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Shop Local at Del Ray Artisans' 21st Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Holiday Market

December 2-18, 2016

Fridays 6-9pm

Saturdays & Sundays 11am-6pm



Join us for Del Ray Artisans' (DRA) 21st Holiday Market, the first three weekends in December. Browse and purchase original works of art from over 50 artists. The Market offers pottery, glass, jewelry, fabric, paper, and more treasures to discover! Artists donate a percentage of their sales to help support DRA, and our 2017 wall calendars, tote bags, and wristlets are available for purchase with proceeds benefitting DRA. Different artists are featured each weekend, so visit all three! Details: www.DelRayArtisans.org

Welcome, New Members!

- Sunny Chen-Adams
- Nancye Lewis
- Pat McDuffee
- Lulu Purdue
- Melanie Russell
- Cassie Shaw
- Ashley Sowell
- Joseph Toole
- Isaiah Wilkerson
- Karen Williamson

President's Message

What an autumn we have had! The weather was a mix of warm sunny days and chilly ones letting us know the future. Winter is coming! I have stockpiled supplies for snow days. I cherish snow days. VDOT says to expect three blizzards, and I am ready with two cords of firewood cut, split and under a tarp.

Our newest Board Members have joined the Board and plans for a wonderful 2017 are in the making. Plus DRA's 25th anniversary is happening next year and we are making big plans to celebrate!

I also want to thank everyone who stepped up and volunteered their time and talent this year. Without you we would not have the amazing organization that Del Ray Artisans is.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and wondrous New Year.

-Kim S. Joy, President

| Weekend 1 (Dec 2-4) | Weekend 2 (Dec 9-11) | Weekend 3 (Dec 16-18) |
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| Becky Barnes, A Term of Art | Jonathan & Marche Covington, Tudor Hall Apiary | Marie-Noelle Akegan, Cultured Concepts |
| Kate Boles | Emily Dere | Jen Athanas, Jen-A-Fusion Fashion Accessories |
| Laurence Chandler & Wanda Jackson | Chris Fedderson, MacroFine Photography | Tyler DeCourt |
| Eileen Egan, Samatha Gordon, and Ann Riley | Maxine Fulkerson | Marcel Artes Deolazo |
| Alana Graboyes | Kath Gayle | Shelly Habel, Sugarboy's |
| Annie Greene | Kate Gibney | Maria Illingworth, Maria's Windows |
| Alicia Hurst, Zyod | Nancy Kline | Johanna Kalin |
| Maria Kaneer | Jenn Kukorlo | Stephen Lally |
| Judy Lynn | Diana Papazian, Papazian Jewelry Designs | Genevieve Lynn, Jade River Studio |
| Liz Martinez | Madeline Ramsey, Unique Stained Glass | Betsy Mead |
| Lisa McBride | Dick Ratcliff | Bindu & Bharat Parikh, NIRVANA |
| Katie McDonald, Clover Hill Ceramics | Tangela Roe | Ken Reed |
| Patti North, All Fired Up! | Kevin Sherlock | Terry Rowe |
| Ron Tickerhoff, Wolf Mountain Glass | Howard Stelzer, How-Aud's Creations | Lisa Sikes, Heart & Hammer Furniture |
| Imani Whitters-Russell, Indigo's Friends Studio | Christine Vinh at StitchesnQuilts | Marcia Sobocinki, The Secret Jewelry Garden |
| Diane Wilson, Craft Stitches | Laura Whitaker, Hammered and Corked | Elymar Vargas |
| Lisa Zolandz | Tamara Wilkerson, WiRealm | Joyce Wagner, Reinvented Elegance |
| | Tracy Wilkerson, Recycled Works | |

2017 Board Election Results

A large number of members attended the October 25 Annual Member Meeting to hear about the 2017 exhibit line-up and special events being planned, while enjoying a light supper. Nominating Committee Chair Judy Lynn announced the slate of nominees for Officers and Board Directors for 2017 and the following were elected:

