



*Celebrating the Art of Making . . .*

**October 2019**

# The Well-Crafted Word

a monthly publication of Del Ray Artisans . . . since 1992

[www.DelRayArtisans.org](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org)

## **Art Inspired by The Twilight Zone October 4-27, 2019 Opening Reception Friday, October 4, 7-9pm**

Join us at Del Ray Artisans for *Art Inspired by The Twilight Zone*, an art exhibit reliving the eerie drama *The Twilight Zone*. Created by Rod Serling, *The Twilight Zone* explored humanity's hopes, despairs, prejudices and more in metaphoric ways that conventional television could not. Meet the curator and the artists at the opening reception on Friday, October 4 from 7-9pm.

The exhibit runs October 4-27, 2019 at Del Ray Artisans gallery in 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. The gallery is free, open to the public, and accessible. For more information, please contact curator Gordon Thomas Frank ([gordonfrank666@gmail.com](mailto:gordonfrank666@gmail.com)) or Director of Curating Brittany Gabel ([Curating@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Curating@DelRayArtisans.org)).



## **Welcome, New Members**

- Barbara Beach
- Josh Burton
- Mary Coughlan
- Barbara Ely
- Tamah Graber
- Kelsey Hall
- Faith Halter
- Sharon Holland
- George Jeffries
- Karla Kombrink
- Jimmy Powers
- Donna Reinsel
- Silvia Souza
- Elsa Spezio
- Nancy Yonehiro

## **Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7-9pm**



We have a full agenda planned for you during the Annual Member Meeting! This will be your opportunity to hear information about the exhibits planned for 2020, and a light supper will be served. The Annual Meeting also includes elections for the 2020 Board of Directors. Watch the website for a slate of candidates at [DelRayArtisans.org/event/annual-member-meeting-2019](http://DelRayArtisans.org/event/annual-member-meeting-2019). If you are interested in running for a Board Position or have questions, contact the Nominating Committee at [Nominations@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Nominations@DelRayArtisans.org).

All members are invited to attend, and "Members in Good Standing" will be able to vote—an excellent chance to renew your membership if you haven't already. If you cannot attend, we urge you to make a Proxy vote. Please do this by emailing your vote (you can vote yea or nay for the entire slate or individual candidates) to [Secretary@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Secretary@DelRayArtisans.org) by Sunday, October 20 at 6pm, or by calling the gallery at 703-838-4827 on Thursday (10/17) or Friday (10/18) between noon and 6pm. All proxies must be received by Sunday, October 20 at 6pm to be counted.

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## WAMU Holiday Card: Artist Opportunity

American University's NPR station WAMU is looking for a local artist to design their 2019 holiday card.

Besides having your art printed on their holiday card and seen by thousands of listeners across the region, you'll be compensated for your work and featured in WAMU's newsletter and on social media.

The entry deadline is Sunday, October 6.  
More information: [wamu.org/holidaycard/](http://wamu.org/holidaycard/)

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## GWW: Creature Comforts at VCA Alexandria Opens Monday, Sept 30

*Creature Comforts* showcases Del Ray Artisans members' artwork depicting animals that lift and fill our hearts and coincides with the winter holiday season, in which creature comforts of all types are appreciated. The exhibit is through Del Ray Artisans' Gallery Without Walls program at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital (2660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314) and runs September 30, 2019 through January 26, 2020. Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/event/creature-comforts](http://DelRayArtisans.org/event/creature-comforts)

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## GWW Upcoming Calls for Entry

Upcoming Del Ray Artisans Gallery Without Walls (GWW) calls for entry at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital will include:

### Nov 2019 - Nov 2020 Local Artisan Showcase

Open call for artwork that will hang in the exam rooms for up to a year. Watch the website for call for entry details.

### Jan 27, 2020 - May 31, 2020 Looking Up

Artwork in *Looking Up* will feature objects in the sky, such as sunsets, clouds, and starry nights, and/or provide an inspiring message. Watch the website for call for entry details.

## \$100 & Under Call for Entry November 1–December 1, 2019 Digital entries due: Sunday, October 20, 2019

Del Ray Artisans is bringing back our popular exhibit from 2015 and 2017, inviting members to submit their best work priced at \$100 and under. All media and all themes are welcome. Art that has previously been shown IS welcome in this exhibit. Art will be sold on a to-go basis, with buyers taking art home when purchased. Artists may submit up to five artworks in this show. Call for entry:

[DelRayArtisans.org/2019/08/3rd-100-under-cfe/](http://DelRayArtisans.org/2019/08/3rd-100-under-cfe/)



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## Art on the Avenue Saturday, October 5, 10am-6pm



