

Celebrating the Art of Making . . .

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The Well-Crafted Word

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Wanderlust

**Opening Reception Friday, June 1, 7–9pm
June 1–24, 2018**

Wanderlust is about celebrating diversity and sharing beauty found in every corner of this world. Join us at the opening reception on Friday, June 1 from 7-9pm. *Wanderlust* runs from June 1-24, 2018 at the Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are Thursdays 12-6pm (12-9 First Thursdays), Fridays 12-9pm, Saturdays 12-9pm, Sundays 12-6pm. For details, contact curators Kajal (kajal@wholesomesoul.com) and Dimple Dhabalia (dimple@rootsintheclouds.com).



Wanderlust: How to Make Art While Traveling Workshop - Saturday, June 16, 1-5pm

Traveling can provide wonderful inspiration for creating stunning pieces of written and visual art that convey a story. The workshop will touch on: (1) sketching, (2) watercolor, (3) journaling, (4) cell phone photography, and (5) social media. Students will then spend approximately an hour putting one or more of the skills discussed into practice and then reconvene for the last 30 minutes for a wrap-up discussion and review of finished and/or works in progress from the outing. This workshop is Saturday, June 16, 2018 from 1-5pm, with instructors Dimple Dhabalia and Kajal Dhabalia. Workshop fee is \$50 for DRA members, \$60 for non-members. Participants must bring their own supplies. Details and signup at DelRayArtisans.org/event/wanderlust-workshop

Welcome, New Members

Elijah St. Dennis
Anthony Norwood
Sharon Burton
Dorothy Weiss
Michael J. Farineau
Nancy Toni
Remy Lavelle Salmons
Arva Larva

June Board Meeting Rescheduled

Note that this month's board meeting, originally scheduled for June 12, has been rescheduled to June 5.

Playing with Resin Workshop - Sunday, June 10

Come play with resin in a safe environment. Learn the ins and outs of mixing resin and using it in your artwork—as an adhesive, a covering, or the main medium. There's lots of creative time during this three-hour workshop... no need to rush, which is one of the first lessons in using resin. You'll leave your finished masterpiece(s) to set at the gallery at the end of the workshop, but you'll be able to pick them up during gallery hours later in the week. This workshop is on Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 6-9pm with instructor Tracy Wilkerson, recycledworksart.com. Workshop fee is \$40 DRA members/\$50 non-members, plus \$10 supply fee. Details and signup at DelRayArtisans.org/event/resin-workshop



President's Message

We have two great workshops this month: *Playing With Resin* and *How to Make Art While Traveling*. See the first page for details and sign up for one or both!

Do you or your neighbors have kids they need to keep entertained this summer? Suggest DRA's Youth Art Camp. Registration is also open for Grown-Ups Art Camp; we have a lot of great classes planned.

Call for entry for the August show *Ancestry* is now on the DRA website. Entries are due by July 23. No time like the present to get those entries in...

– Drew Carias, DRA President

Ancestry Call for Entry August 3 – September 2, 2018

**Entries due: Monday,
July 23, 2018**



"Family"
by Karen Laurie Thomas

The twenty-first century has brought us the ability to look into our ancestry, race, ethnicity, and heritage in ways we've never been able before. The people in our family who have passed on, the places they came from, and where we grew up, lived and loved are still important to who we are today. *Ancestry* is a members-only exhibit to showcase the cultural diversity of the Del Ray Artisans community. Artists are asked to show what their ancestry means to them and how it has affected their lives through art.

Call for entry details:
DelRayArtisans.org/2018/05/ancestry-cfe/

Grown-Ups Art Camp June 30 - July 13

Have you dreamed of going off to summer camp like you once did as a child, or as your own child does now? Do you want a chance to attend a summer "camp" tailored for grown-ups to be creative in a welcoming environment with beginner and experienced artists? If so, then join us at the Del Ray Artisans gallery in Alexandria for Grown-Ups Art Camp (GUAC). The variety of workshops offered will be for all skill levels and art experience (even if you don't think you are an artist). Classes range from techniques in painting (including the on-trend acrylic paint pour method), bookmaking, sketching (for nature or urban environments), jewelry making, leather-working, and multiple methods using mixed media. Learn the basics of polymer clay, turn recycled materials into a fun sculpture, explore how to take better photographs with your smartphone, and more.

For class listings and to enroll: DelRayArtisans.org/event/guac-2018/

July Youth Art Camp

Del Ray Artisans invites young campers to spend a week creating art with professional artist instruction. All artist supplies are provided. Register for either Week One (July 16-20) or Week Two (July 23-27). Camp is from 9am-3pm daily, with an exhibit of the artwork on the Saturday after camp from 1-3pm. Cost is \$325/child. Scholarship support may be available.



For details and to enroll: DelRayArtisans.org/event/art-camp-2018

2019 Show Proposals Due July 1

The deadline for show proposals for the 2019 calendar year is fast approaching. If you are interested in curating an exhibit at Del Ray Artisans in 2019, submit your proposal at DelRayArtisans.org/2018/01/2019-proposals/. If you have any questions about what is involved, email Curating@DelRayArtisans.org.