President - OPEN

Vice President - John Bordner

Secretary - Kathryn Brown

Treasurer - Stephen Lally

Assistant Treasurer - Nancy Kline

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Community - Marlin Lord

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Fundraising Events - Joe Franklin

Grants & Sponsorship - Cheryl Lavoie

Membership - Drew Cariaso

Outreach - OPEN

Programs - Michele Reday Cook

Technology - Dale Spivey

Volunteers - Joshua Oliveira

Youth Programs - Lydia Walter

Advisory Past President - Michele Reday Cook

You'll notice that we still have a few vacancies and we could really use your help! As you know, Del Ray Artisans is run by volunteers just like you. We need volunteers for President and Outreach, and a co-director for Programs. Volunteering is a rewarding experience and a chance to meet new friends and colleagues!

If you're interested in volunteering for a Board position, contact Judy Lynn at AbstractArtbyLynn@gmail.com, Josh at Volunteers@DelRayArtisans.org, or any of our Board members and directors. Thank you!

2017 Wall Calendars & Upcycled Tote Bags Available Now!

The 2017 wall calendar featuring artwork by Del Ray Artisans members is available for purchase at the gallery now at just \$18/calendar. The calendar includes the work of 49 artists. There are 4 pieces of art per month, plus Cathy Messina's *Remember the Redbuds* is on the cover. Pre-populated events in the calendar include Del Ray Artisans events, community events, national holidays, and major Christian, Jewish, and Muslim religious holidays.



A fresh crop of tote bags and new wristlets arrive at the gallery in December. These sturdy one-of-a-kind bags are created from the banners hung each month to advertise DRA

art exhibits. It's the ultimate recycle/reuse transformation! Each bag is unique and made in the USA. Tote bags are \$40/each and wristlets are \$30/each.

Proceeds from the calendar and bag sales benefit Del Ray Artisans. These fun, fundraiser items make great holiday gifts as well! Available for selection and purchase during the Holiday Market. Thank you for supporting Del Ray Artisans!

Playful October Programs made Smiles

The "Come Play with Collage Cut Ups" activity on Oct 27 was a hit and many enchanting collages were created. Thank you to activity lead Millie Mateu and volunteers Lori Deckert and Linda Hill. Two days later, the "Cat-urday Toy Making" workshop on Oct 29 also entertained—humans during the event, and later some felines at home.

Thank you to instructor Dawn Wyse Hurto and volunteers Linda Hill and Trudy Levy. Thank you to replacement gallery hosts Claudia Ringel and Liz Martinez who served on Oct 29 as well!



Photos courtesy of Rachel Grodsky and Dawn Wyse Hurto.

December 13 Board Meeting is in the Washington Room, at Union Street Public House at 121 S. Union St., Alexandria, from 7-9pm.

January 2017 starts with *Simply Abstract*

ARTISTS! Toss your colors and media in the air, release your inner energy, and create abstract art, which comes in many different flavors. This juried exhibit features local area artists, and it will showcase 2D and 3D artworks! **Deadline for submission is December 23, 2016, so hurry!** Please join us for the opening reception on January 6, 2017 from 7-9pm. The juried exhibit runs January 6-29, 2017. Also featured is the ever-popular "Art-to-Go" Marketplace.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Movie Night featuring *Pollock*: Saturday, January 14, 7-9pm. Donations appreciated.
- Hands On—Collaborate Abstractly: Saturday, January 28 from 2-3:30pm—a workshop where students partner up to create unique abstract art. Come and discover the diversity of abstract art!

Details: DelRayArtisans.org/cfe



Thank You for Supporting Del Ray Artisans through our A.C. MOORE Fundraising Day!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support Del Ray Artisans, while stocking up on your art supplies through our A.C. Moore Fundraising Day. On November 18, DRA members and supporters purchased art and craft supplies, and A.C. Moore generously donated 10% of these sales to Del Ray Artisans. This day-long event also featured A.C. Moore sponsored and DRA facilitated card making, which raised awareness of our organization and the gallery's activities. We would like to thank A.C. Moore for this generous donation in support of our artists and we look forward to future collaboration. ~Brandy Lellou, Fundraising Events

Waves of gratitude from your H2O/Waterworks curator

For this exhibit, I asked artists to explore their relationship to water through art. I received more than 135 artworks from over 60 artists. Thank you all for submitting such wonderful art. Clearly, water—especially the sea—resonates with many of us. Selecting from such abundance was not easy! I wished for a bigger gallery in which to show all the work that came in.

