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Del Ray Artisans' 26th Annual Fine Art & Fine Craft Holiday Market First Three Weekends in December



At this point, everyone has probably heard about the supply chain problems in the U.S., making it problematic for goods to reach the stores in time for the holiday season. Guess who doesn't have supply chain problems? Local artists! They are ready and hoping you'll join them for the 26th annual Holiday Market!

The Holiday Market is open for the first three weekends in December: December 3-5, December 10-12, and December 17-19. Different artists are featured each weekend!

The Market offers unique handmade fine arts and fine crafts from local artists presenting a variety of media, including fiber/textiles, glass, jewelry, mixed media, mosaics, painting, paper crafting, photography, pottery/ceramics, sculpture, watercolor, wood turning, and more! In addition, 2022 wall calendars featuring artworks by Del Ray Artisans members will be available for purchase. 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.

Hours are Fridays 6-9pm, and Saturdays & Sundays 11am-6pm. The Holiday Market will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

For more details, including a list of artists for each weekend, go to DelRayArtisans.org/event/holiday-market-2021.

Little Monsters Runs January 7-29 Entry Deadline: Friday, December 10

We all know them—those little monsters that haunt, terrorize, or make us giggle. Maybe they're tiny things with a million legs, green ogres from fairy tales, furry friends, or owls that go "Hooooo" in the night. Perhaps your monster lives inside your head or is your "sweet" next door neighbor. Let your imagination go wild and represent your monsters in the medium of your choice. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/2021/11/little-monsters-cfe.



Welcome, New Member

- Nadya Steare



Support DRA Through Your Purchases

Did you know you can support Del Ray Artisans through the AmazonSmile program? The AmazonSmile Foundation generously donates 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. Please choose to support Del Ray Artisans at: bit.ly/dra-smile. Del Ray Artisans also belongs to Blick Art Materials Affiliates Program. Through this program Blick will give up to 10% of sales to Del Ray Artisans if you shop through this link within 24 hours of clicking it: bit.ly/dra-blick. Thank YOU for your support. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/other-support.



Shop Small Week Ends December 2

Special Promotion:

30% off tote bags during Alexandria Shop Small Week (Nov 26-Dec 2)!

Our past exhibit banners have been upcycled into weather-proof tote bags. Each tote (approx 14" x 15" x 4") is unique. Come to the gallery for the widest selection or visit our online store. For details, visit DelRayArtisans.org/event/shop-small-2021.



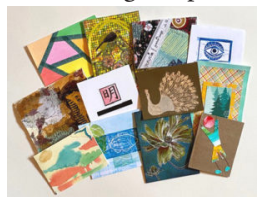
Student Membership Scholarship

Are you a student or do you know a student who would enjoy Del Ray Artisans membership benefits?

Del Ray Artisans has a Membership Scholarship Program for high school and full-time college students that offers FREE one-year memberships to those who apply and qualify. For details, visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership.

Creative Card Swap

Our creative card swap is an activity in which artists swap handcrafted, artful cards. A swap group is formed each time four artists enter, then swapping begins immediately for that group. Originally established in April 2020 as a platform for artists to share their creative expression during the pandemic months when



we could not gather in person, the Creative Card Swap has become a

popular ongoing activity. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/2021/03/card-swap-cfe.

Calls For Entry

30th Anniversary T-Shirt

Entry Deadline: Sunday, January 23

We're creating a t-shirt to commemorate Del Ray Artisans' 30th Anniversary and want to see your art on the shirt. Since we have recently spent so much time online, our t-shirt design will be a pseudo-online meeting featuring self-portraits of our members!

Portraits should be black and white (no other colors, but use any medium) and square dimensions (or close to square). You may create your portrait at any size, but keep in mind it will be shrunk down to approximately 2 x 2 inches. All entries are to be received digitally, no physical pieces of art will be collected, and there is no entry fee. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/2021/10/30th-anniversary-t-shirt-cfe.



*Self-portrait by
Dawn Wyse Hurto*

Stay tuned for the next Alcove Gift Shop Call for Entry!