Along Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ray on Saturday, October 5 from 10am-6pm, you'll find Art on the Avenue, a multicultural arts festival celebrating our community's diversity through the arts in Alexandria, Virginia. DRA will have artist demonstrations in a tent in front of the gallery. Stop by to see the demos and pop inside to see the *Art Inspired by The Twilight Zone* exhibit. You are also encouraged to visit the many booths along the avenue where fellow DRA members are displaying their work. For the list and more details, see the insert or visit: [DelRayArtisans.org/event/art-on-the-avenue-2019](http://DelRayArtisans.org/event/art-on-the-avenue-2019)

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## Del Ray Artisans Spirit Night at McDonald's Thursday, October 17, 4-7pm

MCD Mateos, McDonald's has invited Del Ray Artisans to be one of their Community Partners. We'll be hosting our next two Spirit Nights at McDonald's at 1000 North Henry Street on Thursday, October 17, and Thursday, November 21. From 4-7pm we will display members' art, interface with the customers, and talk about the art on display, DRA, and our gallery. We need volunteers to greet customers and hand out food.

For event questions or to volunteer, email Joe Franklin at [Fundraising@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Fundraising@DelRayArtisans.org).





## Upcoming Workshops and Programs

To register or for details of any workshop, go to [DelRayArtisans.org/workshops](http://DelRayArtisans.org/workshops)

### Workshop: Six-Week Chair Yoga (\$60 members/\$70 non-members)

**Tuesdays: October 8, 15, 22 and  
November 5, 12, 19, 5-6pm**

Balance body and mind in a 60-minute mostly seated yoga practice with instructor Kay Sidahmed. Explore the mindful fusion of movement and breath as it guides us to a better understanding of our true self. Each class will include the following elements: yoga philosophy, movement practice (asana), breath work (pranayama), meditation (dhyana). Register by October 4.

### Talk: Creativity With Gwen Lafleur (Free for members/\$15 non-members)

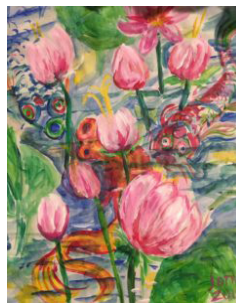
**Saturday, October 12, 1-2:30pm**

Join local mixed media artist, designer, and instructor Gwen Lafleur for a discussion on creativity. Gwen will talk about how she finds and curates inspiration and interprets that inspiration for her artwork. She'll also talk about methods for staying inspired and motivated and how she keeps from getting blocked. If you find her talk inspiring, note that Gwen will be teaching an art journaling class at Artistic Artifacts in Alexandria on November 16.

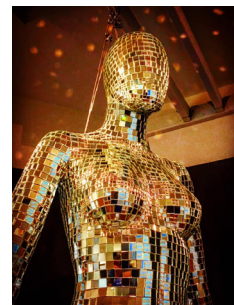
### Workshop: "Stained Glass" Window Paintings \$40 members/\$50 non-members

**Saturday, October 26 from 10am-1pm**

Students will paint clear and translucent papers to mount on windows, creating a stained glass effect with instructor Jonathan Ottke. Students will learn about painting, design and luminosity. Class is family-friendly and suitable for children under 12. \$10 supply fee; if you bring your own acrylic paints, fee reduced to \$5. Register by October 22.



## Ending on a High Note



Thank you to the 61 artists featured in *High Note*. There were 81 artworks in the exhibit, plus 52 art-to-go pieces. Thank you to visual soundscape artist Britt Conley for jurying.

Congratulations to the award winners:

**Best in Show** - Mother Nurture by Josh Burton & Jimmy Powers (*shown above*)

**First Place** - Goddess of Light by Karen DiBenedetto

**Second Place** - Ribbon Dance in Purple and Gold by Serene F. Werblood

**Curators' Choice Awards** - barn party by Chrissy Charboneau and Bagatelle by Donna Reinsel

Thank you to Blick Art Materials for sponsoring the artist awards and to all the patrons and raffle prize donors, especially Rock Of Ages Music (ROAM), Signature Theatre, Helen Olivia Flowers, Betsy Mead, and Kirsten Jaglo. Thank you to dance instructors Dixie Pond and Niranjana Dinesh for the free Brazilian Zouk lesson during the First Thursday sneak peek and to Bill Cabrera for the live music during the opening reception. Thank you to local bands Jones Point, Modern Relics, and The Derds for performing sets in the benefit concert for Friends of ROAM, a nonprofit providing need-based scholarships to young musicians.

Thank you to everyone who visited the gallery and viewed the exhibit. (We had 223 visitors at the reception.) Curating this exhibit has been a great experience—a high note of the year!