There's not enough room in this newsletter to thank the many people who made this exhibit possible, from our curator director, Kathy Turner, to our office staff, Betsy Mead, and all our exhibit participants who volunteered their time for this exhibit. Our artwork drop-off teams efficiently checked in work, collected fees, and signed artists up for gallery hosting. Our amazing hanging crew got over 120 artworks displayed for maximum artistic effect—in one day of inspired, organized, creative chaos. Our "DRAngels" transferred the information from artists and artworks onto spreadsheets so that sales lists and gallery schedules could be generated. (I owe a special thanks to Dawn Hurto, Steve Lally, and Tracy Wilkerson for rescuing me!) And throughout the show, our reliable participants kept the gallery open for visitors.

Thank you, everyone, for all your help. It took way more than a village—it took a metropolis. Together, you made this show a success! ~Michele Reday Cook, Curator

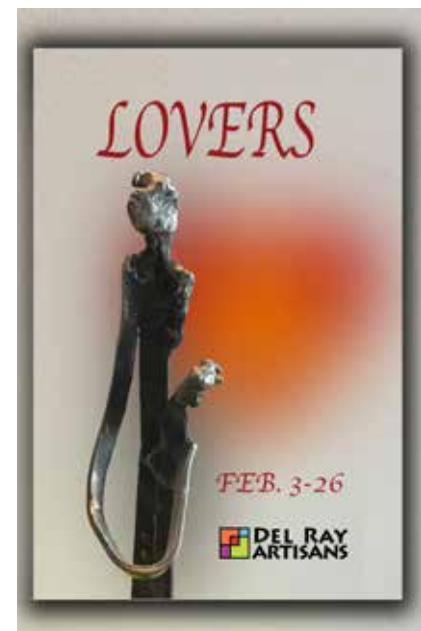
Lovers Call for Entry

Online Entry Deadline: Friday, January 20 by midnight
Opening reception: Friday, February 3 from 7-9pm
Exhibit Dates: February 3 - 26, 2017

Lovers will celebrate the spirit of Valentines Day throughout February. This show features Del Ray Artisans members' interpretations of affectionate pairings of diverse types. DRA Fundraiser: Artists' are also asked to contribute handmade cards to be available for sale during this exhibit. Artists can pick up blank cards at the gallery during January and drop them off at DRA as they are completed.

Lovers Call for Entry (cont)

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-dimensional and in any medium. This exhibit is open to Del Ray Artisans members only. For details, see DelRayArtisans.org/cfe for additional details. Curators: Bonnie Holmberg, mochajumbi@gmail.com and Miles Liss, milesliss@yahoo.com





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Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm
First Thursday:
(April-Sept.) noon-9 pm
Friday: noon-9 pm
Saturday: noon-9 pm
Sunday: noon-6 pm

Submission Deadline: 15th of the month
Editor: Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.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.

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Calendar

December 2016

- 1 Holiday Market Setup, 12pm
- 2-4 Holiday Market**
- 7 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1-2pm
- 7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 7 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 8 Holiday Market Setup, 12pm
- 9-11 **Holiday Market**
- 13 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Holiday Market Setup, 12pm
- 16-18 **Holiday Market**
- 19-Jan 1 Gallery is closed
- 23 Digital submission deadline for *Simply Abstract*
- 27 Artists notified of acceptance for *Simply Abstract*

January 2017

- 1-2 *Simply Abstract* accepted artwork drop off
- 6-29 SHOW: *Simply Abstract***
curators: Betsy Mead & Judy Lynn
- 6 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
- 9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 11 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