Details coming soon and will be posted at DelRayArtisans.org/category/cfe.

Groovy Movies Exhibit

Groovy Movies was a happenin' exhibit with 122 artworks. The City of Alexandria Mayor Justin Wilson issued a Proclamation declaring November "Movie Magic Month" that highlighted the contributions of the Alexandria Film Festival (AFF, alexfilmfest.com) Alexandria Symphony Orchestra (ASO, alexsym.org), and Del Ray Artisans. AFF Director Patti North generously awarded festival movie passes to five cool artists and groovy curator Karen Schmitz selected five for fabulous Rosebud Awards sponsored by ASO.

Alexandria Film Festival All Fest Passes Awards

David Amoroso
M. Reday Cook
Gordon Thomas Frank
Guy Jones
Eileen M. O'Brien

Curator Rosebud Awards

Roy Patrick Comiskey
David Kosar
Linda Lowery
Kelly MacConomy
Bev Ryan



*Young Filmmaker Invitational
Julia Hocker (age 16) with Curator Schmitz*

"Paying It Forward" (2000) & "The Help" (2011) groovy team: Linda Elliff, Liz Martinez, Dawn Wyse Hurto, Patti North, Alyssa Pease, John W. Hiller, Kate Gibney, Dale Spivey, Rusty Lynn, Ron Blank, Guy Jones, Erica Hughes, Kelly MacConomy, Julia Hocker, Donna Lee Gallo, Theresa Kulstad, Brooke Johnson, Melinda Kernc, Kelly Postula, Kathy Stoner, Amy Kitchin and Suzan Ok.

Upcoming Workshops

In person, please wear a mask. **Register in advance for workshops at DelRayArtisans.org/workshops.**

Playing with Resin Workshop

Tuesday, December 7 or Monday, January 17, 6-9pm

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 3-hour workshop led by Tracy Wilkerson...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 and pick them up during gallery hours later in the week. Register by December 4 or January 14.



Creative Revival – A 10-Week Course on "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron

Sundays, January 16-March 20, 3-4:30pm (ONLINE)

Need to jump start your creativity this year? Creative Revival is a 10-week course with Sharon Burton based on "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron. The program is focused on identifying and removing creative blocks, fostering confidence and creating a community with other creatives with similar goals and interests. Every week we will meet to discuss each chapter of the book, encourage daily "morning pages" practice, share Artist's Dates, and engage in other exercises that will foster creativity. Register by January 12.



Monster Fantasy Soap-making Fun

Saturday, January 22, 10am-1pm

Create your own little monster fantasy soaps (dinosaurs, unicorns, and more!) with instructor Suzan Ok using a moisturizing shea butter base, premium fragrance oils, and fun, skin-safe colorants. While your freshly poured soaps harden, you can decorate your very own gift box with a medium of your choice. Take your gift box and handcrafted scented soaps home with you at the end of this workshop. Register by January 19.



Free Fun Activities

Del Ray Urban Sketchers

Sunday, January 9, 1-3pm

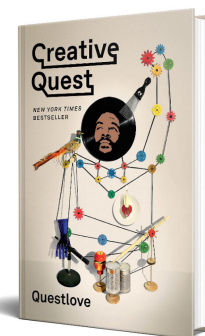
This program was formerly known as Urban Sketch-booking, but coordinator Joan Bickelhaupt has updated the name to Del Ray Urban Sketchers. Bring your supplies and join us outside to produce still life, figure, or architecture subjects in your sketchbook. This is a drop-in program outside at St. Elmo's Coffee Pub (2300 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA). Details at DelRayArtisans.org/sketchbooking.



The Creative Spark Book Club

Saturday, January 22, 10:30am-12pm (ONLINE)

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. We meet online on select Saturday mornings to discuss readings by a variety of authors to help you stay inspired and motivated for your creative practice. The club is free and open to Del Ray Artisans members and non-members who are interested in keeping their creative muse flowing and connecting with other like-minded creative people. This meeting will focus on the book "Creative Quest" by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/event/book-club-jan-2022.



