

# The Well-Crafted Word

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July's Show is Hot! Hot! Hot! from June 28 - July 15

Art Receiving: Sunday, June 24 and Monday, June 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Show Reception: Friday, July 6, 7-10 pm

What comes to mind when you hear: "Hot! Hot! Hot!"? The surface of the sun, steamy dances, ice melting on the sidewalk... That's just what we asked area artists to do. No matter what our artists cook up, this show will definitely be hot! Chill with us as we heat up your senses with artwork and sizzling activities:



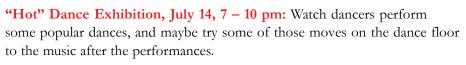
Salsa Dance Lessons, June 29, 7 - 9 pm: Whether you are a seasoned Salsaer or thought Salsa was just for chips, this event is sure to heat up the evening. Stop on by to learn some steps and mix-and-mingle with new people.



**Reception, July 6, 7 – 10 pm:** Enjoy some "hot" music while appreciating the artwork and light fare in our air-conditioned gallery.



Steamy Action Movie Marathon, July 13, 9 pm – ?: Movie night...no chick flicks in sight! Visit our website for a full movie listing.



Questions? Please contact Curators Tracy Wilkerson (tlwideas@comcast.net) and Tamara Wilkerson (dawnoftheday@comcast.net).



July 23 - 27 Daily, 9 am - 4 pm in the Gallery Gallery Show: Saturday, July 28, I - 3 pm

Campers aged 8-14 will create art guided by professional artists and art educators. This year's theme is 5 Art Days – Different Ways! Each day campers will work with a variety of materials

focused around one theme, such as abstraction or nature. We will also use visual journals to learn about past and present artists. Our goal is to inspire, explore, and enable creativity. A one-day only gallery exhibition the Saturday following camp will showcase campers' artwork. Family and friends are encouraged to come meet the teachers and other campers and to share in the art camp experience. I look forward to working with everyone at the end of the month! Interested in volunteering or teaching? Contact Colleen Dolinger, Art Camp Administrator at <a href="mailto:ArtCamp@theDelRayArtisans.org">ArtCamp@theDelRayArtisans.org</a>.

# Welcome, New Members Who Joined in May:

**Lynn Chadwick –** Jewelry: glass, metal, fiber, clay

Joe R. Connors – Photography

A. Ann Dermody - Varied

Haley Harrington -

Photography, and 2012 EICHERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE

**DeAnn Hughes** – Embellished Boxes, Assemblages, Mixed Media, Collage

**Rebecca Jacobson** – Multimedia, Book Arts, Painting

Diana Manchak - Ceramics

Lisa Martinez - Friend

Erica Morris – Metal and Durable Materials







# August All-Member Meeting Coming Aug. 19!

Summer's here and it's time to put the All-Member Meeting and 2012 Pie-Baking Contest on your calendar! Members will join together on Sunday, Aug. 19, 5 – 7 pm, in the gallery for the latest DRA news, networking, the annual summer cook-out, and yes, tasting those fabulous pies! DRA supplies hot dogs and salads—you get out your rolling pins and recipes and submit your prize-winning pies! Judges will be selected from non-contestants, and prizes will be awarded-but all of us will be winners! Contact Membership Director Kathryn Brown with questions or to help us make this another fabulous success at Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org.



### Partners in Art

DRA's Partners in Art artists meet regularly to share

art-related goals, report on progress, and obtain feedback on current artwork. Meetings are usually held twice a month. Looking for support as you strive to reach your art-related goals? Become a regular or drop-in with artwork to get feedback. Contact us for current topics of discussion: Millie Mateu (milaenartes@gmail.com) Katherine Rand

(<u>Katherine@KatherineRand.com</u>). Donations (\$1-\$3) are appreciated. Dates: <u>www.TheDelRayArtisans.org</u>

**"Telling Images":** Submissions are due online before Aug. 31 for November's photography show. Call for Entry: www.TheDelRay-Artisans.org/shows/calls/

# "It Runs In The Family" Coming in September!

Call For Entry for this show is enclosed. The early submission deadline is Aug. 15! Note, we will select the art by group, not by individual artist!

