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»»»»»» Grown-Ups Art Camp 2017 «««««««

Registration is open for this summer's Grown-Ups Art Camp (GUAC) workshops. Details and schedule are at DelRayArtisans.org/GUAC. There are a variety of workshops for all skill levels. We offer classes in polymer clay techniques (beads, polymer

inlay), jewelry, mosaics/glass (glass jewelry, fused glass), printmaking (Gelli printing, relief printmaking, gelatin printing), abstract painting techniques, fiber (Kumihimo, upcycled fabric necklace), and the business of being an artist (social media, taxes, digital image techniques, websites). There will also be instruction in Zentangle, mask making, soapstone carving, insect drawing, meditation, book making, comic



booking, nature journaling, and more. GUAC runs from June 26 through July 14 with day and evening classes. For questions, contact Michele Reday Cook at Programs@DelRayArtisans.org.

Welcome, New Members

- Marcelle Fozard
- Aubrey Lafosse
- Cecile Mines
- Jai Mitchell
- Marisol Moreno
- Kimilieu Nguyen
- Beverly Owen
- Mario Perez III

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2017 Youth Summer Art Camp July 17-21 and July 24-28

Register now for the 2017 Del Ray Artisans Youth Summer Art Camp! Youth ages 8-14 years old are invited to spend a week with professional educational staff at Del Ray Artisans creating art and architecture, learning a range of creative techniques. Art Camp is a one-week experience for campers of "Building BIG" using all kinds of materials and inspiration. We will learn how materials, texture, form, and design come together to make memorable structures. Working with cardboard, paint, clay, and other natural materials, our ideas will have no bounds! Choose either week one (July 17-21, 2017) or week two (July 24-28, 2017). Camp is Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm daily, and costs \$325 per child. Scholarships may be available upon request. All art supplies and snacks are provided. For more information and registration forms, please visit: DelRayArtisans.org/event/Art-Camp-2017.

There will be a special, one-day only, gallery show from 1-3pm on the Saturday following camp (July 22 for week one campers and July 29 for week two campers) to show off student work. The reception is a great chance for campers, family, and friends to talk to the Art Camp Administrator, Susan Tremblay, and other students about their experience. Art Camp and the gallery show will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. The gallery is handicap accessible. For inquiries, contact Office Manager Betsy Mead at Gallery@DelRayArtisans.org.

Celebrate Two Events with One Star

Independence Day is a celebration of freedoms. One of the freedoms artists value most is the freedom of expression. For 25 years, Del Ray Artisans has been helping budding artists of all generations express themselves. Celebrate this freedom of expression by hanging a silver star in the Del Ray Artisans gallery in honor of our 25th Anniversary and Independence Day. Silver Stars may be purchased at the gallery or online at DelRayArtisans.org/silver-star. Money received for the Silver Stars will be used for the Silver Legacy Project as well as continuing our artistic outreach programs. We are providing funding to purchase art-related books and instructional materials for several elementary in schools with art needs so that the youth of our community can continue to express themselves through art.

Art Camp Origins

Del Ray Artisans Art Camp began in 1998, in response to a study done by the City that found a need for summer programming for middle school youth. DRA had recently moved into the Colasanto Center. The Artisans thought that providing summer programming for middle schoolers (fifth through eighth graders) would not only meet the needs of kids, but also create a connection with our neighbors at the recreation center.

Linda Silk developed a brochure touting Art Camp's three two-hour sessions: Visionary Art, Photography, and Multicultural Dance. Peggy Kauffman's Visionary Art class began with a field trip to Baltimore's Visionary Art Museum on Monday. Tuesday, her students began working in their own "sacred space" to create 3-D self portraits. Peggy filled the center with found objects, wood, fabric, rolls of plastic, rope, nuts and bolts, clay pots, broken plates, and gave instruction on how to use hand tools. She surrounded the kids with piles of art magazines and images drawn from a variety of sources. Liz Martinez, Kathryn Brown, and Charlotte Corcoran were among those who volunteered to help.

At mid-morning Jane DeWeerd would show up with supplies to make bag lunches. The morning session campers would eat with those arriving for the afternoon photography group. The photography group was led by Britt Leckman, who showed campers how to make pinhole cameras. Over the course of the week the group scoured the neighborhood snapping images. He used the dark room at the Rec Center to introduce the kids to the developing process. The last session of each day took place in the dance studio at the Rec Center. Teacher Martha Peterson introduced her campers to dance moves and the music and cultural traditions of Trinidad, Brazil and Cuba. The campers also created costumes for their performance.

