



"Look Up" by Lesley Hall

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

Tell Me a Story

at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

March 6 – 29, 2020

Entry Deadline extended to Monday, February 10, 2020 by Midnight

Curator: Lesley Hall (Lesley.Ruthless@gmail.com)

Have you ever looked at a piece of art and your imagination immediately starts to wander? Narrative art tells a story, either as a moment in an ongoing story or as a sequence of events unfolding over time. As the author of your collection, engage the viewer in a tale that tells a clear story. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but in this show we're asking for your art to tell an entire story. If your art isn't visual, original poems and short stories are welcome.

Tell Me a Story is open to all area artists; however, Del Ray Artisans members pay a lower 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 Monday, February 10, 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/market/del-ray-artisans/item/tell-me-a-story-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 February 13, 2020.
- The deadline to submit Art-To-Go entries will be February 17, 2020.
- Artists will be notified of Art-To-Go acceptance on February 20, 2020.
- Accepted entries must be delivered to the gallery during dropoff on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 6-8pm and Monday, March 2, 2020 from 6-8pm.
- There is a maximum of seven (7) Art-To-Go entries per artist.
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece, \$11 for 4-5 pieces, and \$13 for 6-7 pieces. Pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at: squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/item/tell-me-a-story-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, Sunday, March 29, 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 extended to **midnight on Monday, February 10, 2020.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Thursday, February 13, 2020.**
- **Art-To-Go Marketplace submissions due by by Monday, February 17, 2020.**
- **Art-To-Go Marketplace acceptance notifications due by Thursday, February 20, 2020.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on **Sunday March 1 and Monday, March 2 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The **Opening Reception** is on **Friday, March 6 from 7-9pm.**
- The exhibit runs **March 6–29, 2020.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, March 29, 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.
- Other

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.
- Other

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, Lesley Hall (Lesley.Ruthless@gmail.com)

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.

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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