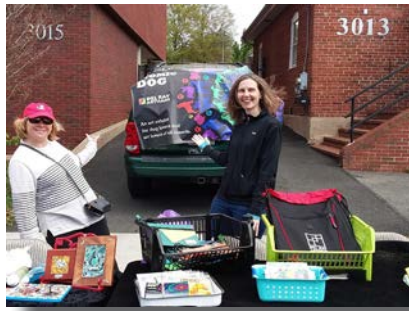
Youth Art Camp Call for Volunteer Instructors

Youth Art Camp starts July 16. We would love to have you join us! Do you have an art form that you wish to share with young artists? Would you like to gain experience instructing students in a fun and open environment? If you'd like to join our talented and creative team, please let us know.

Art Camp is July 16-20 and July 23-27, 2018 with activities from 9:30am – 2:30pm daily. Suggest a morning or afternoon art activity. Contact Marcelle Fozard at ArtCamp@DelRayArtisans.org with any questions. **Volunteer forms due June 15, 2018 by midnight.** Details and form: DelRayArtisans.org/2018/04/art-camp-instructors-form

Love Your Pet Day

As part of our partnership with the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, Del Ray Artisans had a booth at the second annual Love Your Pet Day on Sunday, April 29. DRA volunteers passed out almost 200 postcards, sold a few tote bags, petted many dogs and chatted up their owners, spreading the news about our great organization.



Maria Illingworth and Nicole Mahoney

Maria Illingworth demonstrated how she creates her fabulous windows and Linda Lowery painted an amazing dog portrait right before the crowd's eyes. Special shout-out to Maria for coordinating our participation in this event, and to the following volunteers, who helped spread the word about our *Atomic Dog* show: Donna Gallo (and her always helpful husband Bill), Nicole Mahoney, Suzan Ok, and Lisa McBride.

In related news, the Gallery Without Walls *Reinvention* show at the VCA Animal Hospital (located at 2660 Duke St.) has been very successful, with eleven pieces sold. Stop by during regular hours to see this show, which is on display until Sunday, June 10.

And please note: we're still looking for a candidate to take the place of the current coordinator, who is stepping down. Be program organizer and act as liaison with participating businesses. For more information, email Eileen O'Brien at GWW@DelRayArtisans.org.

GUAC Volunteers Needed

Grown-Ups Art Camp runs from June 30-July 13 and we need your help. If you are free during any of those days (even if you have just one or two hours to spare), please consider signing up to become a volunteer. We need your help with assisting instructors, set-up and clean-up, and putting down/taking up floor coverings at the start and close of camp. Contact Judy at Volunteers@DelRayArtisans.org to volunteer, and look for more detailed shift duties to come.

Spring Art Market Photos

We had a great day for the Spring Art Market on May 12 - sunny and warm, with low humidity and a lovely breeze. Lots of people stopped by the tents and browsed the gallery, too. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered. *Photos below, left to right: Michael Donahue, Kate Gibney, Tracy Wilkerson, Chris Lederman.*



Volunteers Corner

Many thanks to all the members who volunteered so far this year! Your work makes all the difference. Del Ray Artisans couldn't do what we do if not for our generous volunteers.

At the May 22 meeting, three drawings were held to award prizes to members who have reported their volunteer hours. Winners were Katherine Rand, Dawn Wyse Hurto, and Jeff Lodge.

Please join these folks in their efforts, volunteer today, and report your hours at DelRayArtisans.org/volunteer.

Besides the winners, members who qualified for the drawings by reporting their hours included: Jen Athanas, Jana Bertucci, Melanie Bikowski, Sunny Chen, Chris Fedderson, Donna Lee Gallo, Martha E. Garcia, Kate Gibney, Gale Goldfarb, Lin Hiley, Monica Hokeilen, Maria Illingworth, Leigh La-fosse, Leslie Landerkin, Cheryl Lavoie, Linda Lowery, Rusty Lynn, Deborah Mahnken, Liz Martinez, Kimlieu Nguyen, Suzan Ok, Beverly Owen, Kevin Sherlock, Kathy Stoner, Karen Thomas, Ron Tickerhoff, Suzanne Tillman, Christine Vinh, and Margaret Wohler.

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

Thanks to a generous DRA member all contributions up to \$2,500 from now until August 19, 2018 will be matched.

Now your donation will go twice as far. Consider making a tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans today and have your donation amount matched.

For more information, visit DelRayArtisans.org/donate-2/



Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124
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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.

