

## Celebrating 25 Years of Making Art . . .

November 2017

# The Well-Crafted Word

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## \$100 and Under November 3 – 26, 2017 Opening Reception Friday, November 3, 7-9pm

Join us at the opening reception on Friday, November 3 from 7-9pm. Del Ray Artisans is bringing back our popular exhibit from 2015, showcasing members' best work — priced at \$100 and under. The \$100 and Under show runs November 3-26, 2017 at Del Ray Artisans gallery in



"Ben" by Kathy Turner

the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are Thursdays 12-6pm, Fridays 12-9pm, Saturdays 12-9pm, and Sundays 12-6pm. Please note: gallery will be closed Thanksgiving Day but open the rest of Thanksgiving weekend. The gallery is free, open to the public, and handicap accessible. For more information, contact curators Kathy Turner

(kturnersan@gmail.com) or Michele Reday Cook (mredaycook@gmail.com).

## **Upcoming Workshops: Leather and Paper**

**November 15** — Basic Leatherworking: The Art of Embossing, 6-9pm with Lynn Fernandez; check for details coming soon online.

**December 4** — Creating Collage Papers from Coffee Filters and Alcohol Inks with Mary Kralj, 10 am–12noon, DRA members: \$30, plus \$15 supplies fee; Non-members: \$40 plus \$15 supplies fee. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/event/collage-papers/.

## Del Ray Artisans Holiday Market December 1-3, 8-10, 15-17

Join us for the 22nd annual Fine Art & Fine Craft Holiday Market at Del Ray Artisans gallery. The Market is open the first three weekends in December; Fridays 6-9pm, and Saturdays & Sundays 11am-6pm. Each weekend, there's a different group of artists. Admission is free. The Holiday Market will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. The



Necklaces by Nancy Kline

gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information, contact the Holiday Market Coordinator at HolidayMarket@DelRayArtisans.org.

## Welcome, New Members

- Jewel Baughman
- Tammy Belazis
- Iana Bertucci
- Roy Comisky
- Joseph Lanasky
- Leah Mattson
- Sue Santiago
- William Thompson

## 25th Anniversary Corporate Silver Supporters

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# 25th Anniversary Corporate Sponsors

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- Let's Meat on the Avenue
- Salon Bisoux
- Whole Foods Market, Old Town

#### **Art on the Avenue**

Saturday, October 7 was an unseasonably warm day for Art on The Avenue, but participating Del Ray Artisans members braved the heat and helped make it a successful event. Special thanks to Del Ray Artisans Outreach Director Sophia Suarez for organizing the artist demonstrations for the festival and coordinating Del Ray Artisans' booth.



Jen Athanas, Jen-a-Fusion



Linda Lowery demonstrates painting



Pat McDuffie, Perfectly Bazaar

## Gallery Without Walls Call for Entry Open Theme at the Durant Arts Center November 27, 2017 – February 26, 2018

Entries due: Monday, November 20, 2017

Del Ray Artisans is pleased to announce a collaboration with the Office of the Arts at Alexandria's Durant Arts Center, located at 1605 Cameron St., to sponsor a new Gallery Without Walls exhibit. This show has no theme, though artists should keep in mind that the center houses many events for children



Detail of "Bermuda (2)" by Eileen O'Brien

and families. Open to Del Ray Artisans members only. No entry fee.

We expect to select between 40 and 50 two-dimensional pieces and will be able to showcase up to 10 three-dimensional pieces (depending on size). The artwork will be displayed for three months (note that this includes Alexandria's First Night celebration when a large number of visitors come to the center). Call for entry details can be found at DelRayArtisans.org/2017/10/open-theme-cfe/.

## You Are Awesome! Patron Reception

On Friday, October 13, Drew Cariaso and Erich Veitenheimer hosted a reception in their Alexandria home to honor DRA patrons. The evening included lively conversation, terrific people, and great food and beverages. Hats off to Stephen Lally (who created pottery mugs with the DRA logo) and Jennifer Webb (who made glass candy dishes decorated in DRA colors) for creating the thoughtfully unique patron gifts. Many thanks to all patrons for your generous support. We look forward to seeing you at our next DRA event and at the next Patron Reception in 2018.