January 2017 (cont)

- 11 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 14 Pollock Movie Night, 7-9pm
- 25 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 25 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 28 Hands On: Collaborate Abstractly Workshop, 2-3:30pm
- 29 *Simply Abstract* artwork pick up
- 29-30 *Lovers* accepted artwork drop off

February 2017

- 3-26 SHOW: *Lovers***
curators: Bonnie Holmberg & Miles Liss
- 3 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 5 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
- 6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 7 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 8 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 12 Member Meeting/Art Swap, 4-6pm
- 14 Sweet Treats & Poetry, 6-8pm
- 22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 22 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- 26 *Lovers* artwork pick up

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/Membership for details.

Other Key Contacts

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Open Life Drawing Sessions – 2017

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. Both nude and clothed models are featured. 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 from our live models. We don't supply easels but you are welcome to bring your own if you want to use one. *Please no acrylics or oils*; pastels, watercolor and ink are permissible. All skill levels 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@DelRayArtisans.org.

Session Types

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 different drawing exercises are employed to keep things interesting.

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 refine 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.



Drawing by Katherine Rand

- Please see calendar on reverse. -

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Open Life Drawing Sessions – 2017

(Sessions feature nude models unless otherwise noted.)

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| Sun Jan 8 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture (clothed) | Sun Jun 4 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture |
| Wed Jan 11 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long (clothed) | Wed Jun 7 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long (clothed) |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
| Wed Jan 25 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | Wed Jun 21 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
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| Sun Feb 5 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture | Sun Aug 6 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture (clothed) |
| Wed Feb 8 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | Wed Aug 9 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
| Wed Feb 22 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | Wed Aug 23 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
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| Sun Mar 5 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture (clothed) | Wed Sep 6 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| Wed Mar 8 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | Sun Sep 10 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture |
| Wed Mar 22 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | Wed Sep 20 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
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| Sun Apr 2 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture | Sun Oct 8 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture (clothed) |
| Wed Apr 5 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long (clothed) | Wed Oct 11 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| Wed Apr 19 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | Wed Oct 25 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| | | | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
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| Apr 5th session will be FREE! Come early to get a spot! | | | | | |
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| Sun May 7 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture (clothed) | Sun Nov 5 | 9:30-11:30am | Gesture |
| Wed May 10 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | Wed Nov 8 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long (clothed) |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |
| Wed May 24 | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long | Wed Dec 6 | 1:00-2:00pm | Holiday Party |
| | 6:30-9:30pm | Long | | 2:00-5:00pm | Short/Long |
| | | | | 6:30-9:30pm | Long |

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2017 Calendar of Events: We wanted you to have this handy 2017 calendar even though events may change and new ones will be added throughout the year. Please check the online calendar for current schedules: www.DelRayArtisans.org

January 2017

- 1-2 *Simply Abstract* accepted artwork drop off
6-29 **SHOW: *Simply Abstract***
curators: Betsy Mead & Judy Lynn
6 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
8 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
10 Board Meeting, 7pm
11 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
11 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
14 *Pollock* Movie Night, 7-9pm
25 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
25 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
28 Hands On: Collaborate Abstractly Workshop,
2-3:30pm
29 *Simply Abstract* artwork pick up
29-30 *Lovers* accepted artwork drop off

February 2017

- 3-26 **SHOW: *Lovers***
curators: Bonnie Holmberg & Miles Liss
3 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
5 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
7 Board Meeting, 7pm
8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
8 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
12 **Member Meeting/Art Swap, 4-6pm**
14 Sweet Treats & Poetry, 6-8pm
22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
22 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
26 *Lovers* artwork pick up
26-27 *Through the Looking Glass* accepted artwork
drop off

March 2017

- 3-26 **SHOW: *Through the Looking Glass***
curator: Josh Oliveira
3 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
5 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
8 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
14 Board Meeting, 7pm
19 "Reflecting on our Future" Silver Anniversary
Reception
22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
22 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
26 *Through the Looking Glass* artwork pick up
26-27 *Breaking the Glass Ceiling* accepted artwork
drop off

