



*"Flatten the Curve"* by Kelly Postula

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

***Quarantine Creations* at the VCA  
Alexandria Animal Hospital  
a Del Ray Artisans Gallery Without  
Walls exhibit**

# July 6 – October 24, 2020

Entry Deadline: June 27, 2020 by Midnight

Curator: Kelly Postula ([gww@delrayartisans.org](mailto:gww@delrayartisans.org))

Del Ray Artisans is pleased to partner with VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital (VCA Alexandria) again! We all have been going through some challenging times during this COVID-19 pandemic. Our lives have changed drastically due to the global quarantine, and we have had to make many adjustments in our own unique ways. So, for our next Gallery Without Walls show, we challenge artists to express their quarantine experiences. Please join us in this members-only show!

*Quarantine Creations* 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.

This GWW show will occur at the same time as, and independent of, another DRA GWW show at VCA Alexandria, the *Local Artisan Showcase*. As with our prior collaborative shows, donations from sales of artwork will support Del Ray Artisans. The family friendly, 2-dimensional artwork will be displayed on the walls of the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke St., Alexandria, 22314 for a little more than three months. (We are unable to accommodate 3-D work.)

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](http://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 **June 27, 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.
- 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](mailto: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 Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 4-5:30pm.** 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 is **by midnight on Saturday, June 27, 2020.**

- Artists will be notified of **artwork acceptance** by **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**.
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted artwork will be on **Monday, July 6, 2020 from 6-8pm** at at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314.
- The exhibit runs **July 6 – October 24, 2020**.
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 4-5:30pm**.

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## 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](#).*

# 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](mailto:Curating@DelRayArtisans.org)

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curator: **Kelly Postula** ([gww@delrayartisans.org](mailto: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)

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, 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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