If you'd like to be invited to a Patron Reception, note that there are three tiers of Patron Membership: Silver (\$250), Gold (\$500), and Platinum (\$1,000). Each year Patron Members are invited to an appreciation event, receive an appreciation gift, and are exempted from the required 12 volunteer hours for membership. However, they are expected to fulfill volunteer commitments for exhibiting in shows. For a full list of membership benefits, visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership/benefits/. To become a Patron Member, sign up at the gallery or visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership/.

### Reminder from the Office Staff

Please do not leave any alcohol or perishable food in the refrigerator. This includes condiments such as salsa, dips, mayonnaise, mustard, etc. We must comply with the City of Alexandria's regulations. Also, any food brought in to the gallery must be already plated and ready to serve. Our kitchen is not certified for food preparation of any kind. Thank you! -- Betsy & Celeste

## **Twisted Masterpieces Auction Evening**

A good time was had by all at the Twisted Masterpieces auction on Thursday, September 28 at Port City Brewing Company in Alexandria. Thank you to Kurt Peterson (Twisted Masterpieces Auction Committee Chair) and John C. Bordner (VP, Del Ray Artisans) for being the auctioneers, to the artists who donated time, talent, and work, all the patrons who came out and supported us, Pork Barrel BBQ for the delicious food and to Port City Brewing Company for hosting. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the event a fun and special evening.



Silent auction bidding



Peacock Blue table by Becky Barnes



Mingling before the auction



Nora Partlow holding Ode to Prince table

## Sensorium Call for Entry Del Ray Artisans gallery January 5 – 28, 2018

## Entries due: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 by midnight



Detail of "Home" by Melanie Bikowski

Our senses and the apparatus in our brain evoke emotional feelings of sympathy, appreciation, or gratitude, or something that is moving, heartwarming, or tender. This exhibit asks artists to interpret the senses through evoking any or all of the five senses: sight, sound, taste, smell, and touch. Call for entry details are at DelRayArtisans.org/2017/10/sensorium-cfe/.

## President's Message

At this time of year we are reminded to be thankful for every man, woman, and artist, and all the time and talent we have. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

> -Kim Joy President, Del Ray Artisans

# Membership Meeting and New Officers

On Thursday, October 19, a new slate of officers and directors was elected at the annual membership meeting. DRA members dined on pizza and salad, the schedule of shows for 2018 was discussed, and President Kim Joy announced that her house has sold and she'll be leaving the area. We have been lucky to have her as DRA president for the past three years and we wish her all the best. Thank you Kim and all the 2017 DRA Board members for your time and dedication. Thanks to membership director Drew Cariaso for organizing the event, and to all members who attended.

The new officers and directors for 2018: President - Drew Cariaso Vice President - John Bordner Secretary - Kathryn Brown Treasurer - Stephen Lally Assistant Treasurer - Nancy Kline

Director of...
Archives - David McClure
Communications - Rita Schooley
Community - Marlin Lord
Curating - Kathy Turner
Facilities - Kurt Peterson
Fundraising Events - Joe Franklin
Grants & Sponsorship - Betsy Mead
Membership - Sophia Suarez
Outreach - David Heckman
Programs - Stacy Rausch
Technology - Dale Spivey
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Advisory Past President - Kim Joy



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#### **Gallery Hours:**

Thursday: noon-6 pm

First Thursday:

(April-Sept.) noon-9 pm Friday: noon-9 pm Saturday: noon-9 pm Sunday: noon-6 pm

**Submission Deadline:** 15th of the month Editor: Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org

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

#### 2017 Board of Directors

- Kim Joy, President President@DelRayArtisans.org
- John Bordner, Vice President VP@DelRayArtisans.org
- Stephen Lally, Treasurer Treasurer@DelRayArtisans.org
- Nancy Kline, Assistant Treasurer ATTR@DelRayArtisans.org
- Kathryn A. Brown, Secretary Secretary@DelRayArtisans.org
- Michele Reday Cook, Past President (Advisory) PastPresident@DelRayArtisans.org

