



Celebrating 30 Years of Making Art . . .

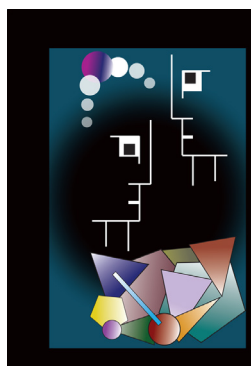
February 2022

The Well-Crafted Word

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DADA 2.0 Exhibit Runs February 4–26, 2022



"DADA 2.0" by Kelly Postula

The *DADA 2.0* art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery features art by local artists that expresses absurdity and discontent through the lens of Dada.

For two years, life in the U.S. has been bizarre, confusing, and at times downright disturbing. With the COVID-19 pandemic, uptick in violence, and social and political strife, we have all been feeling off-kilter. In some ways, this is reminiscent of the period during WWI, where artists expressed their discontent towards violence, war, and nationalism. They did so by rejecting logic, reason, and decadence through an artistic expression of nonsense, irrationality, and unconventionalism. This movement became known as Dada or Dadaism, and birthed through the idea that "dada", known as baby talk, evokes childishness and absurdity.

Join us on opening day, Friday, February 4 between 12-9pm for the widest selection of artwork. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=dada.

Del Ray Artisans gallery is open Thursdays 12-6pm, Fridays 12-9pm, Saturdays 12-6pm, and Sundays 12-6pm. The gallery capacity is limited to 15 people at any one time. Face masks must be worn by all while visiting the gallery. The gallery is free, open to the public, and accessible.

For more information, contact the curator, Kelly Postula, at creativekmp20@gmail.com or Curating@DelRayArtisans.org.

Flora & Fauna

Exhibit Dates: March 4-26, 2022

Call for Entry Deadline: Thursday, February 10

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.



"A Face of Nature"
by TJ Feeley

The *Flora & Fauna* art exhibit is open to all area artists with free entry for high school students. Del Ray Artisans members pay a discounted entry fee. Entry details at DelRayArtisans.org/2022/01/flora-fauna-cfe.

Welcome, New Members

- Julia Schickel
- Mickey Stack
- Sue Stone-Walls

February Member Meeting

Join fellow Del Ray Artisans members ONLINE for the first Member Meeting of 2022 on Sunday, February 20 starting at 4pm. Learn about Del Ray Artisans' upcoming exhibits and programs, as well as catch up with other members. PLUS Judy Gula, owner of Artistic Artifacts, will talk about keeping her business and her art going during the pandemic. Register for the meeting at DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/#event=first-meeting-2022.

Alcove Gift Shop (March 4 – April 30) Call for Artists Deadline: Wednesday, February 16

Del Ray Artisans members apply now to showcase your unframed 2D work (suitable for bins), jewelry, fiber art, woodworking, ceramics, and other small 3D art in the 2-month long Alcove Gift Shop. As pieces are sold they can be replaced with similar work for no additional fee. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/cfe.

Meet DRA's Board and Staff



Kellie Sansone is the current VP of DRA. This is her first time serving on the board, and she's very excited to dive right in! Kellie has lived up and down the East Coast but planted roots in Alexandria with her now husband back in 2006. Growing up in an artistic family, she was exposed to art, music, and dance from a very young age, but it wasn't until she had her second child in 2014, that she really embraced her creative side and began painting again. She currently works mostly with acrylics, and also teaches others to have fun via "paint & sips" and private lessons, both virtually and in person.

Outside of the art world, Kellie is mom to three lovely children, aged 10, 7, and 3 years old. They like to get in on the messy, arty fun, and have even helped her teach childrens classes! When she's not painting, she can be found belting out showtunes while baking and doing dishes, having crazy living room dance parties with her kids, or curling up on the couch watching movies with her husband.

Membership Promotion for Students Continues in 2022

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.

Upcoming Workshops

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



Playing with Resin

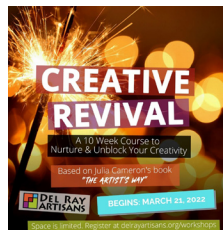
Sunday, February 13, 6-9pm

Learn the ins and outs of prepping for and mixing resin, and how to use it as an adhesive, a covering, or the main medium. There's lots of creative time during this 3-hour workshop ... no need to rush, which is one of the first lessons in using resin! Register by February 10.

Flowers Everywhere!

Saturday, March 19, 6:30-8:30pm

Have you always wanted to try your hand at floristry? Learn how to level up grocery store arrangements. Explore the difference in quality between wholesale and retail blooms. You'll get to bring home your masterpiece at the end of the workshop. Register by March 15.