Partners in Art Evenings

Tuesday, January 25, 7-9pm (In Person and/or by Email)

Calling fellow artists, beginners to professionals, you are invited to join our art-support group, to share artistic goals, techniques, and the local art scene. Participants may show one or two artworks, any medium, in any stage, for advice and feedback. In-person meetings have resumed, but artists may choose to still participate via email. To join our small, friendly, and very supportive artists' group, contact Michele Reday Cook at mredaycook@gmail.com for details and registration.





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703.838.4827 DelRayArtisans.org

Market Hours December 3-19:

Friday 6-9pm
Saturday 11am-6pm
Sunday 11am-6pm
The gallery is closed December 20-January 5.

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

December 2021

- 3-5 Holiday Market Weekend 1**
7 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
10 *Little Monsters* entry deadline
10-12 Holiday Market Weekend 2
14 Board meeting, 7-9pm online
17-19 Holiday Market Weekend 3

January 2022

- 2 *Little Monsters* artwork drop off by appointment
7-29 EXHIBIT: *Little Monsters*
curator: Betsy Mead
7 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
9 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
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10 *DADA 2.0* entry deadline
11 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
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17 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
22 Monster Fantasy Soap-making, 10am-1pm

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

January 2022 continued

- 22 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am-12pm online
23 30th Anniversary T-shirt self-portrait deadline
25 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
28 Snowy Trees in Watercolor, 6-8pm online
29 *Little Monsters* artwork pick up by appointment
30 *DADA 2.0* artwork drop off by appointment

February 2022

- 4-26 EXHIBIT: *DADA 2.0***
curator: Kelly Postula
4 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
7 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
8 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
10 *Flora and Fauna* entry deadline (free entry for high school students!)
13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
20 Member Meeting, 4-6pm online
22 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
26 *DADA 2.0* artwork pick up by appointment
27 *Flora and Fauna* artwork drop off by appointment

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership for details.

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NOTE: The schedule accounts for pandemic safety procedures. Dates and times are subject to change.

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- 8 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *Flora and Fauna* entry deadline (free entry for high school students!)
- 13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 20 Member Meeting, 4–6pm online**
- 22 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 *DADA 2.0* artwork pick up by appointment
- 27 *Flora and Fauna* artwork drop off by appointment

March 2022

- 4–26 EXHIBIT: *Flora and Fauna***
curator: TJ Feeley
- 4 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 7 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 8 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *Second Life* entry deadline
- 13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 19 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12pm online

March 2022 (continued)

- 22 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 *Flora and Fauna* artwork pick up by appointment
- 27 *Second Life* artwork drop off by appointment

April 2022

- 1–30 EXHIBIT: *Second Life***
curators: Tracy Wilkerson & Esperanza Barajas
- 1 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 2 GWW EXHIBIT: *Rebirth*** at VCA Alexandria
Animal Hospital ends
- 4 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 7 First Thursday (gallery open 12–9pm)
- 10 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 10 *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash* entry deadline
- 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 27 Spring2ACTIon
- 30 *Second Life* artwork pick up by appointment

May 2022

- 1 *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash* artwork drop off by appointment
- 5 First Thursday (sneak peek 12–9pm)
- 6–28 EXHIBIT: *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash***
curator: Kelly MacConomy
juror: Barbara Januszkiewicz
- 6 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 7 Spring Art Market, 10am–4pm outdoor**
- 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *Putting a Face to a Name* entry deadline
- 15 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 19 Member Meeting, 7–9pm online**
- 21 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12pm online
- 24 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 28 *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash* artwork pick up by appointment
- 29 *Putting a Face to a Name* artwork drop off by appointment

June 2022

- 1 Creative Summer Programs Begins
- 2 First Thursday (sneak peek 12–9pm)
- 3–25 EXHIBIT: *Putting a Face to a Name***
curator: Zade Ramsey
- 3 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online