#### **Monotype Workshop**

DRA's own talented printmaker Karen Schmitz presented "Making Monotypes," a workshop for DRA members only, on Sunday, May 20, 2 – 4 pm. Participants learned basic techniques for making simple, unique monotype paintings using plexiglass sheets and water-based paints. *Photo by John W. Hiller* 



### DRA Greets "First Thursday" Four-Legged Friends with a Drawing

Big, small, spots or not, long coat or short, all sorts of colors, so well-behaved and adorable! DRA's own Artist



Marlin Lord was there to catch the "doggie moment" by offering a quick paper sketch of our neighbors' four-legged friends. Join us at the gallery on First Thursdays (open until 9 pm!) and experience art, creativity, and fun



with the Del Ray Artisans! Mark your calendar for the last First Thursdays of the year: July 5, August 2, and Sept 6.

— Drew Cariaso

Marlin Lord draws Atlas sitting with owner Cory Smith. Photos by Kathryn Brown.



## "Hats Off" to ALL Art on the Edge Artists for Making our Show Magical!

Curators' Choice Awards: Living on the Edge Award: Bill Wallen for his volcano pictures and his "Jurassic Park" slideshow; Most Edgy Award: Irina Koren for "Two Sides"; Most Experimental Award: Joe Connors for "Celestial Light Curves"; Most Imaginative Award: Jeanne Treschuk for "Big Fish, Little Fish"; Most Out of the Box Award: Patricia Hickey for "Invisible Fragments"; and, Risk Taker Award: Kathy Turner for "Ooze". Viewers' Choice Awards: Most Fantastic Award: Irina Koren for "Two Sides"; Beyond the Fringe Award: Maria Illingworth for "Laughter Is the Best Medicine"; Most Awesome Awards: Theresa Kulstad for "Be heard" & Karen Schmitz for "Sail"; Totally Cosmic Award: Betty Plummer for "Caldera!"; and Most Daring Award: Guy Jones for "Deer Kitty".

"It Runs In The Family" Show: You don't have to be from the Wyeth family to enter! If you answer yes to these questions, you may submit art: Do you live with someone who is also an artist, or is related to an artist? Are you related somehow to someone who makes art or creates anything? Do you interpret "family" loosely as we do? Are you inspired by, or have you inspired someone else artistically? One or more members of your group may be no longer with us. Borrow great uncle-Fred's masterpiece and exhibit it NFS. Choose which "relatives" and artworks will be in your group. One of you will be the contact person/primary submitting artist. Enter by mail, email, or by dropping off the requested entry information at the gallery. Do NOT bring art to receiving unless your group is already accepted! Simple snapshots of your group's art will tell us if your collection is right for this show. Contact curators Michele Reday Cook and Megan R. Cook, or Drew Cariaso.

### "Boarderlines": August 3 - September 2:

Del Ray Artisans Board of Directors presents Boarderlines, an exhibit show-casing artwork by six members of the board: Kathryn A. Brown (Membership), Drew Cariaso (Curating), Michele Reday Cook (President), Lesley Hall (Volunteers), Dawn Wyse Hurto (Technology), and Nora Partlow (Community). The exhibit is an individual and group journey across "boarders" and features a silent auction, gallery works and take-away art. Come to the opening reception on Friday, August 3 from 7 –10 pm to meet the artists — your board members! — *Drew Cariaso* 

# Well-Deserving Student Receives Art Scholarship from DRA

On June 6, I attended T.C. William's Twenty-Sixth Anniversary Scholarship Ceremony honoring the over 160 students receiving scholarship money. I met **Haley Harrington**, the recipient of Del Ray Artisan's Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship, in the cafeteria before the ceremony, where we bonded over our love of photography, and I learned a little about her. This young, talented woman was the editor of T.C.'s literary art magazine, and is already getting hired for photography jobs in the area. She will attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the Fall to double major in business and photography. She is now interning at National Geographic in Washington, D.C. for the summer. Good luck and congratulations to our newest scholarship recipient and member of Del Ray Artisans! — *Stacy Rausch, Director of Youth Programs* 

Come to the Alexandria Art Market — July 7, 10 am - 4 pm "rain or shine"!



in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park next to the gallery.

See painters, photographers, jewelers, ceramists, metal & textile workers! Hear the fun, toe-tapping sounds of Snakehead Run! Call for artists: artspace available for art markets Aug. 4, Sept. 1, & Nov. 3.

Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket, for details. To apply for an artspace or have a musical act, contact Kimberley Bush at 703-627-7656 or ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

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#### **Gallery Hours:**

Thursday: noon-6 pm

First Thursday: noon-9 pm (May-Sept.)

noon-9 pm Friday: Saturday: 10 am-9 pm Sunday: noon-6 pm

Submission Deadline: 15th of the month Editor: newsletter@thedelrayartisans.org

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Partners in Art, 2-4pm

Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm

Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,

Board Meeting, 7pm Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short pose

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

#### 2012 Calendar

July 2012		24	Partners in Art, 2-4pm
Jun 28-Jul 15 SHOW Hot! Hot! Tracy		25	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
	& Tamara Wilkerson curators		
	tlwideas@comcast.net	October 2012	<u>2</u>
	dawnoftheday@comcast.net	5 - 28	SHOW Sweet 'n Salty
5	First Thursday, open until 9pm		Tracy Wilkerson Amanda
6	Hot! Hot! Reception, 7-10 pm		Wright curators
7	Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,		tlwideas@comcast.net
	Kimberley Bush,		arook20@gmail.com
	ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org	6	COMMUNITY Art on the
10	Board Meeting, 7pm		Avenue, 10am-6pm
13	Steamy Action Movie Marathon,	8	Partners in Art, 2-4pm
	9pm - ??	9	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
14	"Hot" Dance Exhibition, 7-10pm	9	Board Meeting, 7pm
23 – 27	Art Camp	10	Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm,
28	Art Camp Show, 1-3pm		Gesture (clothed)
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August 2012			Short/Long poses (clothed)
2	First Thursday, open until 9pm	14	Poetry Event, 4-6pm
3	Boarderlines Reception, 7-10pm	17	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm,
3 - Sept 2	SHOW Boarderlines		Long pose
4	Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,	19	Sweet 'n Salty Movie Night,
	Kimberley Bush,		8pm-??
	ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org	21	Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,
6	Partners in Art, 2-4pm		Gesture
8	Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm, Gesture	22	Partners in Art, 2-4pm
8	Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long	23	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
	poses	24	Life Drawing, 2-5pm,
14	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm		Short/Long poses
14	Board Meeting, 7pm	27	Halloween Social Hour, 6-9pm
15	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long		Timoween coemi Trom, o spin
10	pose	November 2	
19	Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,	2 - 25	SHOW Telling Images
17	Gesture (clothed)		Jeanne Tifft curator
19	General Member Meeting & Pie		jldtifft@cox.net
17	Contest, 5-7pm	3	Alexandria Art Market,
20	Partners in Art, 2-4pm		10am-4pm,
22	Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long		Kimberley Bush,
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28	poses Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm	7	Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm,
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September 2012		7	Life Drawing, 2-5pm,
1	Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,		Short/Long poses
-	Kimberley Bush,	13	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm
	ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org	13	Board Meeting, 7pm
6	First Thursday, open until 9pm	14	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm,
7	It Runs in the Family Reception,		Long pose (clothed)
*	7-10pm	30 – Dec 2	Holiday Market
7 - 30	SHOW It Runs in the Family	2002	coordinator TBD
. 50	Michele Reday Cook curator		coordinator 1DD
	mredaycook@gmail.com	Artwork I	Dropoffs - 6:30-8:30 pm
10	Partners in Art 2-4nm		11.4 1 24.9 25

Hot! Hot! Hot!, June 24 & 25

It Runs in the Family, Sept 2 & 3

Telling Images, accepted pieces only:

Sweet 'n Salty, Sept 30 & Oct 1

Oct 28 (6:30-9:30 pm) &

Oct 29 (9 am-Noon)

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Many thanks to Royce Flowers for providing such spectacular arrangements for our opening receptions.









# IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 7 – 30, 2012

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Open to all area artists

Our September show, *It Runs in the Family*, explores how the need to create seems to run in families Most of us can name at least one relative who influenced our own careers as artists. Do we make art because we grew up in families that encouraged creativity? Or do we make art because we've inherited that "creativity gene"? Or is it both—a combination of nature and nurture?

Show us the art that represents your "artistic heritage" by presenting a collection of your own and your family's artworks—that which inspired you and others. We are interpreting "family" very broadly (spouses, partners, in-laws, great-great-grandparents, distant cousins, etc) and we want to see all kinds of art: 2D, 3D, paper, canvas, clay, textiles... You be the "curator" and assemble a minimum of 2 or a maximum of 6 artworks (one per person) that proves the point that art indeed "runs in the family." Artists in your family may not be alive today, but if you inherited, or can borrow, their artworks please consider lending them for this exhibit, and share your history. Search out the best art in your family—or whatever you can borrow! As you may be submitting inherited artworks and family treasures, art can be Not For Sale (NFS).

