



Del Ray Artisans 2022 Holiday Market Artist Application

Weekend 1: December 2-4, 2022

Weekend 2: December 9-11, 2022

Weekend 3: December 16-18, 2022

Market hours: Friday 6-9pm, Sat & Sun 11am-6pm

Original Application Deadline:

Sunday, September 18, 2022 by midnight.

The market and wait list are full.

Applications are no longer being accepted.

Questions? Contact the coordinators: Steve Lally

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Welcome new and returning artist exhibitors to the 27th annual Holiday Market! We are anticipating an in-person event this year, but be sure that you read the Covid section and if you have any questions please ask one of the coordinators. As you fill

out the application, we will ask specific questions that will need to be answered or it may delay your application process. Different artists will be selected for each weekend. Each weekend will still be designed as a “balanced market” so not all accepted artists are guaranteed their first-choice weekend.

Artist Guidelines:

ELIGIBILITY: Participating artists may be Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members or non-members. DRA members will receive a preference in the selection process over non-members, contingent upon space availability, quality of work, and media category (we try to balance media categories across the weekends). If you are not a member, you may join [Del Ray Artisans now](#).

DRA members must be active by the application deadline in order to receive the member space rate and the member preference during the selection process.

All work sold at the Holiday Market must be handmade **by the artist selling the work** and originals need to have been made within the last 3 years. Reproductions are acceptable as long as the original was made by the artist within the last 3 years.

DRA reserves the right to remove any item(s) from sale, at any time, for any reason. The artist may only sell artwork in the media category that was indicated on the artist’s application.

We are planning on having an in-person market this year where all of the vendors will be present for the entire market. Please ensure that you can commit to **all 3 days and times for a weekend before submitting**. (Friday 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm - plus setup and takedown).

COVID PRE-CAUTIONS: At this point, we are anticipating holding an in-person market with vendors present throughout the market. However, changes in the Covid pandemic landscape may alter these plans. We will follow both state and local government guidelines (as well as be consistent with CDC recommendations). It is possible that we will have to return to the procedures we used last year (where each weekend was limited to two in-person jewelers, and all non-jewelers were not present during the market—with a DRA representative selling the non-jewelers’ work; and the number of customers was limited to 10) if there are changes in the pandemic, or to some hybrid (e.g., limiting customers). However, in anticipation of an in-person event, we are requiring all vendors to be fully vaccinated and to provide

proof of vaccination status with their application. We are requiring this both to assure our customers as well as safeguard fellow vendors. Customers who are not vaccinated will be required to wear face masks when visiting the gallery. We also have two air purifying units that were bought last year, that will be running during set up and the markets.

APPLICATION: This online application, including up to 3 images of the work to be sold, an image of your vaccination card, and your payment must be SUBMITTED by **Sunday, September 18, 2022.**

Holiday Market Timeline:

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Space Fee: **Sunday, September 18, 2022.**
 - Artists will be notified by **September 25, 2022.**
 - Artists **not selected** (or who apply after the deadline) may be offered the option to be on a waitlist in case there is a later opening.
 - There will not be a mandatory artist meeting; however, **artists will be sent a list of instructions and rules.**
 - Artist Installation: **Thursday before selected weekend 6:30–8:30pm and Friday 2–5:30pm.**
 - Holiday Market Hours each weekend: **Friday 6–9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am–6pm.**
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ONCE SELECTED:

- **NO REFUNDS** for cancellations and no-shows.
- DRA **collects 10% of your total sales at the conclusion of your weekend.**
- Accepted artists are guaranteed to be in **one** Market weekend (either your first

or second choice).

- DRA will publicize the event through printed materials, electronic media and local advertising.
- Artists will be expected to advertise by publicizing the show with DRA postcards (each artist will receive a stack) to send to their personal contacts and drop off at local businesses, as well as electronic files for social media marketing.

FOR YOUR SELECTED WEEKEND:

- Artists **must provide their own tables and/or displays.**
- DRA will provide folding chairs only.
- Gallery space is limited, so please be courteous to your neighbors. **Nothing should extend outside your allotted space**, including your chair.
- If you use Wall Space, then you must spackle and re-paint the wall at the end of your weekend.
- **Vendors are responsible for repairing the wall in their location.**
- DRA will provide hammers, nails and picture hooks, or you may bring your own.
- **No sticky hangers** are to be used on the walls.
- **No raffles or drawings** are allowed in your space.
- Artists (or their proxy during limited breaks) **must be present** during Holiday Market hours **AT ALL TIMES** to handle sales.
- DRA will not sell items on behalf of artists.
- Artists are responsible for their own sales, making their own change, and collecting sales tax.

Artists must have their own means of making credit card sales. DRA will not allow sales through the gallery's account. However, DRA is happy to send a referral to artists who wish to sign up for [Square](#). Referrals offer a benefit to both DRA and the person who signs up. If you wish for a referral, send an email to Gallery@DelRayArtisans.org asking for a referral to be a Square customer and include the email address you'd like the referral sent to.

Artists can set up the Thursday evening 6:30–8:30pm or Friday afternoon 2–5:30pm before your scheduled weekend. **All artists must be set up by 5:30pm Friday evening.**

ENTRY FORM

Artist's Legal Name *

First Name

Last Name

Artist's Name for Promotion *

Artist's Company Name for Promotion

Optional

Artist's Website for Promotion

Optional

Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone

Area Code

Phone Number

Email *

Are you a member of Del Ray Artisans? *

- Yes No
 Don't know

Media Category and Description

Pick as many categories as needed to represent the work you plan to sell. Please note that if there are too many artists in any given category (jewelry, for example) some "multi-media" artists will be asked to reduce their items in that category.

For every "Category" selected, describe your type of work in the "Type of Media" box.

Upload up to 3 images of the work to be sold. Name your files: "YourLastName-FirstName-1", "YourLastName-FirstName-2", and "YourLastName-FirstName-3".

Category *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaics | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text" value=""/> | | |

Type of Media *

Describe your work for every category selected above.

Upload up to 3 images of the work to be sold *

Upload Image(s)

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

Permission to reproduce any image included with this application for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the market. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Technology Director at Technology@DelRayArtisans.org

Weekend Preference: Select your "1st choice" and "2nd choice" weekend below. **Please do not select the same weekend for both.** Your media, along with other artist participation, determines which weekend you will be in.

1st choice weekend *

Please Select▼

2nd choice weekend

Please Select▼

SPACE OPTIONS: You may request a booth or wall space. Details and pricing:

Booth/Table = a 6-foot long space and approximately 4 feet deep. You can design

your space with one table, multiple tables, displays, etc as long as you don't exceed your space.

- **Booth/Table Fee:** \$90/weekend (non-member \$125/weekend)

Wall = for 2D artwork ONLY. Whole wall spaces are approximately 8 feet long. Walls can be utilized from floor to ceiling. You cannot choose which wall you want – wall location is determined by the Market Coordinators to ensure a balanced market. Wall spaces can also include a bin as long as the bin **and your chair do not extend out more than 2 feet.**

- **Whole Wall Fee:** \$90/weekend (non-member \$125/weekend)

Del Ray Artisans Space Fee applies to all artists, plus 10% of total sales made during the market, which will be collected at the conclusion of your weekend.

You must [pay the space fee](#) with your application; however, artists not selected will be refunded the space fee. **Cancellations and no-shows will NOT be refunded.**

Choose a Space Option *

Please Select ▼

Terms and Conditions

By checking the "I agree" box below:

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Holiday Market Application. 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 market.

Terms and Conditions Accepted *

I agree

[Submit Application](#)

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