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*November 2019*

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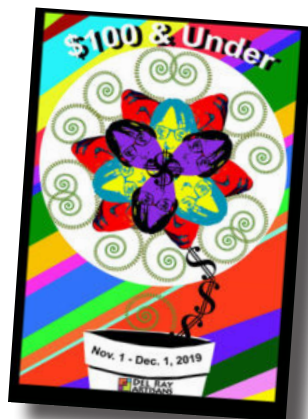
[www.DelRayArtisans.org](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org)

## **\$100 & Under November 1- December 1, 2019** **Opening Reception Friday, November 1, 7-9pm**

Join us at Del Ray Artisans for *\$100 & Under*. We are bringing back our popular exhibit concept from 2015 and 2017, featuring members' best work priced at \$100 and under. Meet the curators and the artists at the opening reception on Friday, November 1 from 7-9pm.

The art will be sold on an art-to-go basis, with buyers taking art home when purchased during the exhibit from November 1 - December 1, 2019.

For more information, please contact curators Stephen Lally ([slallypottery@gmail.com](mailto:slallypottery@gmail.com)) or Kathy Turner ([kturnersan@gmail.com](mailto:kturnersan@gmail.com)).



## **Welcome, New Members**

- Lee Halvorsen
- Jennifer Reid
- Bryan Sieling

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## **Card Making Party: Four Hours of Fun!** **Monday, November 11, 4-8pm**

We're having a free card making party on Monday, November 11 (Veterans' Day) from 4-8pm. All are welcome at the gallery for this card making social event to benefit DRA. Donated handmade cards are needed to freshen our gallery card display and to give to the Sunshine Committee for members and friends who could use a little "shine" to brighten their day. Also, let's make some upbeat cards for our veterans on this national holiday.



*Sean Crumley inspects creations  
from the last card party*

Hostesses Theresa Kulstad, Karen Schmitz, and Jenny Nicholson welcome all levels of "cardie" enthusiasts to drop in (no registration required) and will provide plenty of art making materials, cards, envelopes and snacks. Bring art supplies to use or share; shared materials are always very welcome.

Donations are appreciated if you plan to take home the cards you make. We are looking for some extra help during the event and for clean-up afterwards. If you can volunteer, please contact Karen at [kschmitzart@gmail.com](mailto:kschmitzart@gmail.com).

## GWW Calls for Entry

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

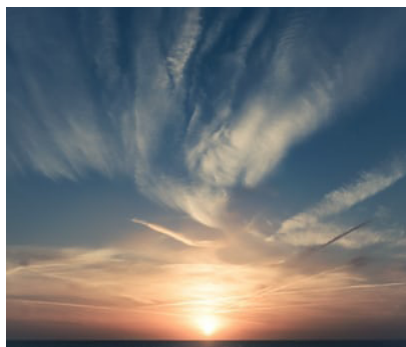
**Local Artisan Showcase**  
**Nov 11, 2019 - Nov 8, 2020**  
**Entries due:**  
**Tuesday, Nov 5, 2019**



*"Heron" by Alfonso Ong*

The Local Artisan Showcase is a year-long Gallery Without Walls exhibit at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital that will showcase Del Ray Artisans members' artwork in the hospital exam rooms. Most subjects are welcome, with pieces featuring animals preferred. No entry fee; only open to Del Ray Artisans members. Pieces will be sold in a "cash and carry" arrangement. Call for entry: [DelRayArtisans.org/2019/10/vca-showcase-cfe](http://DelRayArtisans.org/2019/10/vca-showcase-cfe)

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



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.

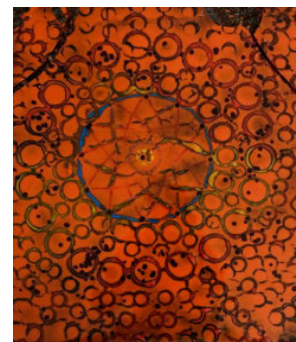
## Tangerine Call for Entry

**January 10 - February 2, 2020**  
**Digital entry deadline: Monday, December 2**

Color is back for January! "Tangerine" is a saturated, bold orange hue that describes the exterior of the delicious fruit. Like most other orange hues, tangerine is associated with energy, youth, and happiness. It is said to promote general wellness and emotional energy that should be shared, such as compassion, passion, and warmth, and it is stimulating, vibrant, and flamboyant.

