



*"Under the Green" Digital photograph by Jonathan Ottke*

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

***The Art of Nature***  
**at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

**May 7 – 29, 2021**

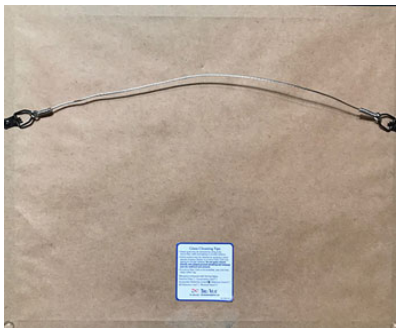
**Entry Deadline: Saturday, April 10, 2021 by Midnight**

**Curator: Cynthia Schoeppel, [schoeppc@hotmail.com](mailto:schoeppc@hotmail.com)**

Nature has served as a creative muse for centuries for many artists. The beauty of the ocean, a mountain landscape, an ocean seashore, or wildlife has moved many artists and art lovers to a sense of calm and wonder for the environment. This exhibition will celebrate the beauty of art in nature, whether animals, plein air or other natural scenes.

*The Art of Nature* 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](#) to receive that benefit.

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 curator. See [DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines](http://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 Saturday, April 10, 2021 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-ArtworkTitle". 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 curator 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 curator's 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 Saturday, April 10, 2021.**
- **Marketplace items should 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, May 29, 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 Saturday, April 10, 2021.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Saturday, April 17, 2021.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit and Art-To-Go entries will be on **Sunday, May 2, 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, May 7, 2021 from 12-8pm.** Reserve tickets at [the-art-of-nature.eventbrite.com](https://the-art-of-nature.eventbrite.com)
- The exhibit runs **May 7 – 29, 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

***The above information is for Del Ray Artisans use only.***

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## 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 curator: Cynthia Schoeppel at [schoeppc@hotmail.com](mailto:schoeppc@hotmail.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



**Entry 2**

**Entry 2 - Photo(s)**

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle. 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 - 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

No quotes unless it is part of your title

### 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 for your entry(s). Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted.**

[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 Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.



# The Art of Nature

## 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 [The Art of Nature 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.
- For this exhibit, marketplace items should **reflect 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, April 10, 2021.**
- Artists will be notified of Art-To-Go acceptance on **Saturday, April 17, 2021.**
- **Accepted entries must be delivered to the gallery during dropoff on Sunday, May 2, 2021 by appointment from 12-6pm.**
- 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](#).
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## Reminders

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How your name should appear on the wall tag

**Phone**

Area Code

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Phone Number

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**Entry 2**

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## Entry 3

### Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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Upload a File

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### 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**

#### **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

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#### Entry 6 - Title

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#### Entry 6 - Media

#### Entry 6 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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#### Entry 6- Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable)

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### Entry 7

#### Entry 7 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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

### Entry 7 - Title

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### Entry 7 - Media

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