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Flora & Fauna

Exhibit Runs March 4-26, 2022



"A Face of Nature" by TJ Feeley

Join us on opening day, Friday, March 4 between 12-9pm for the *Flora & Fauna* art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery. In recent years, climate change and pollution have endangered the complex interactions between plants and animals. Pollinators (birds, bats, bees, butterflies, beetles, and other small mammals) are vital to creating and maintaining the habitats and ecosystems that many rely on for food and shelter. Plants like almond trees, berry bushes and flowers

need pollinators to survive and reproduce. Large animals, like giraffes and elephants, rely on plants for food, shelter, and shade to protect them from the environment and predators. This art exhibit is focused on exploring and showing these connections and interdependence.

Held in conjunction with this exhibit, attend the free online talk by Master Naturalist Chris Allgyer about dragonflies and damselflies of Virginia on Wednesday, March 9 from 7-8pm. Details and registration at DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=flora-fauna.

Del Ray Artisans gallery is open Thursdays 12-6pm, Fridays 12-9pm, Saturdays 12-6pm, and Sundays 12-6pm (closed on March 27). 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 TJ Feeley at tjfeeley@gmail.com or Director of Curating Kelly Postula at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org.

Second Life

Exhibit Dates: April 1-30, 2022

Digital entry deadline: Thursday, March 10

Seeking artwork that includes at least 50% recycled materials. This can be the items included in the piece or by repurposing older pieces you have created and turning them into something new.

The *Second Life* art exhibit is open to all area artists. Del Ray Artisans members pay a discounted entry fee. Entry details at DelRayArtisans.org/2022/02/second-life-cfe.



"Sparklies" by Tracy Wilkerson

Welcome, New Members

- Meredith D'Amore
- Mara Flynn
- Sheila Godlock
- Maureen Goss
- Vicki Ricketts

DADA 2.0 Artists Interviewed



On February 7th, Kelly Postula, curator of the *DADA 2.0* exhibit, met with three seniors from Fredericksburg Academy. The students reached out to Kelly with the interest to interview her about a National History Day project centered on the Debate and Diplomacy of Dadaism.

Kelly invited fellow DADA enthusiasts DRA member Rusty Lynn and National Gallery of Art docent Nan Morrison to join her in the interview. Specifically, the students wanted their viewpoints on whether or not they believe DADA is art. They had an interesting and in-depth discussion which was filmed for the students' documentary. Once completed, the student lead will send the documentary to Kelly, and she will share it with the DRA community.

In Memory of Greg Knott

On January 27, 2022 Greg Knott passed away at age 49. He was the Vice President on Del Ray Artisans Board in 2013, former President of the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association, and Torpedo Factory Studio artist. Greg had a unique and humorous style with his deconstructed triptych photos like "Rock Paper Scissors" and "Duck Duck Goose". He was a devoted father to two young daughters, as well as a generous giver to the arts and community health clinics. On Saturday, March 5 from 3-5pm there will be a Life Celebration for Greg at Lena's Oasis Tent at 401 E. Braddock Road. (lenaswoodfire.com)



"Rock Paper Scissors"
by Greg Knott



Greg Knott; Courtesy of
the Knott family

Call for Artists Del Ray Artisans' Spring Art Market Application deadline: Saturday, March 26



Join Del Ray Artisans in its tradition of outdoor art markets and sell your original handmade artwork to the local community. This is an outdoor, family-friendly, rain-or-shine event in Colasanto Park, adjoining Del Ray Artisans gallery, on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 10am to 4pm. Please read all information in the application carefully and especially note the section on pandemic safety procedures. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/2022/01/spring-art-market-2022-cfe.

Stay Tuned for the Next Gallery Without Walls Call for Entry!

The *Wonders of Nature* art exhibit runs May 16-September 22 at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital. The entry deadline is midnight on Sunday, April 24. Details coming soon and will be posted at DelRayArtisans.org/category/cfe.

Upcoming Workshops

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

Pick-a-Daisy: Beaded Daisy Chain Workshop Monday, March 14, 6-8pm

This is the perfect class for budding young beaders (age 10 and up) to learn beginning bead weaving as they make a daisy chain bracelet or necklace. This is a fun project for kids to develop needle handling skills. Register by March 7.



