

*Celebrating the Art of Making . . .*

**December 2019**

# The Well-Crafted Word

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

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

## 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)) or visit [DelRayArtisans.org/event/holiday-market-2019](http://DelRayArtisans.org/event/holiday-market-2019)



## *Welcome, New Members*

- Marissa Bordelon
- Sue Canuteson
- Rachel Carmichael
- Margee Eife
- Kateri Garcia
- Robin Hunter-Reid
- Gerald Mavroidis
- Esther Miller

### *Weekend One December 6-8*

- 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 Two December 13-15*

- 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 Three December 20-22*

- 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
- Tracy Wilkerson, Recycled Works
- Tamara Wilkerson, WiRealm by Tamara
- Eli Wilson
- Nancy Yonehiro, Angst and Attitude

## GWW Upcoming Call for Entry

*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.

## 2020 Wall Calendar

The 2020 calendars have arrived! 160 pieces of art were submitted for consideration; 59 pieces (by 61 artists) were selected for Del Ray Artisans 2020 Wall Calendar. Each month features 4-5 pieces of artwork. Calendars are just \$19 each; all proceeds support Del Ray Artisans.

Thank you to sponsors Bobi Bomar and Ellen Patrick (Homes of Alexandria, Compass), Cooley LLP, Cosmopolitan Boat Club, and MCD Mateos McDonald's. Thank you to all the members who donated the use of their art for this fundraiser. Thank you to Chrissy Charboneau, Joe Franklin, Dawn Wyse Hurto, and Dale Spivey for organizing this fundraiser.

## Partners in Art

Enjoy the collegiality and support of your fellow artists. We discuss the local art scene, exhibit opportunities, share goals, techniques, media and creative processes. Participants may bring in 1-3 artworks to discuss goals and ask for advice. The next meetings are Monday, January 13, 2-4pm, and Tuesday, January 21, 7-9pm.

## Current Calls for Entry

**Tangerine 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. *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

**Kondo vs. Chaos February 7 - March 1, 2020**  
**Digital entry deadline: Monday, January 6**

*Kondo vs. Chaos* examines two versions of "stuff": 1) the Marie Kondo minimizing theory where you only keep the things that bring you joy, and where everything is precisely ordered and 2) the chaos reality in which there is no order. Followers of chaos may be people who "think outside the box" or don't see "the box". Artists may integrate one or both aspects.



*"Chaos: The Failure of Gravity"* by  
Marcia L. Toepfer

Call for entry can be found at [DelRayArtisans.org/2019/11/kondo-chaos-cfe/](http://DelRayArtisans.org/2019/11/kondo-chaos-cfe/)

## Card Party Thank-Yous



(L) Betty Hill, (C) Eileen O'Brien, (R) Drew Carias, Stacy Rausch, Theresa Kulstad

November 11 card party hosts Karen Schmitz & Theresa Kulstad thank the party-cardies who made and donated over sixty razzle-dazzle art cards. These handmade beauties will be sold at the gallery for \$3 to \$8 and also mailed to special patrons, grant givers and by the Sunshine Committee. Email Gale at [Sunshine@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Sunshine@DelRayArtisans.org) to request she send out a special card. Thanks to participants Jocelyne Corderot, Linda Elliff, Betty Hill and six year-old Charlotte Hill, Beverly Hilbert, Jen Athanas, Sallie Hunter, Marie Lenker, Jenny Nicholson, Eileen O'Brien, Stacy Rausch, Edith Graciela Sanabria, Pamela & Nancy Underhill, Sophia Suarez, Linda Mierke, Char Mason, Cathy Messina, and Sunny Chen.

## Sign Up Now for January Workshops and Programs

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

### Introduction to Bookmaking Workshop Saturday, January 11, 11am-2pm

Learn to create a hand bound journal with instructor Stacy Rausch. \$60 member/\$70 non-member + \$20 supplies fee. Register by January 8.



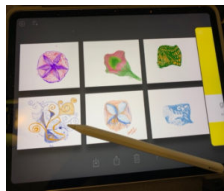
### Freaky Batiky Fused Glass Bowls Workshop Saturday, January 18, 10am-1pm Friday, January 24, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn how to make glass bowls reminiscent of batik silk fabric with instructor Betsy Mead. \$45 member/\$55 non-member + \$15 supplies fee. Register by January 14.