2022 Calendar of Events: We wanted you to have this handy 2022 calendar even though events may change and new ones will be added throughout the year. Please check the online calendar for current schedules: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar



June 2022 (continued)

- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 25 *Putting a Face to a Name* artwork pick up by appointment

July 2022

- 30 Jun–16 July Special Exhibit / Programs / Gallery Hours TBD
- 7 First Thursday (outreach event 6–9pm)
- 10 *A Space Between* entry deadline
- 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 17–31 Gallery Closed to the Public
- 18–22 **Art Camp Week 1**
- 25–29 **Art Camp Week 2**

August 2022

- 1 *A Space Between* artwork drop off by appointment
- 4 First Thursday (sneak peek 12–9pm)
- 5–27 **EXHIBIT: *A Space Between***
curator: Brittany Baron
- 5 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 8 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *The Big 3-0* entry deadline (Only open to members)
- 14 **Member Meeting, 5–7pm online**
- 20 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12pm online
- 23 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 27 *A Space Between* artwork pick up by appointment
- 28 *The Big 3-0* artwork drop off by appointment
- 31 Creative Summer Programs Ends

September 2022

- 1 First Thursday (sneak peek 12–9pm)
- 2 Sept – 1 Oct **30th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT: *The Big 3-0* (Members Exhibit)**
curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto & Dale Spivey
- 2 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 10 *The Return of Eating, Drinking & Merriment* entry deadline
- 11 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 12 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 13 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 20 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm

October 2022

- 1 Art on the Avenue, 10am–6pm
- 1 *The Big 3-0* artwork pick up by appointment
- 2 *The Return of Eating, Drinking & Merriment* artwork drop off by appointment
- 7–29 **EXHIBIT: *The Return of Eating, Drinking & Merriment***
curator: Stephen Lally
- 7 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 9 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 10 *\$100 & Under* entry deadline (Only open to members)
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 20 **Annual Member Meeting & 2022 Board Elections, 7-9pm online**
- 22 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am–12pm online
- 25 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 29 *The Return of Eating, Drinking & Merriment* artwork pick up by appointment
- 30 *\$100 & Under* artwork drop off by appointment

November 2022

- 4–27 **EXHIBIT: *\$100 & Under* (Members Exhibit)**
curator: Dale Spivey
- 4 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 7 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 8 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 12 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Local Artisan Showcase*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends
- 13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 24 THANKSGIVING: Closed Thanksgiving Day
- 27 *\$100 & Under* artwork pick up by appointment

December 2022

- 1, 8, 15 Gallery Closed on Thursdays
- 2–4 **Holiday Market Weekend 1**
- 9–11 **Holiday Market Weekend 2**
- 13 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 16–18 **Holiday Market Weekend 3**
- 19 Gallery Closed Now – 1/4/2023

NOTE: The schedule accounts for pandemic safety procedures. Dates and times are subject to change.

Gallery Hours (except in July & Dec)
First Thursday (Apr–Sept) **12–9pm**
Thursday 12–6pm
Friday 12–9pm
Saturday & Sunday 12–6pm



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2022 Exhibit Schedule

Call for Entry details (once available) are at DelRayArtisans.org/cfe

The dates below account for pandemic safety procedures and schedule adjustments. When procedures are able to return to normal, the schedule will be updated on the website: DelRayArtisans.org.

Little Monsters (January 7-29, 2022)

Entry deadline Friday, December 10, 2021; Receiving Sunday, January 2 by appointment only

Curator: Betsy Mead

Open to all area artists. Maybe they're tiny things with a million legs; green ogres from fairy tales; a furry "friend". Perhaps your little monster is living inside your head. Whether your little monster is something dark and dangerous, or tepidly "cute," let your imagination go wild and represent it (or them) in the medium of your choice!

DADA 2.0 (February 4–26, 2022)

Entry deadline Monday, January 10; Receiving Sunday, January 30 by appointment only

Curator: Kelly Postula

Open to all area artists. This exhibit invites artists to express their pain, confusion, and discontent through the lens of DADA. All forms of art are welcome particularly the mediums of collage, cutup writing, and sculpture which embodies the spirit of original DADA. The more absurd the better!