#### **ENTRY DETAILS:**

Submission Deadline: AUGUST 15, 2012

Submit completed Entry Form, labeled photos of artworks in collection, and entry fee — by mail; by email; or drop-off at the gallery desk or mail slot.

Entry fee for groups of 2 or 3: \$5/piece (DRA members), \$8/piece (non-members) Entry fee for groups of 4, 5, or 6: \$4/piece (DRA members), \$7/piece (non-members) Note: At least one artist in the group must be a current DRA member to qualify for the DRA rate.

Selection will be based on quality of entire grouping and is at curators' discretion. Notification of acceptance will be by Aug 31st.

All accepted artists may also offer for sale up to 10 artworks in our "Take-Away Art" Market Place. Details provided with acceptance notification.

Receiving Dates for accepted work only:
MONDAY Sept 3, 6pm – 8pm and TUESDAY Sept 4, 9am – 11am, at the DRA Gallery

#### FINE PRINT:

- All art must be ready to hang or display, with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted or with edges finished. See our website for specific display requirements.
- Work must be original (no reproductions). Previously exhibited work will be considered with curator approval for this show only.
- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements and for delivery of sold artwork.
- Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for work sold is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandra can be held liable for any loss or damage.
- Permission to photograph artwork for DRA publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductable) to Del Ray Artisans. Please check the box
  on the entry form for an automatic donation from artwork sales.
- Please read all instructions—entry and submission requirements are different for this show.
- You, and as many of your family group available, are required to staff the gallery, volunteer with setup/takedown, and help with receptions during the show between September 7th and 30th.



Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm

Sundays: Noon – 6 pm





Supported in part by:

## IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY **September 7 - 30, 2012**

## **ENTRY FORM (Due August 15, 2012)**

NAME OF "FAMILY" GROUP	" for example, or make up your own group name)			
CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRIMA	ARY SUBMITTING ARTIST (choose one person in your group as contact person)			
NAME				
ADDRESS				
PHONE(S)	EMAIL			
HOW MANY ARTISTS ARE IN YOUR GR	COUP? (Contact curators to include more than 6 in your group)			
TOTAL ENTRY FEE	(Groups of 2 or 3: \$5/pc for DRA members, \$8/pc for non-members) (Groups of 4, 5, or 6: \$4/pc for DRA members, \$7/pc for non-members)			
<ol> <li>ON A <u>SEPARATE SHEET</u>, to be included with this entry form, LIST:</li> <li>NAME OF EACH ARTIST in your group, (and relationship),</li> <li>TITLE OF EACH ARTWORK, MEDIUM, DIMENSIONS, and PRICE</li> </ol>				
<ul> <li>Images can be on CD, or prin</li> </ul>	WORK IN YOUR GROUP, LABELED (see #1)  Inted on plain paper, or sent as attachment to email (snapshots from your ne, just good enough for us to be able to judge for acceptance)			
via one of these methods:  * BY MAIL: to Del Ray Artisans, 2  * IN PERSON: drop-off submission  * BY EMAIL to: mredaycook@gm  Please keep copies of the call for en	PLUS THE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION  704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301-1124 by August 15 <sup>th</sup> n package in mail slot or during open gallery hours by August 15 <sup>th</sup> ail.com by August 15 <sup>th</sup> try and your completed information for your records. You will need them the gallery at receiving for accepted works.			
The primary submitting artist will be notified of acceptance of your group by August 31st.  You will receive additional information about the show, with important dates and exhibitors' responsibilities.  At Del Ray Artisans (DRA), all exhibitors are expected to staff our gallery and/or offer other volunteer time. We recognize that for this exhibit, some of our artists will be from out-of-town, or may be deceased. We will need to know how many in your group will be available to volunteer.				
	, 703-403-3407, mredaycook@gmail.com 03-963-7239, mcmrose7@gmail.com			
I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entries. I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, Board of Directors, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me [and members of my "family" group] from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show. I understand all accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the show.  Check here to have DRA automatically take 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork.				
Signed	Date			
	Date			



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