On Friday parents and the public gathered to watch the dance performance in the gym at the Rec Center. Afterwards, everyone moved to the gallery to view an exhibit of the Visionary Art and Photography. It was a hectic, fun, and creative effort.

- Mart Larson, first Art Camp director

Clowning Around at Del Ray Artisans August 4-27, 2017 Entries due: Monday, July 24, 2017

Clowning Around encourages artists to express their inner clown through art in fun, playful, sadistic, comedic, or tragic ways. Your clown could be a satirical social comment, a painting that expresses a personal tragedy through laughter, a found object reshaped by your imagination, a photograph to produce giggles, or



even an absurd clown randomly popping up in a landscape. Embrace a childlike whimsy or journey into a carnival of crazy clowns. Join us in this romp with a truly American genre. Complete call for entry details at DelRayArtisans.org/2017/05/clowning-around-cfe.

Childhood Passions at Del Ray Artisans Gallery September I – October I, 2017 Entries due: Monday, August 21, 2017

We've all had childhood dreams and passions; things that we did that brought us complete joy. We did them instinctively because it was playful, fun, and made us feel alive. As we grow up, we lose touch with the ability to play like a child and the experience of doing things for the sheer joy of it. What were you passionate about as a child that you don't have much time for now? Artists are in-



"Childhood Passions" by Karen Laurie Thomas and Pat Stacy

vited to create artwork that honors childhood passions and art that captures or evokes the joy of a child. Complete call for entry details at DelRayArtisans.org/2017/06/childhood-passions-cfe.

Call for 2018 Exhibit Proposals Extended!

The exhibit proposal deadline has been extended, and proposals are now due by midnight on Monday, July 31. For complete details go to DelRayArtisans.org/2017/02/2018-exhibit-proposal.

July Board Meeting Location Change

The Board meeting on Tuesday, July 11 from 7-9pm will be held at 8 East Howell Ave, Alexandria, VA. Members are welcome to attend and address the Board with notification to: Secretary@DelRayArtisans.org.

Stop and Smell the Roses...

...or just stop and take a look at DRA's beautiful gardens. They are abloom with roses, day lilies, oak leaf hydrangeas, and many other bountiful and blossoming plants. Everything is arranged artistically with a natural touch. Did you notice the Adirondack-style fences that enclose some of the gardens? Take a moment and walk down the side path of the gallery. Have a seat on the bench and enjoy the beauty that surrounds you. Thank you to Gardens Curator Pamela Underhill and her gardening team for giving us such a spectacular environment.





Purple coneflowers

Day lilies

Red, White & Tuna Fundraiser Recap

On Friday, June 2, DRA members and friends dove into the Little Theatre of Alexandria for our 25th Anniversary Theater Night. A reception kicked off the evening with cheeses donated by Cheesetique, breads by Junction Bakery, and olives, dried fruits, and more cheese thanks to Whole Foods. Good weather allowed us to set up the bar outside. Drinks were supplied by one of our own DRA members. The cupcake and champagne intermission, compliments of Alexandria Cupcake, was the backdrop to the raffle drawing for pieces donated by DRA members. The prizes were: "Fish Out Of Water" by Guy Jones, "Fins" by Theresa Kulstad, Linda Elliff's "Plated Purchased Perch", Angela Calos' "Flit", "Clean Water" by Karen Schmitz, "Cioppini" by John Bordner, and a "Net the Marlins Basket" with Nats v. Marlins tickets and Nats swag donated by John Elliff.

A big thanks to LTA and their Partners-In-Art program. And we can't thank our volunteers enough: Sunny Chen, Sharon Edwards, Beth Elliott, Nora Gluch, Sherry Holden, Maria Illingworth, Kim Joy, Brandy Lellou, Linda Lowery, Cathy Messina, Stacy Rauch, Nick Reese, and Jeanne Theismann. John Bordner and Angela Calos were the energy and brains behind the evening, so an extra big "fishy thanks" goes out to them. Thanks to all who joined us for the event.

