



"Lotus" by Sunny Chen

**DEL RAY ARTISANS GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS
MEMBERS ONLY - CALL FOR ENTRY**

***Local Artisan Showcase at the
VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital***

November 15, 2021 – November 12, 2022

Entry Deadline: Saturday, October 30, 2021 by Midnight

**Curators: Liz Martinez (GWW@delrayartisans.org) and
Stephanie Frederick (Stephanie.Frederick@VCA.com)**

Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is bringing another year-long Local Artisan Showcase to VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital (VCA Alexandria), and we need your artwork! This DRA Gallery Without Walls (GWW) exhibit will again showcase artwork by local artists in the exam rooms at VCA Alexandria. Most subjects are welcome, with pieces featuring animals preferred. 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, death, and/or violent themes.

Local Artisan Showcase is a Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members-only exhibit. If you are not a member, you may join [Del Ray Artisans now](#) to enter. As a GWW exhibit, there is no fee to submit your artwork and there are no additional volunteer requirements. Artwork previously shown in the DRA gallery is welcome.

Artwork selected for this show will be displayed for up to 12 months, or until the artwork is sold. Space is limited, and as artwork is sold, the opportunity for replacements may arise at 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 Animal Hospital (VCA Alexandria), *Rebirth*. As with our prior collaborative shows, donations from sales (20%) of artwork will support Del Ray Artisans.

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 for additional details.

Entry Details

- Open to Del Ray Artisans members only.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of 2-dimensional artwork ready to hang. (3-D and free-standing artwork will not be accepted.)
- There is no entry fee for this show.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is **Saturday, October 30, 2021 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-ArtworkTitle". If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "-2" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-2".
- 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."
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.

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 photograph any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show. The photos you provide in the entry form below may also be used to post this exhibit online. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org
- **There are no volunteer requirements for this show.**
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- All art will be sold in a “cash and carry” arrangement.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **November 14, November 16, and November 17, 2022 by appointment only.** No early pickup.
- **Del Ray Artisans and VCA Alexandria 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 **midnight on Saturday, October 30, 2021.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Wednesday, November 3, 2021.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted artwork is on **November 8, November 10, and November 11, 2021 by appointment** at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314.
- The exhibit runs **November 15, 2021 – November 12, 2022.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **November 14, November 16, and November 17, 2022 by appointment only.**

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

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

You may provide up to three (3) entries.

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Please 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". If you need help with photo files, please email the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org

Any questions or concerns about this application, contact the curators: Liz Martinez (gww@delrayartisans.org) and Stephanie Frederick (stephanie.frederick@VCA.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

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 2 - Dimensions

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

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

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

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 3 - Dimensions

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

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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