#### **Directors**

- Seam Crumley, Archives Archives@DelRayArtisans.org
- Rita Schooley, Communications Communications@DelRayArtisans.org
- Marlin Lord, Community Community@DelRayArtisans.org
- Kathy Turner, Curating Curating@DelRayArtisans.org
- Kurt Peterson, Facilities Facilities@DelRayArtisans.org
- Joe Franklin, Fundraising Events Fundraising@DelRayArtisans.org
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- Drew Cariaso, Membership Membership@DelRayArtisans.org
- Sophia Suarez, Outreach
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- Michele Reday Cook, Programs Programs@DelRayArtisans.org
- Dale Spivey, Technology Technology@DelRayArtisans.org
- Tracy Wilkerson, Volunteers Volunteers@DelRayArtisans.org
- Vacant, Youth Programs Youth@DelRayArtisans.org

#### **Calendar**

#### November 2017

#### 3-26 SHOW: \$100 and Under

curators: Kathy Turner and Michele Reday Cook

- 3 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 5 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)
- 6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
- 8 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long
- 14 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Workshop: Basic Leatherworking: The Art of Embossing, 6–9pm
- 20 Open Theme (at the Durant Arts Center) Call for Entry Deadline
- 23 Thanksgiving, gallery closed
- 26 \$100 and Under artwork pickup

#### December 2017

#### 1-3 Holiday Market

- 4 Workshop: Creating Collage Papers from Coffee Filters and Alcohol Inks, 10 am–12noon
- 6 Life Drawing Holiday Party 1pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long
- 6 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

#### More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/

#### December 2017 (continued)

#### 8-10 Holiday Market

- 11 GWW Durant Center Opening Reception, 6-8pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7pm

#### 15-17 Holiday Market

- 20 Sensorium entry deadline
- 18-31 Gallery closed
- 31 Sensorium artwork dropoff, 6-8pm

#### January 2018

- 1 Sensorium artwork dropoff, 6-8pm
- 1 New Year's Day, gallery closed

#### 5-28 SHOW: Sensorium

curators: Betsy Mead and Melanie Bikowski

- 5 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7pm

#### February 2018

#### 2-25 SHOW: Art Squared

curators: Sophia Suarez and Monica Renee Theilen Hoke

2 Opening Reception, 7–9pm

#### Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership/ for details.

#### **Other Key Contacts**

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- Kathy Stoner, Newsletter Editor Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org
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#### January 2018

Sensorium accepted artwork drop off 1

5-28 SHOW: Sensorium curators: Betsy Mead & Melanie Bikowski

5 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

7 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

8 Partners in Art, 2–4pm

9 Board Meeting, 7pm

10 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)

10 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

24 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

24 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long

28 Sensorium artwork pick up

28-29 Art Squared accepted artwork drop off

#### February 2018

#### 2-25 **SHOW:** Art Squared

curators: Sophia Suarez & Monica Hokeilen

2 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

4 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture

5 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

7 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

13 Board Meeting, 7pm

21 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

21 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

25 Art Squared artwork pick up

25-26 Outdoors In accepted artwork drop off

#### **March 2018**

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#### 2-Apr 1 SHOW: Outdoors In

curators: Joe Franklin & Margaret Wohler

2 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

4 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

Member Meeting/Art Supplies Swap, 4-6pm

5 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

7 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

13 Board Meeting, 7pm

21 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

21 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

#### **April 2018**

Outdoors In artwork pick up

1-2 A Touch of Magic accepted artwork drop off

5 First Thursday, open until 9pm

6-29 SHOW: A Touch of Magic

curators: Tom Kelly & Veronica Barker-Barzel

6 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

8 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture

9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

#### **April 2018** (continued)

10 Board Meeting, 7pm

11 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long 11

25 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)

25 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

29 A Touch of Magic artwork pick up

29-30 Atomic Dog accepted artwork drop off

#### **May 2018**

First Thursday, open until 9pm

#### 4-27 **SHOW:** Atomic Dog

curator: Paul Haire

4 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

6 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

7 Partners in Art, 2–4pm

8 Board Meeting, 7pm

9 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

9 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

12 Spring Art Market, 10am-4pm

22 Member Meeting/Benefit Program, 7–9pm

23 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

23 Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long

27 Atomic Dog artwork pick up

27-28 Wanderlust accepted artwork drop off

#### **June 2018**

#### 1-24 **SHOW:** Wanderlust

curator: Kajal Dhabalia

1 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

3 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture

4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

6 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long

6 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

7 First Thursday, open until 9pm

12 Board Meeting, 7pm

20 Life Drawing, 2–5pm, Short/Long

20 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

Wanderlust artwork pick up

30-July 13 Grown-Ups Art Camp

#### **July 2018**

5 First Thursday, open until 9pm

10 Board Meeting, 7pm 16-20 Art Camp (Week 1)

21 Art Camp (Week 1) Show

23-27 Art Camp (Week 2)

