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DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY

OPEN TO DEL RAY ARTISANS MEMBERS AND
AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & 2020 GRADUATES

Women's Right to Vote: 100 Years Since the 19th Amendment at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

November 6–28, 2020

Entry Deadline Extended to Thursday, October 22, 2020 by Midnight

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Vice Mayor of Alexandria.**

**Curators: Amy Kitchin Hower (alkitchin.dc@gmail.com), Karen Schmitz
(kschmitzart@gmail.com) and Drew Cariaso (druamaart@comcast.net)**

This exhibit celebrates the achievements of women in the U.S. over the past 100 years, since the historic ratification of the 19th Amendment, which ensured that the right to vote could not be denied based on sex. This amendment also led the way to more social equality and social reform.

The women's suffrage movement, starting as early as the 1850's, was a decades-long battle. Activists and reformers persisted despite arduous and hampering disagreements over campaign strategies. But in Tennessee, on August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution was ratified, declaring for the first time that all American women, like men, deserve all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Unfortunately, not every woman's vote would be counted yet. Many women, especially in the southern states continued to struggle against laws that discriminated against racial or language minorities. It was not until the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (during the height of the civil rights movement) was signed, that literacy tests and other discriminatory voting practices were finally outlawed.

Progress is achieved in incremental steps, and the movement towards total equality in America continues to this day. The year 2020 marks an unprecedented time of turmoil in U.S. history. 100 years after the ratification of the 19th Amendment, and in the midst of a world-wide pandemic, a presidential race, social justice demonstrations, and economic recession, how will you lift your voice and make your vote count?

The artist's work may focus on what life would have been like before or after the 19th Amendment was passed or express the struggles of any social movement working towards equality. What has this Constitutional Amendment meant to Americans, especially women of all colors? What advantages do you enjoy today because of the 19th Amendment?

This show is open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members. DRA is also pleased to invite

area high school students and local 2020 high school graduates to submit artwork at no entry fee. **Over \$1,000 in cash Artist Awards will be presented by Elizabeth Bennett-Parker, Vice Mayor of Alexandria, in both the high school and members categories. Special contributions towards these awards provided by the Kiwanis Club of Alexandria, Community Partner McD Mateos, and exhibit curators.**

Celebrating 100 Years of the 19th Amendment – Women’s Right to Vote is a Del Ray Artisans exhibit open only to DRA members, area high school students, and local 2020 high school graduates. If you are not a DRA 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 Del Ray Artisans members, area high school students, and local 2020 high school graduates.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.

- The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members and **free for high school students and 2020 high school graduates. A Student ID is required.**
- Deadline for online submission of your art is October 10, 2020 by midnight.
UPDATE: Deadline extended to Thursday, October 22, 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](#).
- 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".
- All artwork must be original work and not a digital reproduction print. Photography, digital art, and hand-printed fine art prints (block prints, woodcuts, relief prints, mono prints, lithographs, intaglios, etchings, engravings, etc) are welcome for entry. Contact the curators for more information.
- All artwork must be for sale with the exception of student submissions, which may list works as "NFS" (Not for Sale) if they desire.
- Artwork shown prior to this year (2020) is eligible, but new work is preferred
- **Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.**

Art-To-Go Marketplace Details

- This exhibit will have an associated "Art-to-Go" marketplace opportunity.
- Marketplace items do **not** need to fit the theme of the main exhibit.
- Only artists who submit one or more entries into the main exhibit are eligible to submit Art-To-Go entries.
- Art-toGo entries may be accepted regardless of whether entries to the main exhibit are accepted.

- Art-To-Go entries must be submitted online.
- **The deadline to submit Art-To-Go entries is Saturday, October 10, 2020.**
UPDATE: Deadline extended to Thursday, October 22, 2020.

[Enter Art-To-Go Marketplace](#)