### Exploring Digital Art Painting Meetup Sunday, January 19, 2-5pm FREE!

A social get-together with instructor Gale Goldfarb to share digital formats and learn about drawing apps available for cell phone or tablet. Register by January 16.



### Hand Carving Rubber Stamps Workshop Saturday, January 25, 11am-3pm

With instructor Stacy Rausch, learn the basics of print-making and how to create hand-carved stamps out of rubber erasers and linoleum blocks. \$80 member/\$90 non-member + \$35 supplies fee. Register by January 16.



### Creative Spark Book Club Saturday, January 25, 3-5pm 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? Come discuss this month's book, "Trust The Process: An Artist's Guide to Letting Go" by Shaun McNiff, with facilitator Sharon Burton.



## In Memoriam: Regina Barker-Barzel

Long-time DRA member Regina Barker-Barzel passed away in late October. Regina was a beautiful, creative soul with incredible inner strength and drive. She will be sorely missed. Deepest condolences to her family, including fellow DRA members daughter Veronica and son-in-law Tom.

Her remarkable life is memorialized in her obituary at [legacy.com](http://legacy.com).

## Help Wanted: Gallery Painting

Get your annual membership 12+ hours of volunteering completed before year's end by helping fellow members paint the gallery, kitchen, and bathrooms. To sign up, contact Kurt Peterson at [Facilities@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Facilities@DelRayArtisans.org).

Available shifts are:

Saturday, December 28, 9am-12pm  
and 1:30-4:30pm

Sunday, December 29, 12-4pm

Friday, January 3, 9am-12pm and  
1:30pm-4:30pm

Saturday, January 4, 9am-12pm and  
1:30-4:30pm

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## Congratulations to 2020 DRA Officers and Board Members

Congratulations to our new Officers and Board Members, elected at the October 24 membership meeting. Their term starts January 1. They are:

President – Drew Cariaso

Vice President – Dale Spivey

Secretary – Kathryn Brown

Treasurer – Beth Richardson

Assistant Treasurer – Stephen Lally

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Archives – Bill Cabrera

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Curating – Brittany Gabel

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Fundraising Events – Kelsey Hall

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Membership – Catherine Eick

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Programs – Stacy Rausch

Technology – Dawn Wyse Hurto

Volunteers – Amy Kitchin and

Suzan Ok

Youth Programs – Sharon Holland

Emeritus (selected by the Board) –  
Marlin Lord





Nicholas A. Colasanto Center  
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
703.838.4827 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

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

- **Drew Cariasio, President**  
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## Calendar

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

### 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
- 12 Gallery Closed
- 13-15 **Holiday Market** (Week 2)
- 19 Gallery Closed
- 20-22 **Holiday Market** (Week 3)
- 23-8 Jan Gallery Closed
- 28 Gallery Painting, 9am & 1:30pm
- 29 Gallery Painting, 12-4pm

### January 2020

- 3 Gallery Painting, 9am & 1:30pm
- 4 Gallery Painting, 9am & 1:30pm
- 5 Tangerine artwork drop off
- 6 Kondo vs. Chaos call for entry deadline

### January 2020 (continued)

- 10 Jan-2 Feb **SHOW: Tangerine**  
Curator: Betsy Mead
- 10 Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 11 Introduction to Bookmaking Workshop,  
11am-2pm
- 13 Partners in Art, 2-4pm
- 14 Board Meeting, 7-9pm
- 15 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30-9:30pm
- 18 Freaky Batiky Fused Glass Bowls Workshop,  
10am-1pm
- 19 Exploring Digital Art Painting Meetup, 2-5pm
- 21 Partners in Art, 7-9pm
- 24 Freaky Batiky Fused Glass Bowls Workshop  
Pickup and Discussion, 6:30pm
- 25 Hand Carving Rubber Stamps Workshop,  
11am-2pm
- 25 Creative Spark Book Club, 3-5pm
- 26 **GWW SHOW: Creature Comforts** ends
- 29 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30-9:30pm