*Tangerine* is open to all area artists and is juried by Jane Hartman, a glass artist with a science background.

Call for entry can be found at [DelRayArtisans.org/2019/10/tangerine-cfe/](http://DelRayArtisans.org/2019/10/tangerine-cfe/)



*"Broken"*  
by Betsy Mead

## Del Ray Artisans Spirit Night at McDonald's

**Wednesday, November 20, 4-7pm**

MCD Mateos, McDonald's has invited Del Ray Artisans to be one of their Community Partners. We'll be hosting our next Spirit Night at McDonald's at 1000 North Henry Street on Wednesday, November 20. From 4-7pm we will display members' art, interface with the customers, and talk about the art on display, DRA, and our gallery. Each volunteer may bring 3-5 pieces of their art to sell.



For event questions or to volunteer, email Mila Mateu at [milaenartes@gmail.com](mailto:milaenartes@gmail.com).

## Del Ray Artisans' 24th Annual Holiday Market

**December 6-8, 13-15, 20-22**

Mark your calendars and join us in December for the 24th annual Holiday Market. The Holiday Market is open December 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22. There are completely different artists each weekend, so visit us all three weekends. Admission is free. The Market offers unique handmade fine arts and crafts from local artists (including pottery/ceramics, photography, jewelry, fiber, paper, and glass). For more information, contact the Holiday Market Coordinators: Steve Lally ([slallypottery@gmail.com](mailto:slallypottery@gmail.com)) and Amy Kitchin Hower ([alkitchin.dc@gmail.com](mailto:alkitchin.dc@gmail.com)).



## Upcoming Workshops and Programs

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

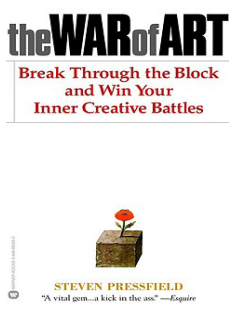
### Playing With Resin Workshop Sunday, November 10, 6-9pm

Come play with resin in a safe environment with instructor Tracy Wilkerson – 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 piece(s) to set at the end of the workshop, and pick them up during gallery hours later in the week. \$40 members, \$50 non-members, \$10 supply fee.



### Creative Spark Book Club Saturday, November 16, 10:30am-12pm FREE!

Looking for a way to spark and maintain your artistic practice? Want to connect with a variety of artists and creatives to share ideas? Join the Creative Spark Book Club at Del Ray Artisans.



We will meet every other month on a Saturday morning. The club is free and open to members and non-members who are interested in keeping their creative muse flowing and connecting with other like-minded creative people.

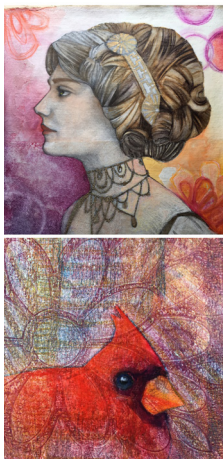
This club, led by Sharon Burton, will focus on readings by a variety of authors to help you spark and maintain your creative practice. Topics may include: working through creative blocks, incorporating creativity into your daily life, creative goal setting, and more. This month's book: *The War of Art* by Steven Pressfield.

### Golden Paints Mixed Media Lecture/Demo Sunday, November 17, 7-9pm FREE!

Join certified working artist Amy Shawley Paquette for a free lecture/demo on Golden paints. Learn about the wide range of Golden acrylic paints and mediums, along with the new QoR Watercolors, and discover how they can enhance your mixed media projects.

Get a good understanding of each product, their different attributes, and how to make the right choices in grounds and colors for the best intended application. Learn what to put under paint, and how to layer, create washes, stains, and collage.

We will cover a variety of tools and techniques including the use of stencils, paint markers, dry media, image transfers, iridescent colors, and how to create encaustic-like effects. This is a great place for artists to learn new techniques and applications. All attendees will receive a literature packet and acrylic paint samples. Program is free, but RSVP by November 14 at [DelRayArtisans.org/event/golden-paints](http://DelRayArtisans.org/event/golden-paints).



## Help Wanted: 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).

## Help Wanted: Volunteers for Garden TLC



Come join our garden leaders: Pamela Underhill, Jenny Nicholson, and Jeff Lodge, on Saturday, November 9 from 9-11am as we work in the garden learning tips on weeding, trimming, etc. Wear appropriate clothing. If you want to bring your own tools, you may. Come join us (even if it's only for an hour) to create a blooming success next spring.