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Calendar

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/

June 2018

- 1-24 **SHOW: *Wanderlust***
curators: Dimple and Kajal Dhabalia
- 1 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
 - 3 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am, Gesture
 - 4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
 - 5 Board Meeting, 7pm
 - 6 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
 - 6 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
 - 7 First Thursday, open until 9pm
 - 10 Gallery Without Walls *Reinvention* art exhibit at VCA Alexandria ends
 - 10 *Playing With Resin* workshop, 6-9pm
 - 15 Youth Art Camp volunteer instructors forms deadline
 - 16 *Wanderlust: How to Make Art While Traveling* workshop, 1-5pm
 - 20 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long
 - 20 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long
 - 24 *Wanderlust* artwork pick up

June 30-July 13 Grown-Ups Art Camp

Schedule at DelRayArtisans.org/event/guac-2018

July 2018

- 1 2019 Art Exhibit proposal deadline
- 5 First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 16-20 Art Camp (Week 1)
- 21 Art Camp (Week 1) Show
- 23 *Ancestry* entry deadline
- 23-27 Art Camp (Week 2)
- 28 Art Camp (Week 2) Show
- 29-30 *Ancestry* accepted artwork drop off

August 2018

- 2 First Thursday, open until 9pm
- 3-Sep 2 **SHOW: *Ancestry***
curator: Karen Laurie Thomas
- 3 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 5 *Eat, Drink and Be Merry* ceramic entry deadline
- 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

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership/ for details.

Other Key Contacts

- **Anna Sherlock, Office Manager**
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- **Eileen O'Brien, GWW Curator**
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2018 Schedule

Please note the "Fee" column below shows the "member / non-member" price and includes the supply fee, if applicable.

Registration will end a week before each workshop date.

Instructor	Workshop Title	Date, Time	Fee
Ken and Sue Reed	Introduction to Polymer Clay	6/30, 12-4pm	\$65 / \$75
Nancy Kline	Garden Flowerpot Mosaic	6/30, 6-10pm	\$75 / \$85
Margaret Wohler	Nature Journaling	7/1, 9-11am	\$45 / \$55
Stacy Rausch	Transform a Childhood Board Game into a Book	7/1, 2-6pm	\$75 / \$85
Lisa McBride	SmartPhone Photography MeetUp	7/4, 10am-12pm	\$10 / \$20
Ellen Rosenthal	Intro to Block Printing using Rubber Blocks	7/5, 9am-12:30pm	\$70 / \$80
Lynn Fernandez	Beginning Leatherworking	7/5, 6-10pm	\$75 / \$85
Kate Gibney	Wire Wrapped Gemstone and Crystal Rings	7/6, 1-3pm	\$50 / \$60
Lynn Fernandez	Intermediate Leatherworking	7/6, 6-10pm	\$80 / \$90
Joan Bickelhaupt	Urban Sketchbooker	7/7, 9-11am	\$30 / \$40
Seth Yavit	Finding Your Artistic Voice	7/7, 6-8pm	\$85 / \$95
Brittany Gabel	Needle Felted Creatures	7/8, 1-3:30pm	\$90 / \$100
Dimple Dhabalia	Using Art to Create Intention	7/8, 6-9pm	\$65 / \$75
Susan Gantz	Explore Monoprinting with the GelliArts Plate	7/11, 9am-12pm	\$60 / \$70
Jen Athanas	Image Transfer Techniques	7/11, 1-4pm	\$80 / \$90
Jackie Tury	Go with the FLOW! Acrylic Paint Pouring	7/11, 7-9pm	\$55 / \$65
Debbie Mezzetta	Secrets of the Paper Garden – Peony	7/12, 1-4pm	\$85 / \$95
Stephanie Morse	Bookbinding: Create your own Sketchbook!	7/12, 6-9pm	\$58 / \$68
Myra Nicholas	Create Decorated Metal Filigree Focal Pieces with Polymer Inlay	7/13, 11am-3pm	\$110 / \$120
Rusty Lynn	Making Fab and Fun Sculptures with Recycled Stuff	7/13, 6-9pm	\$60 / \$70



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2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124
Programs@DelRayArtisans.org
703-838-4827

Register online at DelRayArtisans.org/event/guac-2018
or register by mail by completing the form below:

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I would like to register for the following workshops:

Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

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Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Include both the Workshop Fee and the Supply Fee (if applicable) in the total amount due for registration. Registration must include payment in order for you to be fully registered for the workshop. Any registrations without payment will not reserve your spot in the workshop until payment has been received. Registration will end a week before each workshop date.

Do not mail cash. Make checks payable to "Del Ray Artisans" and mail with this form to:

Attn: Grown-Ups Art Camp, Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301



Membership Form

☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

Name _____
Title First M.I. Last

Additional Household Members _____

Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____
Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address(es) _____

List artist media (optional) _____

Patron

- ☐ \$250 Silver
☐ \$500 Gold
☐ \$1,000 Platinum

Artist

- ☐ \$60 Individual
☐ \$90 Dual
☐ \$110 Family
☐ \$45 Senior
☐ \$30 Student

Supporter

- ☐ \$40

Add a Donation

- ☐ Del Ray Artisans (DRA) \$ _____
☐ Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship \$ _____
☐ Del Ray Artisans Art Camp \$ _____

Indicate committees on which you will serve to meet your 12-hour per year volunteer commitment:

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything DRA needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, special talents: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | |

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Checks payable to: Del Ray Artisans

Mail to: Del Ray Artisans, Membership, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301

Or join online: www.DelRayArtisans.org

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

Membership Categories and Benefits

Membership Categories	Cost	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 <i>The Well-Crafted Word</i> newsletter	Appreciation Gift	Appreciation Event
Artist			Membership Benefits								
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