### February 2020

- 2 Tangerine artwork pick up
- 2-3 Kondo vs. Chaos artwork drop off

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

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

## Other Key Contacts

- **Anna Sherlock, Office Manager**  
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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
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- 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
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- Travis Rosamond, Suds & Such
- Elsa Spezio, Jewelry by Elsa
- Joyce Wagner, Reinvented Elegance
- Tracy Wilkerson, Recycled Works
- Tamara Wilkerson, WiRealm by Tamara
- Eli Wilson
- Nancy Yonehiro, Angst and Attitude

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# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by (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/membership/](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org/membership/)

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

## Membership Categories and Benefits

		12-hour Volunteer requirement									
			Member-only programs and events	Reduced workshop, classes and program fees	Monthly online “The Well-Crafted Word” newsletter	Inclusion in 2 member shows annually	Reduced entry fees, inc. free Gallery Without Walls	No charge for entry into Members-only shows	No charge for entry into all shows (excl. markets)	Recognition in the Gallery	Appreciation Gift and 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 family membership)											
Silver (\$ 140 tax-deductible)	\$ 250		•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Gold (\$ 390 tax-deductible)	\$ 500		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Platinum (\$ 890 tax-deductible)	\$ 1,000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Additional member benefits listed online



**2020 Calendar of Events:** We wanted you to have this handy 2020 calendar even though events may change and new ones will be added throughout the year. Please check the online calendar for current schedules: [www.DelRayArtisans.org](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org)

## January 2020

- 3-4 Gallery Painting, 9am–12pm & 1:30–4:30pm  
 6 *Kondo vs. Chaos* entry deadline  
**10 Jan – 2 Feb EXHIBIT: *Tangerine***  
 curator: Betsy Mead  
 10 Opening Reception, 7–9pm  
 11 WORKSHOP: Intro to Bookmaking, 11am–2pm  
 13 Partners in Art, 2–4pm  
 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm  
 15 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 17 *Looking Up* (GWW exhibit) entry deadline  
 18 WORKSHOP: Freaky Batiky Fused Glass Bowls,  
 10am–1pm (and 24 Jan, 6:30pm–7:30pm)  
 19 MEETUP: Exploring Digital Art Painting, 2–5pm  
 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm  
 25 WORKSHOP: Hand Carving Rubber Stamps,  
 11am–3pm  
 25 Creative Spark Book Club, 3–5pm  
**26 GWW EXHIBIT: *Creature Comforts* at**  
 VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends  
 29 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm

## February 2020

- 2 *Tangerine* artwork pick up  
 6 Feb – 9 Apr WORKSHOP: The Creative Revival,  
 6:30–8:30pm each Thursday for 10 weeks  
**7 Feb – 1 Mar EXHIBIT: *Kondo vs. Chaos***  
 curator: Marcia Lynn Toepfer  
 7 Opening Reception, 7–9pm  
**9 Member Meeting & Art Supplies Swap, 4–6pm**  
 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm  
 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm  
 12 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 18 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm  
 26 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm

## March 2020

- 1 *Kondo vs. Chaos* artwork pick up  
**6–29 EXHIBIT: *Tell Me a Story***  
 curator: Lesley Hall  
 6 Opening Reception, 7–9pm  
 8 Life Drawing, Gesture (clothed), 9:30–11:30am  
 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm  
 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm  
 11 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm  
 11 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 11 DRA Spirit Night at McD Mateos McDonald's  
 (1000 N Henry St), 4–7pm  
 21 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12pm  
 24 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm  
 25 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm  
 25 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 29 *Tell Me a Story* artwork pick up

## April 2020

- 2 First Thursday (open until 9pm)  
**3–28 EXHIBIT: *19<sup>th</sup> Amendment,***  
*The War of the Roses*  
 curators: Drew Cariaso & Amy Kitchin Hower  
 3 Opening Reception, 7–9pm  
 5 Life Drawing, Gesture, 9:30–11:30am  
 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm  
 8 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm  
 8 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm  
 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm  
 22 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm  
 22 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 26 *19<sup>th</sup> Amendment* artwork pick up  
 29 Spring2ACTIon

