



*Detail of "The Big 3-0" by Dawn Wyse Hurto (Mixed media collage of members artwork)*

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

***The Big 3-0:  
Del Ray Artisans 30th Anniversary  
Members Showcase  
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery***

# September 2 – October 1, 2022

**Deadline extended to Saturday, August 13, 2022 by Midnight**

**Curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto ([technology@delrayartisans.org](mailto:technology@delrayartisans.org))  
and Dale Spivey ([president@delrayartisans.org](mailto:president@delrayartisans.org))**

**This is an open theme, members only, art exhibit in celebration of Del Ray Artisans' 30th Anniversary. Make new art or enter three of your past favorites.**

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. If submitting a multi-piece 2D artwork (such as a diptych or triptych), all parts must be framed together into one piece unless cleared in advance with the curators.

**In addition, please share a fond memory of an experience at Del Ray Artisans.** In the entry form below write a brief paragraph or two describing your recollection, upload a photograph from the time, or both. It does not have to be related to the artwork you enter and is optional. Memories will be posted in the gallery during the exhibit.

*The Big 3-0* is a Del Ray Artisans members-only exhibit. If you are not a member, you may [join Del Ray Artisans now](#). Questions? Contact the curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto ([technology@delrayartisans.org](mailto:technology@delrayartisans.org)) and Dale Spivey ([president@delrayartisans.org](mailto:president@delrayartisans.org)).

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. **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](https://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.
- The entry fee is \$5 per entry. (*Patron-Platinum and Patron-Gold members are exempt from entry fees for Members-only exhibits as a [membership benefit.](#)*)
- Deadline for online submission of your art is **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 by midnight. UPDATE: Deadline extended to Saturday, August 13, 2022 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, monoprints, 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.
- **Artwork acceptance is at the curators' discretion. *Final acceptance into the exhibit will happen when the curators view the artwork in person.***

## 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.
- **All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show.** Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help with other show-specific activities as needed by the curators. Any hours in excess of 3 hours will count towards the membership requirement. DRA members are reminded to [report their volunteer hours](#).
- **Face masks are recommended inside the gallery. Volunteer gallery hosts are encouraged to wear a mask.**
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 12-3pm by appointment. No early pickup.** All art must remain for the entire length of the exhibit unless sold or arrangements have been made in advance with the curators.
- **Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after the 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 and Entry Fees is by midnight on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Deadline extended to Saturday, August 13, 2022 by midnight.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Wednesday, August 17, 2022.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit entries will be on **Sunday, August 28, 2022 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.)
- Join us for **Del Ray Artisans' 30th Anniversary Party and Exhibit Reception on Saturday, September 3 from 3-6pm.** The party will be outside on the lawn, as well as inside the gallery. Curators Dawn Wyse Hurto and Dale Spivey will announce *The Big 3-0* artist awards during the party.
- **The exhibit runs September 2 – October 1, 2022.** Gallery hours are Thursday 12-6pm, Friday 12-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 12-6pm. (Closed on Sunday, October 2, 2022.) Face masks are recommended inside the gallery.
- **NOTE:** The last day of the exhibit (Saturday, October 1) from 10am-6pm is **Art on the Avenue.** We'll open the gallery early and have a tent in front of the gallery to draw people in to see the exhibit. Don't miss this fantastic community arts festival. Details at [www.artontheavenue.org](http://www.artontheavenue.org)
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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

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](#).*

### Membership Volunteer Requirement Status \*

I have volunteered 12 hours or more in the past 12 months.

- I have not yet completed the annual 12-hour volunteer requirement.
- I am a Patron member (except from membership volunteer hours).

*REMINDER: Please [record your volunteers hours in the online form](#) (found on [Volunteer page](#) by selecting "Enter Volunteer Hours Now"). If you have not yet completed your annual volunteer time, please review the [current volunteer needs](#).*

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

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## Share a Fond Memory and/or Photo

### Share a fond memory of an experience at Del Ray Artisans

Type here...

### Share a photo from this memory

Upload a Photo

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

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## Entry 1

### Entry 1 - Photo(s) \*

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

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

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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

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

### Entry 3 - Dimensions

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

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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.

