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Detail of "Fresh Popped Cherry" by Kurt Peterson

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
NEW MEMBERS INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT**

***Fresh Meat*
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

August 2 - September 1, 2019

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 17, 2019 by Midnight

**Curators: Kurt Peterson (kfpeterson@gmail.com) and
Brittany Gabel (brittany@bgmixedmedia.com)**

Del Ray Artisans is hosting a special show called *Fresh Meat*. *Fresh Meat* will bring new faces, new mediums, new techniques, and inspiration to us all. *Fresh Meat* does not have a theme and is the perfect opportunity to showcase any and all styles/mediums of your artwork. **Each new member who joined between January 2018 and May 2019 is invited to enter 3 pieces of artwork for FREE! Plus any current member who recruits a new member between February and May 2019 is invited to enter 1 piece of artwork in *Fresh Meat* for FREE.**

This exhibit will showcase our newest member artists working in a variety of styles and mediums. “Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art.” — Andy Warhol

Fresh Meat is a Del Ray Artisans members-only exhibit. If you are not a member, you may join [Del Ray Artisans now](#).

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-dimensional, and in any medium. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the gallery before entering oversized pieces. Oversized pieces of merit will be accepted if space permits. **Art should be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition.** Example of a professionally framed artwork with flat screw eyes and wire:



If your artwork hanging system varies greatly from this example, contact the curators. See DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines for additional details.

Entry Details

- Open to all new Del Ray Artisans members who joined between January 2018 and May 2019. Also open to Del Ray Artisans members who recruited new members during the months of February through May 2019..
- New member artists who joined between January 2018 through May 2019 may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. Member artists who recruited a new member between February and May 2019 may submit one (1) piece of artwork.

- There is no entry fee.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight Monday, June 17, 2019.
- You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1," "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b".
- Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.
- All artwork must be for sale. We will not accept pieces marked "NFS."

This exhibit will have an associated "Art-To-Go" marketplace opportunity.

Art-To-Go Marketplace Details

- Only artists with one or more entries accepted into the main exhibit are eligible to submit [Art-To-Go entries](#).
- **Art-To-Go entries will be reviewed during Artwork Receiving on Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 6-8pm and Monday, July 29, 2019 from 6-8pm.** Acceptance of entries will be at the curators' discretion.
- For this exhibit, there is a maximum of seven (7) Art-To-Go entries per artist.
- We will provide a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries and fees are payable when the art is delivered at Artwork Receiving.
- **For this exhibit, Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 for 1 piece, \$10 for 2-5 pieces, and \$15 for 6-7 pieces.**
- You may pay Art-To-Go entries in advance online if you wish. Pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/fresh-meat-art-to-go-entry-fee
- Bin art/matting should be 18"x24" or smaller to fit safely into our print racks. Smaller bin submissions must be attached to a foam core at least 8"x10".
- 3D Marketplace entries must be no larger than 8"x10"x8" or arranged in advanced with the curators.

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to

Del Ray Artisans.

- Del Ray Artisans and the City of Alexandria cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. Insurance for artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- Permission to reproduce any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- **All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show.** Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for other show specific activities as needed by the curator.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, September 1, 2019 from 6-8pm. No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the show unless sold in a “cash and carry” show or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director.
- **Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after pickup deadline.** The gallery has limited space and artwork could get lost, misplaced, or damaged. **Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.**

Important Dates

- **Deadline** for Digital Submissions and Entry Fees is by **midnight on Monday, June 17, 2019.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Sunday, June 23, 2019.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on **Sunday, July 28, 2019 and Monday, July 29, 2019 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The **Opening Reception** is on **Friday, August 2, 2019 from 7-9pm.**

- The exhibit runs **August 2 – September 1, 2019.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, September 1, 2019** from **6-8pm.**

Entry Form

Artist's Legal Name *

First Name

Last Name

Artist's Name for Wall Tag *

How your name should appear on the wall tag

Mailing Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone

Area Code

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Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Did you receive an invitation to submit artwork? *

- Yes No

Are you a new member or referring member? *

- New Member Referring Member

Is your Del Ray Artisans membership current? *

- Yes No
 Don't know

Artwork Entries

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Please name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for the entry, add a "b" to the end, e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b". If you need help with photo files, please email the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org

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Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

File name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 1 - Title *

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 1 - Media *

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 1 - Price in U.S. Dollars *

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry3. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Terms and Conditions

By checking the "I agree" box below:

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry, I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, 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.

Terms and Conditions Accepted *

I agree

If my artwork is sold in this venue, I agree to a (tax-deductible) 20% donation to Del Ray Artisans that will be automatically deducted from the amount I receive.

20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans * Yes No

Curator's Code

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.