March 2017 (continued)

- 31-Apr 30 **SHOW: *Breaking the Glass Ceiling***
curators: Heike Gramckow & Rachel Grodsky
31 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

April 2017

- 2 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
3 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
5 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
5 **Spring2ACTion fundraising event**
6 First Thursday (Hats Along The Avenue), open
until 9pm
11 Board Meeting, 7pm
19 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
19 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
30 *Breaking the Glass Ceiling* artwork pick up
30-May 1 *Speak Your Mind* accepted artwork drop off

May 2017

- 4 First Thursday (Dog Days in Del Ray),
open until 9pm
5-28 **SHOW: *Speak Your Mind***
curators: Becky Barnes & Kath Gayle
5 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
6 **Spring Art Market, 10am-4pm**
7 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
8 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
9 Board Meeting, 7pm
10 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
10 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
23 **Member Meeting/Benefit Program, 7-9pm**
24 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
24 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
28 *Speak Your Mind* artwork pick up
28-29 *Thanks for all the Fish* accepted artists
artwork drop off

June 2017

- 1 First Thursday, open until 9pm
2 *Red, White and Tuna* Special Preview Night
Reception at The Little Theatre of Alexandria
2-25 **SHOW: *Thanks for all the Fish***
curators: Kathy Turner & Josh Oliveira
3 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
4 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
5 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
7 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
13 Board Meeting, 7pm
21 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
21 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
25 *Thanks for all the Fish* artwork pick up



July 2017

June 26–July 14 Grown-Ups Art Camp

- 6 First Thursday (Red, White and Blue), open until 9pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 17–21 **Art Camp** (Week 1)
- 22 Art Camp (Week 1) Show
- 24–28 **Art Camp** (Week 2)
- 29 Art Camp (Week 2) Show
- 30-31 *Clowning Around* accepted artwork drop off

August 2017

- 3 First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 4–27 **SHOW: *Clowning Around***
curators: Gordon Frank & Zade Ramsey
- 4 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
- 7 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 8 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 9 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 9 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 20 **Member Meeting/Indoor Picnic & Pie Contest, 5–7pm**
- 23 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 23 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 27 *Clowning Around* artwork pick up
- 27-28 *Childhood Passions* accepted artwork drop off

September 2017

- 1–Oct 1 **SHOW: *Childhood Passions***
curators: Karen Thomas & Pat Stacy
- 1 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 6 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 7 First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture
- 11 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 20 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 28 Twisted Silver Auction

October 2017

- 1 *Childhood Passions* artwork pick up
- 1-2 *Captured Beauty* accepted artwork drop off
- 6–29 **SHOW: *Captured Beauty! A Fine Art Photography Exhibition***
curator: David Heckman
- 6 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 7 COMMUNITY: Art on the Avenue, 10–6pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

October 2017 (continued)

- 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 11 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 11 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 19 **Annual Member Meeting & Elections, 7–9pm**
- 25 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 25 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 29 *Captured Beauty* artwork pick up
- 29-30 *Under \$100* accepted artwork drop off

November 2017

- 3–26 **SHOW: *Under \$100***
curator: Michele Reday Cook & Kathy Turner
- 3 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 5 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 8 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 14 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 23 THANKSGIVING: The gallery will be closed Thursday, but open Friday–Sunday
- 26 *Under \$100* artwork pick up

December 2017

- 1–3 **Holiday Market**
- 6 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1–2pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 6 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 8–10 **Holiday Market**
- 12 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 15–17 **Holiday Market**
- 18–Jan 1 Gallery is closed

IMPORTANT: Artists must review each Call for Entry for specific show details, requirements, dates and times.

Gallery Hours (except in July & Dec)

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thursdays | 12–6pm |
| First Thursdays | 12–9pm (April–Sept) |
| Fridays | 12–9pm |
| Saturdays | 12–9pm |
| Sundays | 12–6pm |

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