## May 2020

- 1–31 EXHIBIT: *The Art of Nature***  
 curator: Sharon Burton  
 1 Opening Reception, 7–9pm  
 3 Life Drawing, Gesture (clothed), 9:30–11:30am  
 4 Partners in Art, 2–4pm  
 6 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm  
 6 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 7 First Thursday (open until 9pm)  
**9 Spring Art Market, 10am–4pm**  
 9 Del Ray House & Garden Tour, incl. our garden!  
 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm  
**14 Member Meeting & Benefit Program, 7–9pm**  
 16 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12pm  
 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm  
 20 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm  
 20 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 31 *The Art of Nature* artwork pick up  
**31 GWW EXHIBIT: *Looking Up* at**  
 VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends

## June 2020

- 2 Creative Summer Programs Begins  
 4 First Thursday (open until 9pm)  
**5–28 EXHIBIT: *Hello, Bright Eyes***  
 curators: Stephanie Chan & Tracy Wilkerson  
 5 Opening Reception, 7–9pm  
 7 Life Drawing, Gesture, 9:30–11:30am  
 8 Partners in Art, 2–4pm  
 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm  
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 10 DRA Spirit Night at McD Mateos McDonald's  
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 10 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm  
 23 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm  
 24 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm



## June 2020 (continued)

- 24 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 28 *Hello, Bright Eyes* artwork pick up

## July 2020

- 2 First Thursday (open until 9pm)
- 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 19 (Gallery Closed)
- 20–24 **Art Camp (Week 1)**
- 25 **EXHIBIT: Art Camp Show (Week 1)**
- 26 (Gallery Closed)
- 27–31 **Art Camp (Week 2)**

## August 2020

- 1 **EXHIBIT: Art Camp Show (Week 2)**
- 2 (Gallery Closed)
- 6 First Thursday (open until 9pm)
- 7–30 **EXHIBIT: Together**  
curators: Del Ray Artisans Curators team
- 7 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Gesture (clothed), 9:30–11:30am
- 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 12 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 12 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 16 **Member Meeting, Picnic & Pie Contest, 5–7pm**
- 18 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 26 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 30 *Together* artwork pick up
- 31 Creative Summer Programs Ends

## September 2020

- 3 First Thursday (open until 9pm)
- 4–27 **EXHIBIT: Art in Movement, Journey Through Dance**  
curator: Kelly Marie Postula
- 4 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 8 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 10 DRA Spirit Night at McD Mateos McDonald's (1000 N Henry St), 4–7pm
- 13 Life Drawing, Gesture, 9:30–11:30am
- 14 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 22 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 23 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 23 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 27 *Art in Movement* artwork pick up

## October 2020

- 2 Oct – 1 Nov **EXHIBIT: Living in a Mini World**  
curators: Betsy Jones & Howard Hay
- 2 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 3 Art on the Avenue, 10am–6pm
- 4 Life Drawing, Gesture (clothed), 9:30–11:30am
- 5 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 7 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 13 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 20 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 21 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 21 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 29 **Annual Member Meeting & 2021 Board Elections, 7–9pm**

## November 2020

- 1 *Living in a Mini World* artwork pick up
- 6–29 **EXHIBIT: Beyond Graffiti Art**  
curators: Del Ray Artisans Curating Team
- 6 Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 8 **GWW EXHIBIT: Local Artisan Showcase** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends
- 8 Life Drawing, Gesture, 9:30–11:30am
- 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 11 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 11 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 18 DRA Spirit Night at McD Mateos McDonald's (1000 N Henry St), 4–7pm
- 24 Partners in Art, 7–9pm
- 26 THANKSGIVING: The gallery will be closed, but open Friday–Sunday.
- 29 *Beyond Graffiti Art* artwork pick up

## December 2020

- 3 (Gallery Closed)
- 4–6 **Holiday Market (Weekend 1)**
- 8 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 9 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1–2pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Short/Long Poses, 2–5pm
- 9 Life Drawing, Long Poses, 6:30–9:30pm
- 10 (Gallery Closed)
- 11–13 **Holiday Market (Weekend 2)**
- 17 (Gallery Closed)
- 18–20 **Holiday Market (Weekend 3)**
- 21 (Gallery Closed Now – 1/6)

**Gallery Hours** (except in July & Dec)

**Friday & Saturday 12–9pm**

**Sunday & Thursday 12–6pm**

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

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