



"Chaos: The Failure of Gravity" by Marcia L. Toepfer

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL AREA ARTISTS**

***Kondo vs. Chaos* at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

February 7 – March 1, 2020

Entry Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2020 by Midnight

Curator: Marcia L. Toepfer (marcia.toepfer1@cox.net)

The *Kondo vs. Chaos* exhibit examines two versions of “stuff”: (1) the Marie Kondo minimizing theory where you only keep the things that “bring you joy” and where everything is precisely ordered. Followers of the KonMari method tend to be people who are uncomfortable with chaos and thrive on order, or (2) the chaos reality where there’s no discernible order and everywhere you look you see objects that remind you of your life. Followers of chaos may be people who think “outside the box” or don’t see “the box.” Artists may integrate one or both aspects and are encouraged to explore their heart and psyche when creating.

Kondo vs. Chaos is open to all area artists, but Del Ray Artisans members receive a discount on the entry fee. 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 area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.
- The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members and \$10 per entry for non-members.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is **January 6, 2020** by midnight.
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at:

squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/kondo-vs-chaos-entry-fee

- 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.

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 must be submitted online. A link will be sent to artists whose entries into the main exhibit are accepted on **Thursday, January 9, 2020** .
- The deadline to submit Art-To-Go entries will be **Monday, January 13, 2020** .
- Artists will be notified of Art-To-Go acceptance on **Thursday, January 16, 2020** .
- Accepted entries must be delivered to the gallery during dropoff on **Sunday, February 2, 2020** from **6-8pm** and **Monday, February 3, 2020** from **6-8pm** .
- For this exhibit there is a maximum of **five (5)** Art-To-Go entries per artist.
- **Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece, or \$10 for 4-5 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/kondo-vs-chaos-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.
- Final acceptance of Art-To-Go pieces also will be at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.

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. These hours are in addition to the 12-hour volunteer requirement as a member of Del Ray Artisans. Any hours in excess of 3 hours will count towards the membership requirement. DRA members are reminded to report and [keep their volunteer hours current](#).
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, March 1, 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 Monday, January 6, 2020.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Thursday, January 9, 2020.**

- **Art-To-Go Marketplace submissions due by Monday, January 13, 2020.**
- **Art-To-Go Marketplace acceptance notifications due by Thursday, January 16, 2020.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on **Sunday, February 2, 2020 and Monday, February 3, 2020 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The **Opening Reception** is on **Friday, February 7, 2020 from 7-9pm.**
- The exhibit runs **February 7 – March 1, 2020.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, March 1, 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

-
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Are you a Del Ray Artisans member? *

- Yes No
 Don't know

When did you join Del Ray Artisans? *

- I am not a member.

How many volunteer hours have you contributed to Del Ray Artisans in the last 12 months? *

- I am not a member and have not volunteered.

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: Marcia L. Toepfer (marcia.toepfer1@cox.net)

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)

Upload a File

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.

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

After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the payment page for your entry(s). Your submission is NOT complete until

payment is remitted.

[Submit Entry Form](#)

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