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Even if the artist's work has sold, artists are not allowed to bring in new entries after Artwork Receiving.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- 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 photograph any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the exhibit.
- In ordinary times, gallery hours are supported by artists in the exhibit; however, during this extraordinary time, Del Ray Artisans has reduced gallery hours to staff hours. Staff are ALX Promise certified to follow sanitation & safety guidelines. Therefore, **volunteer hours are not required for this exhibit.**
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Saturday, November 28 from 12:30-4pm and Sunday, November 29, 2020 from 10am-12pm by appointment.** No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the exhibit unless sold or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator.
- **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 to the exhibit (the form below), [Art-To-Go Marketplace \(separate form\)](#), and Entry Fees is extended to Thursday, October 22, 2020 by midnight** (original deadline Saturday, October 10, 2020).
- Artists who enter by midnight on October 10 will be notified of artwork acceptance by Sunday, October 18, 2020. Artist who enter between October 11-22 will be notified of acceptance by Sunday, October 25.
- Artwork Receiving for accepted exhibit and Art-To-Go entries will be **by appointment** on Sunday, November 1 from 12-6pm at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. (The curator will contact you to schedule your dropoff appointment.)
- The exhibit runs November 6-28, 2020. Gallery hours are Thursdays & Fridays 12-6pm, Saturdays 12-4pm. The gallery is closed on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26).
- There will **not** be an Opening Reception. Opening Day Appointments (no more than 10 people at a time inside the gallery) will be on Friday, November 6, 2020 from 12-8pm. Reserve tickets at [womens-right-to-vote.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-right-to-vote)
- Unsold artwork pickup is on Saturday, November 28 from 12:30-4pm and Sunday, November 29, 2020 from 10-12pm by appointment only. (The curators will contact you to schedule your appointment).

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

Are you a Del Ray Artisans member? *

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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](#).

Are you a high school student or 2020 high school graduate? *

- Yes
- No

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".

Any questions or concerns about this application, contact the curators: Amy Kitchin Hower (alkitchin.dc@gmail.com), Karen Schmitz (kschmitzart@gmail.com) and Drew Cariaso (druamaart@comcast.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 - Price in U.S. Dollars *

Numbers only (Example: 100 not \$100.00). Students may enter "NFS" (Not for Sale) if desired.

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements



Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 2 - Title

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Entry 2 - Media

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Entry 2 - Dimensions

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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

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Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 3 - Dimensions

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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 exhibit.

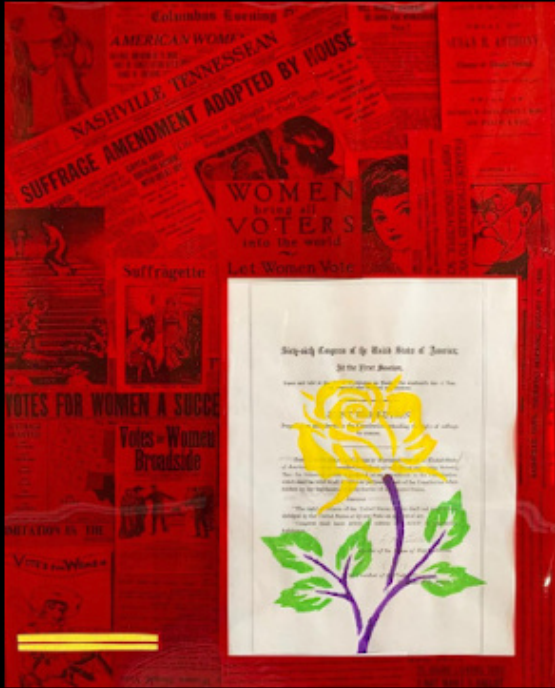
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Special thanks to the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.



Women's Right to Vote | Art-to-Go Marketplace



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Artists who participate in the Art-To-Go Marketplace are also bound by the requirements, terms and conditions set forth in the [Women's Right to Vote: 100 Years Since the 19th Amendment Call for Entry](#).

Art-To-Go Marketplace Specifics

- Only artists who submit one or more entries into the main exhibit are eligible to submit Art-To-Go entries.
- Art-To-Go entries must be submitted online using the form below.
- Marketplace items do **not** need to fit the theme of the exhibit.
- 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](#).
- **The deadline to submit Art-To-Go entries is Saturday, October 10, 2020 by midnight. UPDATE: Deadline extended to Thursday, October 22, 2020 by midnight.**
- Artists who enter by midnight on October 10 will be notified of Art-To-Go acceptance by Sunday, October 18, 2020. Artists who enter between October 11-22 will be notified by Sunday, October 25, 2020.
- **Accepted entries must be delivered to the gallery during dropoff on Sunday, November 1 from 12-6pm by appointment.**
- 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"x8"x8" or arranged in advanced with the curators.
- Artwork must follow [presentation requirements for Art-To-Go Marketplace](#).

- **Final acceptance will be at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.**

Reminders

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Entry 2 - Media

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Entry 3 - Media

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Entry 4 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry4. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 4 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 4 - Media

Entry 4 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 4 - Dimensions

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Entry 5

Entry 5 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry5. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 5 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 5 - Media

Entry 5 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 5 - Dimensions

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Entry 6

Entry 6 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry6. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 6 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 6 - Media

Entry 6 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 6- Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 7

Entry 7 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry7. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 7 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 7 - Media

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