



"Beach Shelter" by Pamela Day

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

Give Me Shelter
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

March 5 – 27, 2021

**Entry deadline extended to
Saturday, February 20, 2021 by Midnight**

Curators: Theresa Kulstad (tkulstad1@gmail.com) and

Pamela Day (pamdaycat53@gmail.com)

During the pandemic we all have learned what it means to shelter in place. Shelters are often structures, yet sometimes just a state of where one is. Where do we take shelter? A storm shelter, a bomb shelter, a building, a box, a bench, a grate, nest, tent, car. Home. What does shelter mean? For many it is a way to connect to our dwellings and for others it is finding refuge. Some have even chosen to shield themselves from the facts of the Covid-19 virus and its spread. The current crisis has nearly 40 million American renters at risk of homelessness, many of them artists. Many already homeless feel the threat of crowding in shelters. Landlords and homeowners are at risk, too. Artists are invited to explore shelter as both a noun and a verb.

Elements of this show will benefit the Carpenter's Shelter, supporting the needs of Alexandria families facing homelessness. We are asking for community help during this exhibit. Look for a designated donations box at the gallery in March and drop off in-kind donations to support the current and ongoing needs of the Carpenter's Shelter, including new twin-size air mattresses, new full-size toiletries, and bar soap. Monetary donations and Target gift cards are also appreciated. For further information on in-kind needs, check their website: carpentersshelter.org/give/

Give Me Shelter 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](#) for this benefit. If you are experiencing homelessness yourself, the entry fee will be waived.

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. If you are experiencing homelessness yourself, the entry fee will be waived.
- **Deadline for online submission of your art is Sunday, February 14, 2021 by midnight. UPDATE: Entry deadline is extended to Saturday, February 20 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 must name your files as follows: **"YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle"**. You may also choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "-2" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-2".
- 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.
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is eligible.
- **Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.**

Art-To-Go Marketplace Opportunity

- This exhibit will have an associated "Art-to-Go" marketplace opportunity.
- **Art-To-Go entries must be submitted online and are also due by midnight on February 14, 2021. UPDATE: Deadline is extended to February 20 by midnight.**
- Marketplace items do not need to reflect the theme of the exhibit.
- Only artists who submit one or more entries into the main exhibit (this form) are eligible to submit Art-To-Go entries ([separate form](#)).

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, March 27, 2021 from 12:30-6pm 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 by midnight on Sunday, February 14, 2021. UPDATE: Entry deadline has been extended to Saturday, February 20 by midnight.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Sunday, February 21, 2021.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit and Art-To-Go entries will be on **Sunday, February 28, 2021 from 12-6pm by appointment** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. (The curator will contact you to schedule your appointment.)
- There will **not** be an Opening Reception. Opening Day half-hour appointments (no more than 10 people at a time in the gallery) will be on **Friday, March 5 from 12-8pm.** Reserve tickets at <https://give-me-shelter.eventbrite.com/>
- The exhibit runs **March 5 – 27, 2021.**

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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

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

Are you experiencing homelessness and would like the fee waived? *

- Yes No
 Prefer not to answer

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).

Name your files as follows: **“YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle”**. If you provide a second photo for the entry, add a “-2” to the end, e.g. “YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-2”.

Any questions or concerns about this application, contact the curators Theresa Kulstad (tkulstad1@gmail.com) or Pam Day (pamdaycat@yahoo.com).

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

File name: YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle. 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; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

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

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Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle. 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 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle. 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.

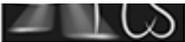
After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the payment page. Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted. If you are experiencing homelessness, you may close the payment page because the entry fee is waived.

[Submit Entry Form](#)

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



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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 [Give Me Shelter 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** have to reflect the theme of the 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**. Pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by [credit card online](#).
- **The deadline to submit Art-To-Go entries is February 14, 2021. UPDATE: Entry deadline is extended to Saturday, February 20 by midnight.**
- Artists will be notified of Art-To-Go **acceptance by February 21, 2021.**
- **Accepted entries must be delivered to the gallery during dropoff on Sunday, February 28, 2021 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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Phone

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Area Code Phone Number

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ex: myname@example.com

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Entry 2 - Photo(s)

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Entry 2 - Title

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Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 2 - Dimensions

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Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle. 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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Entry 4

Entry 4 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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

Entry 4 - Title

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Entry 4 - Media

Entry 4 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 4 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable)



Entry 5

Entry 5 - Photo(s)

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

Entry 5 - Title

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Entry 5 - Media

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- Yes
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