



"Boxer Blues" by Monica Hokeilen

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
MEMBERS ONLY**

***Creature Comforts* at the VCA
Alexandria Animal Hospital**

September 30, 2019 – January 26, 2020

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 by Midnight

Curator: Monica Hokeilen (GWW@DelRayArtisans.org)

Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is seeking artwork of pets and animals that provide comfort in our lives. The creatures we bring into our homes are valuable members of our family that lift and fill our hearts. DRA's [Gallery Without Walls](#) (GWW) exhibit, *Creature Comforts*, at the [Veterinary Clinics of America Alexandria Animal Hospital \(VCA Alexandria\)](#) will feature pet-themed artwork, which is popular with the VCA Alexandria clientele, and will coincide with the winter holidays gift giving and the season where creature comforts of all types are especially appreciated.

Creature Comforts is a Del Ray Artisans members-only exhibit. If you are not a member, you may [join Del Ray Artisans now](#). As a GWW show, there is no fee to submit your artwork and there are no additional volunteer requirements. Artwork previously shown in the DRA gallery is welcome. Artists should be mindful of the stressful environment within the hospital and choose artwork that is family-friendly and helps to lighten or lift the viewer; please avoid submitting pieces that include nudity or explore death and/or violent themes. Artwork selected for this show will be displayed for up to 4 months, or until the artwork is sold. Space is limited, and as artwork is sold, the opportunity for replacements may arise per the discretion of the curator. This GWW show will occur at the same time as, and independent of, another DRA GWW show at VCA Alexandria, the *Local Artisan Showcase*. All artists will be asked to make a 20% donation of the selling price for sold pieces to Del Ray Artisans. The donation amount will be split between Del Ray Artisans and Wildlife Rescue League, the charity of choice of VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital.

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art **must** be two-dimensional, and can be in any medium. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of VCA Alexandria 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 Del Ray Artisans members only.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.
- There is no entry fee for this show.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is **midnight on Tuesday, September 24, 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."
- Even if the artist's work has sold, artists are not allowed to bring in new entries after Artwork Receiving.

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans, who is splitting the amount with Wildlife Rescue League.
- Del Ray Artisans, VCA Alexandria Hospital 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 eligible.**

- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- **There are no volunteer requirements for this show.**
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, January 26, 2020** 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 Tuesday, September 24, 2019.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Thursday, September 26, 2019.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted artwork will be on **Sunday, September 29 from 6-8pm** at at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314.
- The exhibit runs **September 30, 2019 - January 26, 2020.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, January 26, 2020 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

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Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Confirm Membership Status *

I am a current Del Ray Artisans member.

TIP: Your membership expiration date is shown on the mailing label of Del Ray Artisans exhibit postcards. If your membership has expired, please [renew now](#).

Volunteer Requirement Status *

- I have volunteered 12 hours or more in the past 12 months.
- I have not yet completed the annual 12-hour volunteer requirement.

REMINDER: Please [record your volunteers hours in the online form](#) (found on [Volunteer page](#) by selecting "Enter Volunteer Hours Now"). If you have not yet completed your annual volunteer time, please review the [current volunteer needs](#).

The above information is for Del Ray Artisans use only.

Artwork Entries

You may provide up to three (3) entries.

Please 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 provide an additional photograph per entry if you wish (not required).

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

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the

curator: Monica Hokeilen (GWW@DelRayArtisans.org)

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

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)

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

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. Del Ray Artisans will be splitting the amount with Wildlife Rescue League, the charity of choice of VCA Alexandria.

20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans *

- Yes
 No

Terms and Conditions Accepted *

- 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, VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.

[Submit Entry Form](#)

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