Blick Art Materials Affiliate Program

Support Del Ray Artisans by ordering art supplies and materials from Blick Art Materials. Go to DelRayArtisans.org, select the "Support Us" tab, then click on "Other Ways to Support" to be linked to Blick Affiliate Program. DRA will receive up to 10% of your purchase. Details are confidential and DRA will know only the dollar amount of your purchase. There are two conditions. First, you must make your purchase within 24 hours of opening the link. Second, only consumer purchases are included; school and business orders do not qualify. Thanks for your support.

President's Message

Summer is in full swing and the workshops available for GUAC this year are amazing. Please check out the website of workshops still to come. I see lots of new names on the list and that is wonderful.

If you are still looking for a camp for your children or if you heard your neighbor say "I wish we had signed Johnny up for camp but it is too late" tell them there is still room in Art Camp. Check out the website. I will be busy teaching at eight summer camps; I love sharing my art with children and watching them grow and learn.

Summer is also a great time to start working on pieces for upcoming shows. Look for volunteer opportunities during GUAC and the fall shows. For those traveling and taking vacations, have fun, be safe and send me a postcard.

-Kim S. Joy, President, DRA

2017 Ted Eichers Scholarship Winner

Since 2000, DRA has awarded the Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship to a T.C. Williams High School graduate to continue his or her university art education. 2017 winner of the \$1000 award is Samuel Schneider, shown here with DRA Treasurer Stephen Lally.



Samuel will be studying art at Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall.



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Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm

First Thursday:

(April-Sept.) noon-9 pm Friday: noon-9 pm noon-9 pm Saturday: 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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July 2017

June 26-July 14 Grown-Ups Art Camp First Thursday (Red, White and Blue), gallery

- closed for workshop
- 11 Board Meeting, 7pm, off-site
- 17–21 Art Camp (Week 1)
- Art Camp (Week 1) Show
- Clowning Around entry deadline
- 24–28 Art Camp (Week 2)
- Art Camp (Week 2) Show
- Clowning Around accepted artwork drop off
- 31 Extended deadline for 2018 exhibit proposals

August 2017

- 3 First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 4-27 SHOW: Clowning Around curators: Gordon Frank & Zade Ramsey
- Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
- Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- Board Meeting, 7pm
- Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/ August 2017 (continued)

- 9 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 20 Member Meeting/Indoor Picnic & Pie Contest, 5-7pm
- 21 Childhood Passions entry deadline
- 23 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 23 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 26 Captured Beauty entry deadline
- 27 Clowning Around artwork pick up
- 27-28 Childhood Passions accepted artwork drop off

September 2017

1-October 1 SHOW: Childhood Passions

curators: Pat Stacy and Karen Thomas

- 1 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
- First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
- 11 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 17 GWW/Determination artwork pick up
- 20 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership/ for details.

Other Key Contacts

- Betsy Mead, Office Manager Gallery@DelRayArtisans.org
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June 26 – July 14, 2017

Register at www.DelRayArtisans.org/GUAC

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2017 Schedule

Please note the "Fee" column below shows the "member / non-member" price and includes the supply fee, if applicable.