—Nicole Mahoney &  
Dawn Wyse Hurto, curators

## Del Ray Artisans: In Search Of

**Newsletter Editor:** Del Ray Artisans is looking for an editor for the monthly newsletter. Do you have wordsmithing skills, enjoy writing and editing? *The Well-Crafted Word* is published online and in print monthly, with input from curators, members, and the board of directors. Editor should have basic familiarity with word processing and publishing software (InDesign), as well as editing and design skills. If you don't know InDesign, the current editor can train you. For more information, contact editor Kathy Stoner at [Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org).





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.

## 2019 Board of Directors

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## Calendar

More information at: [DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/](http://DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/)

### October 2019

- 4-27 **SHOW: Art Inspired by The Twilight Zone**  
Curator: Gordon Frank
- 4 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 5 COMMUNITY: Art on the Avenue, 10am-6pm
- 6 Life Drawing, Gesture (clothed), 9:30-11:30am
- 7 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 8 Pre-order deadline for DRA 2020 Wall Calendar
- 8 Six-Week Chair Yoga, 5-6pm
- 8 Board Meeting, 7-9pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2-5pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30-9:30pm
- 12 Artist Talk: Creativity with Gwen Lafleur, 1-2:30pm
- 15 Six-Week Chair Yoga, 5-6pm
- 17 DRA Spirit Night at McDonald's, 4-7pm
- 19 Curating Workshop, 1-3pm
- 20 \$100 and Under entry deadline
- 22 Six-Week Chair Yoga, 5-6pm
- 22 Partners in Art, 7-9pm
- 23 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2-5pm
- 23 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30-9:30pm

### October 2019 (continued)

- 24 Annual Member Meeting & 2020 Board Elections, 7-9pm
- 26 "Stained Glass" Window Paintings Workshop, 10am-1pm
- 27 Art Inspired by The Twilight Zone artwork pick up
- 27-28 \$100 and Under artwork drop off

### November 2019

- 1 Nov - 1 Dec **SHOW: \$100 and Under**  
Curators: Stephen Lally & Kathy Turner
- 1 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 3 Life Drawing, Gesture, 9:30-11:30am
- 4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 5 Six-Week Chair Yoga, 5-6pm
- 6 Life Drawing, Short/Long, 2-5pm
- 6 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30-9:30pm
- 7 Partners in Art: Field trip to Glenstone Art Museum, 10:30-5pm
- 9 The Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30-12pm
- 10 GWW: Local Artisan Showcase at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends

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

Visit [DelRayArtisans.org/membership/](http://DelRayArtisans.org/membership/) for details.

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## Art on the Avenue 2019

In front of our gallery, you'll find Artist Demos! Come see the artists at work!

Del Ray Artisans is also selling upcycled tote bags and zippered pouches made from recycled art exhibit banners, cookbooks, handcrafted greeting cards, and more. 100% of the proceeds support our nonprofit arts organization.

Inside the gallery, you'll find the *Art Inspired by The Twilight Zone* exhibit featuring work by local artists. This exhibit runs October 4-27, 2019. The gallery is open until 9pm on Saturdays.

Support the artists in your community! Visit these Del Ray Artisans members during Art on the Avenue on **Saturday, October 5 from 10am-6pm:**

MEMBER	BUSINESS	BOOTH	MEDIA
Rita Cohen	Rita Cohen: Weaver	W 139	Fiber, weaving
Marcelle Fozard	American Roadtrip Pillows	W 199	Fiber
Kate Gibney	Lucid Arts Jewelry	W 155	Jewelry
Alanna Graboyes	asgraboyesart	W 41	Clothing
Stephanie Greenwald	Steph Greenwald Illustration	E 136	Painting
Ernest Kibler	Stained Glass By KIB, LLC	W 128	Glass
Marcella Kriebel	Marcella Kriebel Art	E 182	Painting
Stephen Lally	Stephen Lally Pottery	E 61	Ceramics
Wendy Leaumont	My Brain Child	W 177	Painting
Christine Lederman	Bead Therapy	W 142	Jewelry
Jeff Lodge	Jeff Lodge Studio	W 215	Painting
Nan Lopata	Nan Lopata Metalsmith	W 201	Jewelry
Diana Manchak	Designs in Clay	W 46	Ceramics
Karen McElfish	Karen McElfish Studio	W 154	Fiber
Diana Papazian	Papazian Design LLC	W 45	Jewelry
Corrin Pumphrey	Chunky Images	E 165	Painting
Elsa Spezio	Woven by Elsa	W 196	Fiber
William Thompson	William Thompson Wood Art	W 204	Wood
Joyce Wagner	Reinvented Elegance	W 182	Jewelry, mosaics
Tamara Wilkerson	WiRealm by Tamara	W 34	Jewelry