Flora and Fauna (March 4–26, 2022)

Entry deadline Thursday, February 10; Receiving Sunday, February 27 by appointment only

Curator: TJ Feeley

Open to all area artists and free entry for high school students. Explore the complex interaction between animals (including humans) and plants of all kinds. A lot has been written about the dramatic reduction in the numbers of pollinators; that is just one example of the interdependence of insects and flowers. Connect to the environment through art and spread awareness of the complex plant-animal interactions that surround us.

Second Life (April 1–30, 2022)

Entry deadline Thursday, March 10; Receiving Sunday, March 27 by appointment only

Curators: Tracy Wilkerson and Esperanza Barajas

Open to all area artists. Many physical items we choose to remove from our lives can be sold/given/donated to others rather than going into our world's overburdened landfills. It takes just a little effort to offer something no longer needed to others rather than just tossing it in the trash. It also takes a conscious choice to acquire items from others rather than purchasing new ones at a retail store. This show will bring into focus the thought-change concepts of recycling from the accepted art to be exhibited (art utilizing recycled materials) to the workshops and talks provided.



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Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash: A Celebration of the Washington Color School (May 6–28, 2022)

Entry deadline Sunday, April 10; Receiving Sunday, May 1 by appointment only

Curator: Kelly MacConomy | Juror: Barbara Januszkiewicz

Open to all area artists. Artists need not imitate Washington Color School artists or even adhere to the precepts of Abstract Expressionism, but entries should exhibit remarkable use of color, movement, line, and sense of space. This applies to representational art as well as mixed media and three dimensional pieces, fiber work, and jewelry design.

Putting a Face to a Name (June 3–25, 2022)

Entry deadline Tuesday, May 10; Receiving Sunday, May 29 by appointment only

Curator: Zade Ramsey

Open to all area artists. Artists are asked to create portraits of their favorite fictional or historical characters. Use historical texts or modern author's descriptions to help guide your portraits—keeping in mind the attributes and personality of the subject to inform the features and demeanor.

A Space Between (August 5–27, 2022)

Entry deadline Sunday, July 10; Receiving Sunday, July 31 by appointment only

Curator: Brittany Baron

Open to all area artists. This exhibit will focus on shadows, negative space, and often overlooked components of a scene.

30th Anniversary Exhibit (September 2 – October 1, 2022)

Entry deadline Wednesday, August 10; Receiving Sunday, August 28 by appointment only

Curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto and Dale Spivey

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. This is an open theme exhibit celebrating Del Ray Artisans' 30th Anniversary.

The Return of Eating, Drinking, and Merriment (October 7–29, 2022)

Entry deadline Saturday, September 10; Receiving Sunday, October 2 by appointment only

Curator: Stephen Lally

This is a hybrid show—specifically both a nationally juried ceramic cup and bowl show combined with a regional nonceramic show organized around the theme of eating, drinking, and merriment. Celebrate the ways that food and drink bring together people and bring joy to our lives.

\$100 and Under (November 4–27, 2022)

Entry deadline Monday, October 10; Receiving Sunday, October 30 by appointment only

Curator: Dale Spivey

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. This is a popular all member show where all the art is priced \$100 or less. The gallery is closed Thanksgiving day and open the last Sunday of the month.

Holiday Market (December 2–18, 2022)



Name			
Title	First	M.I.	Last

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email Address(es) _____

List artist media (optional) _____

Referred by (optional) _____

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

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

☐ \$ 40☐ 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:

- ☐ Administrative
- ☐ Archives
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Facilities
- ☐ Financial
- ☐ Fundraising

- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Grants
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Programs
- ☐ Publicity

- ☐ Shows
- ☐ Volunteers
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Anything DRA needs
- ☐ Other, special talents:

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/

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

Membership Categories and Benefits

Additional member benefits listed online