**MEMBERS:** This task counts towards your annual membership volunteer hours. Non-members are welcome to come help and learn too!

For more information:  
[DelRayArtisans.org/event/garden-care/](http://DelRayArtisans.org/event/garden-care/)





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Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
703.838.4827 [DelRayArtisans.org](http://DelRayArtisans.org)

#### 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](mailto: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

### 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 GWW: *Local Artisan Showcase* entry deadline
  - 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 Volunteer: Garden TLC Meet-Up, 9–11am
  - 10 Playing With Resin Workshop, 6–9pm
  - 10 **GWW SHOW: *Local Artisan Showcase*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends
  - 11 Card Making Party, 4–8pm
  - 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
  - 16 The Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12noon
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  - 20 DRA Spirit Night at McDonald's, 4–7pm

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

### November 2019 (continued)

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### December 2019

- 1 *\$100 and Under* artwork pick up
- 2 *Tangerine* call for entry deadline
- 4 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1–2pm
- 4 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 4 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 5 Gallery Closed
- 6–8 **Holiday Market** (Week 1)
- 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 13–15 **Holiday Market** (Week 2)
- 20–22 **Holiday Market** (Week 3)
- 23 – 8 Jan Gallery Closed

### January 2020

- 10 Jan – 2 Feb **SHOW: *Tangerine***  
Curator: Betsy Mead
- 10 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
  - 11 Introduction to Bookmaking Workshop, 11am–2pm

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

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

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## Fine Art & Fine Craft Holiday Market 2019

**Different artists each weekend: December 6-8, December 13-15, and December 20-22**

**Fridays 6-9pm, Saturdays & Sundays 11am-6pm**

[www.DelRayArtisans.org/event/holiday-market-2019](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org/event/holiday-market-2019)

Join us for the 24th annual Holiday Market! The Market offers unique handmade fine arts and fine crafts from local artists (including pottery / ceramics, photography, jewelry, fiber, paper crafts, and glass). In addition, 2020 wall calendars, cookbooks, and upcycled tote bags and zippered pouches will be available for purchase.

Different artists are featured each weekend, so visit all three weekends! Artists are donating a percentage of their sales to help support Del Ray Artisans' mission to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

The Holiday Market will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. The gallery is free, open to the public and accessible.



### **Weekend 1 (Dec 6-8)**

Artists include:

- Cornelia Atchley, Hand 2 Eye Inc.
- Rebecca Barnes, A Term of Art
- Christine Bolon, Bolon Pottery
- Steph Greenwald Illustration
- Julie N Jakopic
- Maria Kaneer
- Nan Lopata
- Liz Martinez
- Megan Levanduski, Megan Elaine Designs
- Stephanie Morse, Stephosaurus Designs
- Patti North, All Fired Up!
- Ken and Sue Reed
- Silvia Souza, Paperifils
- Kathy Stoner, Lone Pine Dry Goods
- Christine Vinh, StitchesnQuilts
- Pamela Viola Handmade
- Viki Walchak, Blue Hippo Pottery

### **Weekend 2 (Dec 13-15)**

Artists include:

- Sandra Alami, There's Something About Purl
- Kasse Andrews-Weller and Paula Cleggett
- Marcel Artes Deolazo
- Lynn Chadwick Design
- Chris Fedderson, MacroFine Photography
- Maria Frescas, Maria's Windows
- Kate Gibney, LucidArts
- Stephen Lally Pottery
- Lisa McBride, Map Maven Arts
- Diana Papazian, Papazian Design
- Bindu & Bharat Parikh, Nirvana
- Madeline Ramsey, Unique Stained Glass
- Donna Reinsel
- Cynthia Schoeppel Art
- Kevin Sherlock Woodturning Arts
- Marcia L. Toepfer

### **Weekend (Dec 20-22)**

Artists include:

- Anola Boutah, Phimjai
- Lucy Carr, Carrhoots
- Marcelle Fozard, American Roadtrip Pennant Pillows
- Janice Horoschak, Abstract Couture
- BWS Johnson, Blooms of Paradise
- Nancy Kline
- Chris Lederman, Bead Therapy
- Diana Manchak
- PK Phillips Photography
- Travis Rosamond, Suds & Such
- Elsa Spezio, Jewelry by Elsa
- Joyce Wagner, Reinvented Elegance
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