



"Mt. Gamboge" by Rusty Lynn

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

Fun With One
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

March 3 – April 1, 2023

Entry deadline extended to Wednesday, February 15, 2023 by Midnight

Curators: Rusty Lynn (rustylynn@earthlink.net) and
Kelly Postula (creativekmp20@gmail.com)

This exhibit is an invitation to have fun with one color, to create monochromatically. Choose a color (any color) and create using just this one color, altered if you like with white and/or black, or with the color's opposite on the color wheel. Not limited to just one color of red, for instance, but could include Red, Pink, Scarlet, and Dragon's Blood. Have fun exploring your color's rich variety.

The artist awards will be juried by Robin Croft, and he will select a first, second and third place winner. A BFA graduate in painting and printmaking, Robin has been employed in carpentry, technical illustration, graphic design, art direction and facilities maintenance. His drawings, sculptures and ephemeral outdoor drawings in the wild have been exhibited along the central eastern seaboard and featured in print and online publications for 30 years. Robin's art is currently posted on Instagram [@shipwreckartist](https://www.instagram.com/shipwreckartist).

Questions? Contact curators: Rusty Lynn (rustylynn@earthlink.net) and Kelly Postula (creativekmp20@gmail.com).

Fun With One is a Del Ray Artisans members-only exhibit. If you are not a member, you may [join Del Ray Artisans now](#) to enter the exhibit.

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. 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 curator. **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 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 **Friday, February 10, 2023** by midnight. **UPDATE: Deadline extended to Wednesday, February 15, 2023 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 **not** eligible.
- **Artwork acceptance is at the curator's discretion. *Final acceptance into the exhibit will happen when the curator views 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, April 2, 2023 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

curator.

- **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 **Friday, February 10, 2023.** **UPDATE: Deadline extended to Wednesday, February 15 by midnight.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Friday, February 17, 2023.** **UPDATE: For entries received between Feb 11-15, the acceptance notification will be sent by Monday, February 20.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit entries will be on **Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 3-6pm by appointment** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. (The curator will contact you to schedule your appointment.)
- **The Opening Reception is Friday, March 3 from 7-9pm.** Face masks are recommended inside the gallery.
- **The exhibit runs March 3 - April 1, 2023.** Gallery hours are Thursday 12-6pm, Friday 12-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 12-6pm. *Typically the gallery is closed the last Sunday of the month, but the gallery will be open on Sunday, March 26 and closed on Sunday, April 2, 2023.*
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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

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 completed your annual volunteer time, please review the [current volunteer needs](#).

The above information is for Del Ray Artisans use only.

Artwork Entries

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Any questions or concerns about this application, contact the curators:

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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

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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](#)

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