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January 2022

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Happy New Year! Happy Anniversary!

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ARTISANS**

This year Del Ray Artisans celebrates its 30th Anniversary. The organization has grown from the original 16 founding members in 1992 to more than 250 members in 2022. Reflecting and sharing moments from those early days, we've started scanning our historical photo albums to be posted online by the spring.

We'll also be creating a 30th Anniversary T-shirt featuring self-portraits of our members. The portraits will be arranged in an online meeting format. We highly encourage you to submit your portrait at DelRayArtisans.org/event/t-shirt-cfe-deadline. The portraits are due by midnight on Sunday, January 23.

In September there will be a special 30th Anniversary exhibit. This is an all member, open theme exhibit. Submit your best work! The call for entry will be posted in the spring with entries due August 10.

If you'd like to help with the scanning, exhibit, or fundraising, contact the 30th Anniversary exhibit curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto at Technology@DelRayArtisans.org and Dale Spivey at President@DelRayArtisans.org. Thank you to all the members whose dedication and volunteer hours drive this organization.

Welcome, New Members

- Molly Fitzgerald
- Amanda Fletchersmith
- Samantha Hietsch
- Phyllis Roderer
- Katharine Taylor
- Alana Watson

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.

Little Monsters Runs January 7-29

We all know them—the little monsters that haunt, terrorize, or cause us to giggle endlessly. These tiny beings emerge from fantasy as well as the real world. Come and see how artists have interpreted their little monsters in the *Little Monsters* exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery. You'll find that little monsters can range from the dark and mysterious to the cute and whimsical. Come choose your favorite! Details at DelRayArtisans.org/event/little-monsters.

Special workshops held in conjunction with the exhibit include:

- Playing with Resin workshop on Monday, January 17 from 6-9pm
- Monster Fantasy Soap-making workshop on Saturday, January 22 from 10am-1pm
- Snowy Trees in Watercolor workshop via Zoom on Friday, January 28 from 6-8pm

To attend the workshops, register in advance at DelRayArtisans.org/workshops. Join us on opening day, Friday, January 7 between 12-9pm, and check out the "Little Monster" awards highlighting outstanding artworks selected by the curator.

Del Ray Artisans gallery is open Thursdays 12-6pm, Fridays 12-9pm, Saturdays 12-6pm, and Sundays 12-6pm. Face masks must be worn by all while visiting the gallery. For more information, contact curator Betsy Mead (egmead@gmail.com).



*"Little Monsters" by
Elizabeth Guerry Mead*

Meet DRA's Board and Staff



Debi Steinbacher is thrilled to serve as the Co-Director of Volunteers in 2022. She has enjoyed being a contributor to DRA exhibits and co-curating an exhibit this past year. Over the years, she has found that volunteer work enriches her life and, more importantly, the lives of others. She finds it gratifying to use her talents to support excellent organizations, like the Carpenter Shelter and ALIVE!, that make a difference in our community. She is looking forward to engaging with volunteers who enhance the experience of artists, support Del Ray Artisans' operations, and promote the arts in our community.

You may find her in Old Town and Del Ray, enjoying all that our great city has to offer. You will likely see her with her camera, as photography is how she expresses herself and the world around her. She enjoys all genres of photography and is particularly interested in portraiture. She is inspired by the artists that she's met so far and looks forward to serving with you all!

Debi will fill the large shoes of former Volunteer Director, Amy Kitchin who has relocated to Annapolis, MD. Keep an eye out for future articles to learn more about the new Board Members, including: Debi's Co-Volunteer Director, Joshua Oliveira; Vice President, Kellie Sansone; Fundraising Events, Maria Hart; and Youth Programs Director, Amy Castine.

Calls For Entry

DADA 2.0

Entry Deadline: Monday, January 10

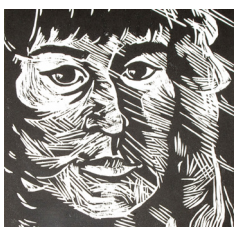
This exhibit invites artists to express absurdity and discontent through the lens of Dada. All forms of art are welcome – particularly the mediums of collage, cut-up writing, and sculpture, which embody the spirit of original Dada. Reject logic, reason, and decadence through an artistic expression of nonsense, irrationality, and unconventionalism. The more absurd, the better! Details at DelRayArtisans.org/2021/12/dada-cfe.



*"DADA 2.0" by
Kelly Postula*

30th Anniversary T-Shirt

Entry Deadline: Sunday, January 23



*Self-portrait by
Dawn Wyse Hurto*

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.

All calls for entry are posted at DelRayArtisans.org/category/cfe.

Want to Teach?

The Director of Programs is looking for artists and craftspeople to teach adult-only and/or kid-friendly classes in 2022! First time teaching? We'll help you figure it out! After being bombarded with queries for in-person classes, we are asking YOU to step up and teach. We'd like to run several classes on basic acrylic painting techniques, beginning clay sculpture, jewelry repair, introductory mosaic construction, beginner's woodcarving, wire wrapping, and rubber stamp carving. These are NOT associated with any particular show and will be taught on days or evenings when the gallery is not open to the public. Got a skill set that isn't mentioned but that you'd like to teach? Contact programs@delrayartisans.org, or fill out a proposal submission at DelRayArtisans.org/programs.

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.



Upcoming Workshops

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

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.



Playing with Resin Workshop **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 January 14.

Monster Fantasy Soap-making Fun Workshop **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.

Snowy Trees in Watercolor Workshop **Friday, January 28, 6-8pm (ONLINE)**

Learn to use many watercolor techniques such as wet in wet, salt texture, lifting, splattering and more, as you paint a very colorful snowy tree scene. You will love to see how colorful white snow can be! Demonstration and hands-on activity, suitable for high school age and adults. Register by January 24.



*Snowy Tree by
Marni Maree*

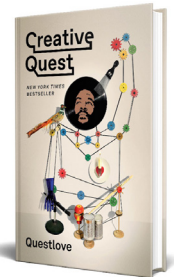
Free Fun Activities

Del Ray Urban Sketchers **Sunday, January 9, 1-3pm**

This program was formerly known as Urban Sketchbooking, but coordinator Joan Bickelhaupt updated the name to Del Ray Urban Sketchers because the group fits within the global Urban Sketchers community of artists. 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)**

Join the Creative Spark Book Club led by Sharon Burton. 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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Gallery Hours:

Thursday 12-6pm
Friday 12-9pm
Saturday 12-6pm
Sunday 12-6pm
The gallery is closed through January 5.

Submission Deadline: 15th of the month

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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

January 2022

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- 7-29 **EXHIBIT: *Little Monsters***
curator: Betsy Mead
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- 30 *DADA 2.0* artwork drop off by appointment

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

February 2022

- 4-26 **EXHIBIT: *DADA 2.0***
curator: Kelly Postula
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- 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 and alcove gift shop pick up by appointment
- 27 *Flora and Fauna* artwork drop off by appointment

March 2022

- 4-26 **EXHIBIT: *Flora & 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

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership for details.

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- 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

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

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

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<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
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Membership Categories and Benefits

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