28 Art Camp (Week 2) Show

29-30 Ancestry accepted artwork drop off



#### August 2018

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First Thursday, open until 9pm

#### 3-Sep 2 SHOW: Ancestry

curator: Karen Laurie Thomas Opening Reception, 7-9pm

5 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

7 Board Meeting, 7pm

8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed)

8 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

19 Member Meeting/Indoor Picnic &

Pie Contest, 5-7pm

22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

22 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

### September 2018

Ancestry artwork pick up

2-3 Eat, Drink, and be Merry accepted artwork drop off

First Thursday, open until 9pm

#### SHOW: Eat, Drink, and be Merry

curator: Stephen Lally

7 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

9 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture

10 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

11 Board Meeting, 7pm

Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long 12

12 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

26 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long 26

30 Eat, Drink, and be Merry artwork pick up

30 Symmetry accepted artwork drop off

#### October 2018

Symmetry accepted artwork drop off

#### 5–28 SHOW: Symmetry Photography Exhibition

curator: David Heckman

5 Opening Reception, 7-9pm

COMMUNITY: Art on the Avenue,

10-6pm

7 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture (clothed)

8 Partners in Art, 2-4pm

9 Board Meeting, 7pm

10 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

10 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

24 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long

24 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long

25 **Annual Member Meeting & Elections,** 

7-9pm

28 Symmetry artwork pick up

28-29 Connecting Threads accepted artwork drop off

#### **November 2018**

#### 2-25 **SHOW:** Connecting Threads curators: Liz Martinez & Dawn Wyse Hurto Opening Reception, 7-9pm 2 4 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture 5 Partners in Art, 2-4pm 7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long (clothed) 7

13 Board Meeting, 7pm

22 THANKSGIVING: The gallery will be closed Thursday, but open Friday-Sunday

Life Drawing, 6:30–9:30pm, Long

25 Connecting Threads artwork pick up

30-Dec 2 Holiday Market 1

17-Jan 1 Gallery is closed

#### December 2018

7–9	Holiday Market 2
11	Board Meeting, 7pm
12	Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1–2pm
12	Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
12	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
14-16	Holiday Market 3

IMPORTANT: Artists must review each Call for Entry for specific show details, requirements, dates and times. Calls for Entry are listed at DelRayArtisans.org/category/cfe

Gallery Hours (except in July & Dec)

**Thursdays** 12-6pm

**First Thursdays 12–9pm** (April–Sept)

**Fridays** 12-9pm 12-9pm **Saturdays** Sundays 12-6pm



# **Membership Form**

☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

Name						
	Title	First	M.I.		Last	
Additional	Househol	d Members				
Business/	Organizati	on				
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List artist	media (opt	ional)				
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Or join onli	ne: www.[	elRayArtisans.o	org			

If you have any questions, please email the Membership Director at: Membership@DelRayArtisans.org

Membership Categories and Benefits											
		12-hour Volunteer requirement	Exhibition Privileges	Reduced show entry fees	Inclusion in 2 member shows annually	Eligible for Gallery Without Walls shows	Member-only programs and events	Reduced workshop, classes and program fees	Monthly online The Well-Crafted Word newsletter	Appreciation Gift	Appreciation Event
Membership Categories	Cost		Membership Benefits								
Artist											
Individual	\$60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Dual (2 adults, same address)	\$90	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Family (2 adults, 4 children, same address)	\$110	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Senior (Age 62 and over)	\$ 45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Student (Full-time status)	\$30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Supporter											
Supporter	\$40						•	•	•		
Patron (Includes 1 family membership)											
Silver (\$ 140 tax-deductible)	\$ 250		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gold (\$ 390 tax-deductible)	\$500		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Platinum (\$890 tax-deductible)	\$1,000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Additional member benefits listed online