



"Birds of a Feather" by Monica Hokeilen

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

***Looking Up* at the VCA Alexandria
Animal Hospital**

a Del Ray Artisans Gallery Without Walls exhibit

January 27 – May 31, 2020

Entry Deadline: **Friday, January 17, 2020** by Midnight

Curators: Monica Hokeilen (gww@delrayartisans.org), Stephanie Frederick

Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is seeking artwork for the next [DRA Gallery Without Walls](#) (GWW) exhibit, *Looking Up*, at the [Veterinary Clinics of America Alexandria Animal Hospital](#) (VCA Alexandria). Artists are encouraged to share two-dimensional works of art featuring objects seen above our horizon, such as sunsets, clouds, birds, trees, starry nights, or whatever causes your eye to look up. We are also looking for artwork that creates an optimistic or uplifting response, conveys an inspiring message, or represents an aspirational goal or standard.

Looking Up 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 the 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, 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 **two-dimensional** artwork.
- There is no entry fee for this show.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is **Friday, January 17, 2020 by midnight.**
- 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."

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 the Wildlife Rescue League.
- Del Ray Artisans, VCA Alexandria Animal 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, May 31, 2020** from 6-8pm. No early pickup. All art will be sold in a “cash and carry” arrangement.
- **Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after pickup deadline.** Artwork not picked up will be moved to Del Ray Artisans gallery and placed in the craft closet. 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 Friday, January 17, 2020.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Sunday, January 19, 2020.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted artwork will be on **Sunday, January 26 from 6-8pm** at at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314.
- The **exhibit runs January 27 – May 31, 2020.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, May 31, 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

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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](#).

Artwork Entries

You may provide up to three (3) 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

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curators: **Monica Hokeilen** (gww@delrayartisans.org) and **Stephanie Frederick**.

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)

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

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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