



"Eat, Drink, and Be Merry" (Photograph by Sam Lally, featuring pottery by Stephen Lally)

DEL RAY ARTISANS

NATIONAL CERAMIC CALL FOR ENTRY

**Return to Eating, Drinking,
and Merriment:
National Ceramic Show and
Regional Exhibit
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

October 7–29, 2022

Entry Deadline Monday, September 5, 2022 by midnight

Curator: Stephen Lally (slallypottery@gmail.com)

Juror: Jeremy Wallace

In Ecclesiastes it is written that “there is nothing good for a man under the sun except to eat and to drink and to be merry.” This exhibit celebrates the ways that food and drink bring together people and bring joy to our lives. After the closing down of so much with the pandemic, the return of this celebration is particularly timely. It will focus on art inspired by food, real or metaphorical, that nourishes the viewer. In addition, the rituals and places that celebrate the social gathering around sustenance are highlighted.

Return to Eating, Drinking, and Merriment is a hybrid show that combines a national ceramic cup show focused on drinking vessels; with a regional two-dimensional and non-ceramic three-dimensional show that echoes these themes. There are two separate Calls for Entry for this exhibit:

- **National Ceramic Call for Entry** (This document. See entry form below.)
- **Regional Non-Ceramic Call for Entry** (See separate [NON-ceramic art entry form](#))

The ceramic cup show and the prizes awarded for the cups will be juried by Jeremy Wallace, a nationally recognized ceramic artist.



Jeremy Wallace

The juror for the cup show and the prizes for notable ceramic cups is Jeremy Wallace, a wood and soda fire potter originally from Minnesota, where he began working with clay at community college. He received his BFA with a concentration in ceramics from the University of Wisconsin Superior in 2009. Jeremy's work uses form, texture, and atmospheric firing to capture the beauty of raw clay in the finished vessel. Interested in the community aspect of wood firing, Jeremy gained experience as a wood kiln assistant at Baltimore Clayworks for two years before completing a year-long residency at the Morean Center for Clay in St. Petersburg, FL. Jeremy then returned to Baltimore in 2014 as the Lormina Salter Fellow at Baltimore Clayworks. His work has been exhibited nationally, and he has taught classes and workshops at multiple clay studios, including Touchstone Center for Craft. In 2016 he was chosen as a Ceramics Monthly Emerging Artist. He currently resides in Baltimore and maintains his studio practice at Baltimore Clayworks. For more information, follow him on Instagram [@wallaceceramics](#).

Specifications for the National Ceramic Cup Show

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Ceramic cups must be three-dimensional vessels made primarily from clay and 100% functional with food-safe glazes. Dimensions of the work should not exceed 10 inches in height and 6 inches in width or depth. Cup sets are eligible. Work should not weigh over 3 pounds. Contact the curator if you have questions.

Entry Details

- Open to all United States artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) original pieces of artwork completed within the last three years.
- The entry fee is \$15 for up to three pieces for Del Ray Artisans members and \$30 for non-members.
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable – pay with check or credit card in person 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 provide an additional photograph per entry if you wish (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 art entered must be original. No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- All artwork must be for sale with a sale price of \$250 or less. Any pieces marked "NFS" will not be accepted.
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- The juror selects the artwork and awards the prizes for the ceramic show. The gallery reserves the right to exclude work from the show for any flaws which were not discernible in photographs, such as: cracks, chips, extreme warpage, glaze flaws, stuck-on kiln wash, sharp bits and poor handle attachment.
- Entries are eligible for one of three \$150 awards. All awards are decided by juror.

Shipping Information

- Non-local artists should pack accepted work, double-boxed, using sturdy reusable cardboard boxes and bubble wrap or hard foam board (no peanuts). Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance costs. Prepaid return shipping should be included (UPS preferred).
- Shipping address and additional information will be sent with notification of acceptance.
- **All work must be received by September 30, 2022.**
- Unsold work will be repacked in original boxes and shipped within 30 days to artists via prepaid return shipping labels (included in initial delivery).

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- 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 show.

- 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 the pickup deadline or shipped without return postage.**

Important Dates for the National Ceramic Cup Show

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee for the National Ceramic Show: **Monday, September 5, 2022 by midnight**
- Artists will be notified by **Sunday, September 11** of artwork acceptance.
- Artwork Receiving for accepted ceramic pieces entries:
 - **In-person delivery: Sunday, October 2 from 3–6pm** at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. You must email the curator (Stephen Lally) if you are planning on in-person delivery.
 - **Shipping:** Work sent via mail or other delivery service (UPS, FedEx) should be sent to the address provided with the acceptance notification and needs to **arrive by Friday, September 30, 2022.**
- For work that was shipped, at the close of the exhibit the curator will send it back to the artist via the artist supplied pre-paid return shipping label.
- For local artists, unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, October 30, 2022 from 12–3pm.**
- *Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show (or artwork shipped without a return shipping label) will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.*

Event Dates

- **Opening Reception:** Friday, October 7 from 7–9pm
 - **Jeremy Wallace, juror, workshop:** Date TBD
 - **Exhibit runs October 7–29, 2022.** Gallery hours are Thursdays 12–6pm, Fridays 12–9pm, Saturdays & Sundays 12–6pm. Closed on October 2 and October 30, 2022. Face masks are recommended inside the gallery.
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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

Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? *

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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-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, please contact the curator: Stephen Lally at slallypottery@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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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, 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

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