborative show support both DRA and AWLA and will be displayed for 4 months on the walls of the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter at 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria. **This is a *Members only* exhibit.**

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, [lgmierke@gmail.com](mailto:lgmierke@gmail.com)

#### Entry Details:

- Artists must upload and send digital submissions to [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org)
- DEADLINE is Sunday, May 24, 2015 (Notification of acceptance by May 26)
- Accepted artwork must be delivered to the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter (4101 Eisenhower Ave Alexandria VA, 22304) on Sunday, May 31 from 10am-noon.
- Final acceptance for this exhibit is at curator's discretion upon viewing artwork at drop-off.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece for accepted artwork.
- Artists must pay entry fees prior to or during drop-off at the animal shelter. Only cash or checks are accepted at drop-off. Credit card payments should be made in advance online at: <http://mkt.com/del-ray-artisans/awla>
- Art must be in 2-D format and 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/ArtGuidelines](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines) for details.
- Artists are asked to make a 40% tax-deductible donation upon sale of artwork; the donation is evenly split between DRA and AWLA.
- Art previously shown at DRA may be submitted for this exhibit.

#### Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop off/pick up arrangements.
- Artists MUST volunteer with set up, hanging or take down. (No gallery hosting hours required.)
- 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 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 left over 30 days after the close of the show will become property of the Del Ray Artisans.
- Print out and keep a copy of both sides of this form for your records.



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## Under a Summer Sun

Entry Form – Del Ray Artisans and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

May 31 – September 27, 2015

**Digital Submission Deadline:** Sunday, May 24, 2015

**Accepted Artwork delivery at the Animal Shelter:** Sunday, May 31, 2015, 10am-noon

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

Artist Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List digitally submitted artwork below:

	TITLE	DIMENSIONS	MEDIA	PRICE
1)				\$
2)				\$
3)				\$

Entries must be submitted as follows:

1. Complete this Entry Form (either use the Word document format or print/scan the PDF).
2. Attach to an email the completed CFE/Entry Form and digital photos of each artwork entry. (Smart phone photos are acceptable)
3. Send the email and attachments to [GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@TheDelRayArtisans.org) with “Under a Summer Sun” in the subject line.

*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, staff, volunteers, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Important Dates:**

**Submission Deadline:** Sunday, May 24, 2015  
**Notification of Acceptance:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015  
**Accepted Artwork Drop-off:** Saturday, May 31, 2015 with payment of entry fees  
**Artist Reception:** To Be Determined  
**Show Closes/Artwork Pickup:** Sunday, September 27, 2015 from 10am-noon



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## DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – DRA MEMBERS

### BUILDING BRIDGES

June 5-28, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm

*Building Bridges* is a juried show between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.

Building bridges between cultures is increasingly important in our ever-shrinking world. Empathy and understanding become possible when one individual reaches across cultural barriers to touch another person's life in some meaningful way. Artists entering this show are asked to visually interpret the building of bridges between peoples and cultures. Imagine a meeting between a peace activist and a refugee; a conversation between peoples of different religions; a playground filled with children from different countries. Artists may interpret this concept either thematically or literally in any medium.

Guest curator Lori K. Gordon is a visual artist, writer, Founder and President of Six Degrees Consortium, a Mississippi-based 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to the creation and dissemination of socially significant visual art. The Consortium is dedicated to the idea that visual art can be a powerful means of education and cross-cultural understanding. Ms. Gordon also envisions *Building Bridges* as recognition of Del Ray Artisans' member assistance to Mississippi artists following Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast 10 years ago.

**DRA Curators:** Linda Elliff, [lleliff@aol.com](mailto:lleliff@aol.com); Barb Boatman [CutSewCreateStudio@gmail.com](mailto:CutSewCreateStudio@gmail.com)

**Six Degrees Consortium Curator:** Lori K. Gordon, [lorikgordon@gmail.com](mailto:lorikgordon@gmail.com)

#### ENTRY DETAILS:

- **Eligibility:** Show is open to Del Ray Artisans members and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.
- **Receiving:** Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm.
- **Entry fee:** \$5 per piece for members; artists may submit up to 2 pieces.
- **Display Guidelines:** 2D artwork only with a maximum size of 24" x 36".
- **Hanging:** All must be ready to hang (wire/screw eyes; no clip frames). Work not meeting requirements will not be accepted. See: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines) for guidelines.
- **Jewelry Art:** Artists may submit jewelry if the work reflects the show theme. Jewelry must be display-ready.
- **Sales:** All received art must be for sale. Artists are asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to be split between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium when art is sold.
- **Pick Up of Not Selected Art:** Any art not selected must be picked up at the gallery on June 3 from 6-8pm.
- **Pick Up of Unsold Art:** Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

#### ACCEPTED ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Bring your calendars to sign up for duties at receiving. Artists are asked to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artists. 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 not have been previously exhibited at Del Ray Artisans gallery.

**Special Event: Building Altars Workshop:** Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm.

Details at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars)



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Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm  
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm  
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm  
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DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – DRA MEMBERS

**BUILDING BRIDGES**

**Entry Form – Del Ray Artisans Gallery – June 5-28, 2015**

**Drop Off Dates:** Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per piece; limit 2 pieces of 2D art (max size 24" x 36" each)

Artist Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**List submitted artwork below:**

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

*I agree to abide by the policies and terms set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Six Degrees Consortium, Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, 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 to be split equally between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium.**

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

**Important Dates:**

- Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm
- Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up: Wednesday, June 3 from 6-8pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm
- Gallery Talk: Thursday, June 4 at 7pm
- Building Altars Workshop: Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm
- Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, June 28 from 6-8pm

**As a condition of consideration for selection into this show, I further agree to GALLERY HOST:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will bring: \_\_\_drinks, \_\_\_veggies, \_\_\_fruits, \_\_\_cheese, \_\_\_sweets (check one)



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