Date/Time	Workshop Title	Instructor	Fee
June 26, Monday, 6-9pm	Kumihimo	Kim Joy	\$85 / \$95
June 27, Tuesday, 1-3:30pm	Fun with Fused Glass	Joe Toole	\$60 / \$70
June 27, Tuesday, 6-8pm	Nature Journaling: How To See As A Naturalist	Karen Laurie Thomas	\$30 / \$40
June 28, Wednesday, 10-2pm	Discover Your Inner Artist – Introduction to Zentangle®	Marisela Rumberg	\$97 / \$107
June 28, Wednesday, 7-10pm	Existential Art-Making – Find Your Voice And Your Muse	Seth Yavit	\$65 / \$75
June 29, Thursday, 6-8:30pm	The Art of Business & Taxes	Rita Schooley	\$50 / \$60
June 30, Friday, 11-1pm	Create Professional Art Print Cards	Judy Lynn	\$67 / \$77
June 30, Friday, 2-5pm	Showcase Your Masterworks on Social Media	Judy Lynn	\$36 / \$46
June 30, Friday, 6:30-9pm	Boom! Pow! Comic Booking	Stephanie Morse	\$45 / \$55
July 1, Saturday, 10-1pm	Carving in Soapstone	Jonathan Ottke	\$90 / \$100
July 1, Saturday, 2-5pm	Mixed Metal Earrings – Earrings-A-Polooza!	Loretta Kaneshige	\$100 / \$110
July 1, Saturday, 6-9:30pm	Sterling Silver Stacking Rings	Loretta Kaneshige	\$95 / \$105
July 2, Sunday, 1-5pm	Polymer clay – Bead Making	Ken and Sue Reed	\$60 / \$70
July 5, Wednesday, 2-4:30pm	Acrylic Techniques with Collage	Kathryn Coneway	\$65 / \$75
July 5, Wednesday, 6-8pm	Learning to Build Your Own Business Website	Sam Lally	\$40 / \$50
July 6, Thursday, 6-10pm	Leather Mask Making	Lynn Fernandez	\$75 / \$85
July 7, Friday, 1-5pm	Painted Metal Filigree with Polymer Inlay	Myra Nicholas	\$105 / \$115
July 7, Friday, 6-10pm	Patterned Mosaics Without Using Grout	Nancy Kline	\$67 / \$77
July 8, Saturday, 10-12pm	Find Your Center – Grounding Meditation & Centering Exercise	Mel Bikowski	\$0 / \$10
July 8, Saturday, 1-4pm	Creative Card-Making from A-Z including Christmas in July	Loretta Kaneshige	\$80 / \$90
July 8, Saturday, 6-9:30pm	Hammered Copper or Sterling Cuff Bracelet	Loretta Kaneshige	\$94 / \$104
July 9, Sunday, 9-12:30pm	Reimagining Abstract Paintings	Judy Lynn	\$80 / \$90
July 9, Sunday, 1-4pm	Papier Mache for any level	Jonathan Ottke	\$90 / \$100
July 9, Sunday, 5-9pm	Printing Digital Images on Canvas – what to get & what to do	Lewis Smith	\$60 / \$70
July 10, Monday, 10-1pm	Stained Glass Earrings	Kim Joy	\$90 / \$100
July 10, Monday, 2-5pm	Stained Glass Pendant	Kim Joy	\$85 / \$95
July 10, Monday, 6-9pm	Digital Image Editing & Special Effects	Myra Nicholas	\$85 / \$95
July 11, Tuesday, 10-1pm	Drawing Intricate Insects	Margaret Wohler	\$40 / \$50
July 11, Tuesday, 2-5pm	Marketing, Web Design & Strategies	Myra Nicholas	\$95 / \$105
Part 1: July 11, Tuesday, 6- 8pm; Part 2: July 12, Wednesday, 6-8pm	Painting with Paper (2-part workshop)	Jay Young Gerard	\$125 / \$135
July 12, Wednesday, 10-1pm	Easy-Peasy Relief Printmaking	Ellen Rosenthal	\$95 / \$105
July 13, Thursday, 11-1pm	Upcycle & Design a Fabric Necklace	Lisa Willis	\$55 / \$65
July 13, Thursday, 2-5pm	Exploring Mono Printing with the Gelli Arts Plate	Susan Gantz	\$50 / \$60
July 13, Thursday, 6-9pm	Bunches of Flowers Garland	Myra Nicholas	\$110 / \$120
July 14, Friday, 9:30-12pm	Book Making	Stephanie Morse	\$55 / \$65
July 14, Friday, 1-4pm	Creating Pins & Pendants (using broken jewelry & other media)	Myra Nicholas	\$100 / \$110



Membership Form

☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

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If you have any questions, please email the Membership Director at: Membership@DelRayArtisans.org

Membership Categories and Benefits											
		12-hour Volunteer requirement	Exhibition Privileges	Reduced show entry fees	Inclusion in 2 member shows annually	Eligible for Gallery Without Walls shows	Member-only programs and events	Reduced workshop, classes and program fees	Monthly online The Well-Crafted Word newsletter	Appreciation Gift	Appreciation Event
Membership Categories	Cost		Membership Benefits								
Artist											
Individual	\$60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Dual (2 adults, same address)	\$90	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Family (2 adults, 4 children, same address)	\$110	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Senior (Age 62 and over)	\$ 45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Student (Full-time status)	\$30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
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Supporter	\$40						•	•	•		
Patron (Includes 1 family membership)											
Silver (\$ 140 tax-deductible)	\$ 250		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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