Creative Revival – A 10-Week Course

on "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron

Mondays, March 21-May 23, 6-7:30pm (ONLINE)

Need to jump start your creativity? 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. Register by March 16.



Blast from the Past

During our 30th Anniversary year, we're highlighting a few fond memories from members. Also check out our online photo archives: bit.ly/dra-flickr

Curating an exhibit is a rewarding experience—and even more so if you do it with a friend. Lesley Hall and I curated the *Del-Ray-geous* art exhibit in October 2013. This members exhibit was about Del Ray and community—focusing on the outrageous, fun, exciting, and unique. Since it was in the “before [the pandemic] times” we had a packed opening reception and busy closing reception where artwork awards were personally given out. During the exhibit the gallery was a drop off point for Halloween costume donations for the neighborhood parade. It is such a pleasure to volunteer with so many creative and generous people. —Dawn Wyse Hurto, member since 2007.



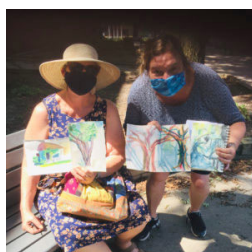
Lesley Hall and Dawn Wyse Hurto present Jenny Nicholson (center) with a Curators' Choice award (Oct 2013). See more photos at bit.ly/dra-delraygeous

Free Fun Activities

Del Ray Urban Sketchers

Sunday, February 13 and March 13, 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.



Partners in Art Evenings

Tuesday, February 22 and March 22, 7-9pm

(In Person and/or by Email)

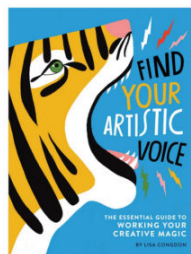


Calling fellow artists, beginners to professionals, you are invited to join our art-support group, to share artistic goals, techniques, and the local art scene. Participants may show one or two artworks, any medium, in any stage, for advice and feedback. In-person meetings have resumed, but artists may 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.

The Creative Spark Book Club

Saturday, March 19, 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. The March meeting will discuss the book "Find Your Artistic Voice: The Essential Guide to Working Your Creative Magic" by Lisa Congdon. The club is free and open to all who are interested in keeping their creative muse flowing and connecting with other like-minded creative people. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/book-club.



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. Workshops are 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.

Support the John W. Hiller Scholarship

You can receive this special notebook with a \$20 (or more) donation supporting this new scholarship for high school students who show excellence in photography & film. All of the proceeds support this scholarship. Recipients are selected through The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria based on criteria set by Del Ray Artisans.



John W. Hiller (1935-2020) was a longtime Del Ray Artisans member, photographer, cinematographer, producer, director, Oscar and Emmy winner.

These limited edition 8 x 5" notebooks are generously donated by John's wife, Alyssa Pease, and are currently available at the gallery. The notebook cover photo is "Jim's Door" (1978) by John W. Hiller. Also, Curator Karen Schmitz has inserted in each booklet postcards from two 2021 exhibits featuring John's photography: "John W. Hiller Retrospective Photography Exhibit" and "Groovy Movies: Artwork Inspired by Motion Pictures".

More information about the scholarship can be found at DelRayArtisans.org/about/hiller-scholarship.



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Gallery Hours:

Thursday 12-6pm
Friday 12-9pm
Saturday 12-6pm
Sunday 12-6pm
(Closed the last Sunday of the month)

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

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

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 & Fauna* entry deadline (free entry for high school students!)
- 13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meet outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 13 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
- 16 Alcove Gift Shop application deadline
- 20 Member Meeting, 4-6pm online
- 22 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
- 26 *DADA 2.0* artwork pick up by appointment
- 27 *Flora & Fauna* artwork drop off and Alcove Gift Shop pick up/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

March 2022 continued

- 10 *Second Life* entry deadline
- 13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meet outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 19 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am-12pm online
- 19 Flowers Everywhere! workshop, 6:30-8:30pm
- 21 Creative Revival – A 10-Week Course on "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron, Mondays from 6-7:30pm through May 23 online
- 22 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
- 26 *Flora & Fauna* artwork pick up by appointment
- 27 *Second Life* artwork drop off by appointment

April 2022

1-30 EXHIBIT: *Second Life*

curators Tracy Wilkerson and Esperanza Barajas

- 1 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
- 2 **GWV EXHIBIT: *Rebirth*** at VCA Alexandria ends
- 4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
- 7 First Thursday, Gallery Open 12-9pm
- 10 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meet outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub

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.

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
- 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 10 *DADA 2.0* entry deadline
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 16 Creative Revival – A 10-Week Course on *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron, Sundays from 3-4:30pm through March 20 online
- 17 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6–9pm
- 22 Monster Fantasy Soap-making, 10am–1pm
- 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

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

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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 ____/____/____

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