**Del Ray Artisans gallery  
at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center**

2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301-1124

Phone: 703-838-4827


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Thursday: Noon to 6 pm  
First Thursday (Apr-Sep): Noon to 9 pm  
Friday: Noon to 9 pm  
Saturday: Noon to 9 pm  
Sunday: Noon to 6 pm

**Free admission, Open to the public**

*Stop in to see  
the art exhibit!*

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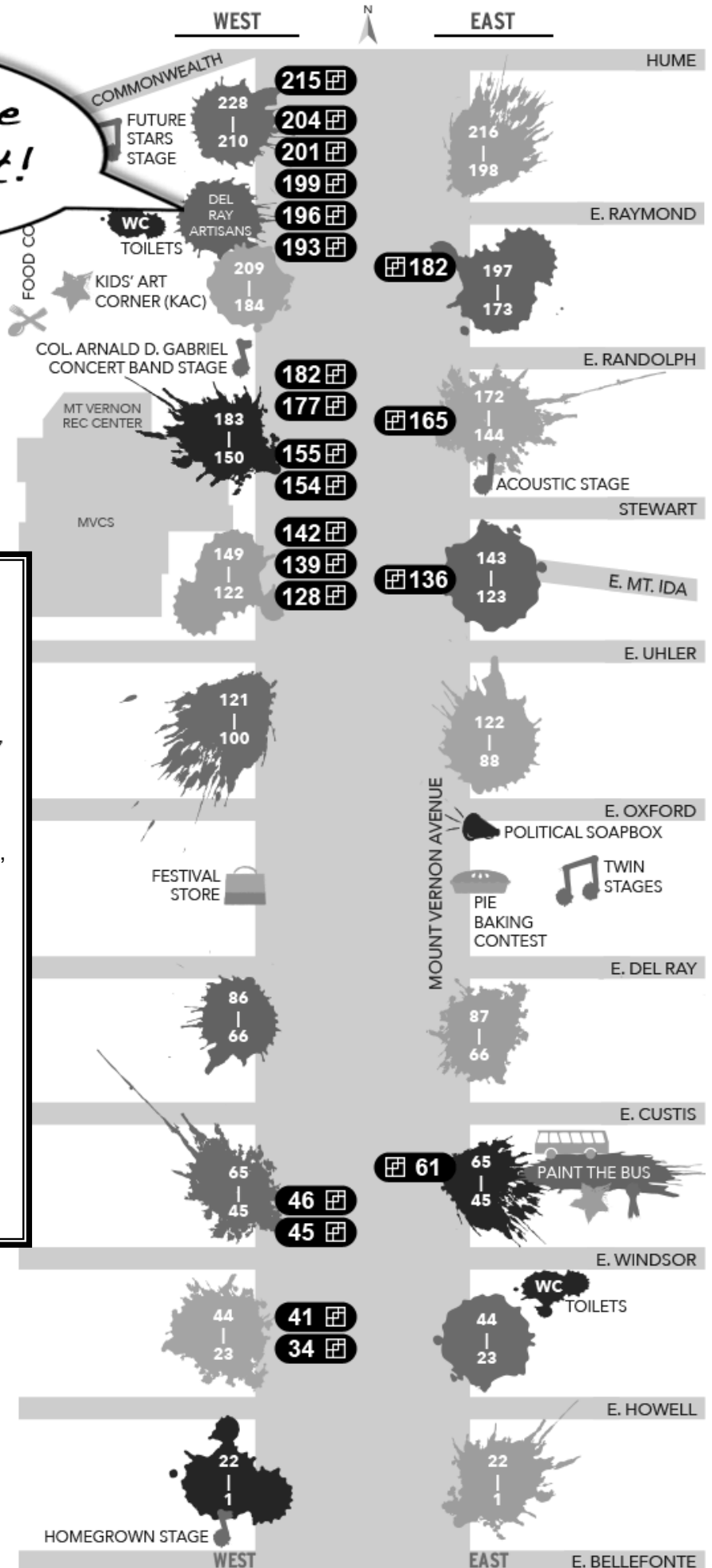
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Del Ray Artisans  
Member Booth

# Art on the Avenue

A REGIONAL MULTICULTURAL ARTS &  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Along Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ray on **Saturday, October 5 from 10am-6pm**, you'll find: **Art on the Avenue**, a multicultural arts festival celebrating our community's diversity through the arts in Alexandria, Virginia. There will be entertainment for all ages, art activities, food and over 300 artists displaying and selling their work all along Mount Vernon Avenue. Art on the Avenue is sponsored by the Del Ray Business Association.

For more information, visit  
[www.artontheavenue.org](http://www.artontheavenue.org)





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If you have any questions, please email the Membership Director at: [Membership@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Membership@DelRayArtisans.org)

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