Intro to Pen and Ink Workshop Tuesday, March 15, 6-8:30pm

Learn traditional and contemporary pen and ink techniques using a variety of pens. Explore techniques such as hatching, cross-hatching, and stippling. Create your own nature scene using subject matter provided or bring your own image. Register by March 11.



Experts and Sketches! African Swords with Jamaa'l Todd Wednesday, March 16, 6-8pm

Come listen to an expert show off his collection of swords and other weapons, then DRAW them! Jamaa'l M.DC Todd's collection of swords and other weapons comes from various African cultures and regions. Bring your own sketching supplies or attend just to see and learn about the collection. Register by March 13.



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 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. Register by March 16.

Inspiration Packets Available for Card Donations



New fresh fun "Card Making Packets" are available at the gallery for members to challenge themselves making some artful cards to donate to our nonprofit's card making display. DRA has been selling bunches of "All Occasion" greeting cards and could use some new donated dazzlers. Card Making Hostess Karen Schmitz has put together a bunch of free "Inspiration Packets," filled with intriguing papers, ephemera and cardstock with envelopes for restocking the gallery card display. These donated cards are sold for \$3-7 with the proceeds going to support Del Ray Artisans. The Sunshine Committee's Linda Elliff also mails "upbeat" cards to members, patrons and community neighbors in need of some day brightening! These packets are free for members to donate cards to DRA. Instructions and sign out sheet in gray cabinet near card display.

Questions? Contact KSchmitzArt@gmail.com. Know someone who could use some shine? Contact: Sunshine@DelRayArtisans.org

Linda Elliff is extra fabulous being the "Creative Card Swap" Coordinator where you can swap artful cards with three other people in the USA! Sign up for this free activity at DelRayArtisans.org/2021/03/card-swap-cfe. BIG "Shout Out" to Rusty Lynn for being the #1 Swapper since this program was established in 2020 during the beginning of the pandemic, swapping a total of twelve times -- hooray!!

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.

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



Cathy recalls fondly the first painting she ever sold to someone she didn't already know was in the first Del Ray Artisans' show she entered. "Vanishing Point: Loudoun County" was purchased at the opening reception. We never met that buyer, but have gotten to speak to other customers of our work through DRA. John was especially touched when a Vietnam War vet told him he purchased John's night photograph of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at DRA. These opportunities at DRA to speak to persons about our work often have led to wonderful friendships.

—Cathy and John Messina, members since 2003



John and Cathy Messina serving refreshments during the opening reception of the "Childhood Memories" exhibit (April 2012)

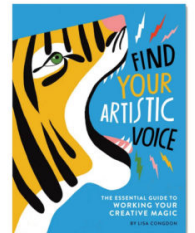
Free Fun Activities

Del Ray Urban Sketchers Sunday, March 13, 1-3pm

Bring your supplies and join coordinator Joan Bickelhaupt 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, March 19, 10:30am-12pm (ONLINE)

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 creative people. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/book-club.



After the March 19 meeting Sharon Burton is stepping down from facilitating the book club. Thank you to Sharon for sharing her expertise and time for the past three years! DRA is now seeking a new volunteer to run the book club. If interested, contact Programs@DelRayArtisans.org.

Partners in Art Evenings Tuesday, March 22, 7-9pm (In Person and/or by Email)

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. Contact Michele Reday Cook at mredaycook@gmail.com for details or to RSVP.





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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

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Calendar

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
- 9 Dragonflies and Damselflies Talk, 7-8pm online
- 10 *Second Life* entry deadline
- 13 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meet outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 14 Pick-a-Daisy: Beaded Daisy Chain Workshop, 6-8pm
- 15 Intro to Pen and Ink Workshop, 6-8:30pm
- 16 Experts and Sketches! African Swords Workshop, 6-8pm
- 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 Spring Art Market application deadline
- 26 *Flora & Fauna* artwork pick up by appointment

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

March 2022, continued

- 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
- 3 Gel Print Making Workshop: Recycled Edition, 6-9pm
- 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
- 10 Introduction to Moth Pinning Workshop, 6-8:30pm
- 10 *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash* entry deadline
- 12 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
- 14 Jewelry Fix-It Nite, 6:30-8:30pm
- 17 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
- 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
- 22 April show event, 6pm
- 23 Beginning Relief Printmaking Workshop, 9-12pm
- 24 GWW *Wonders of Nature* entry deadline

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

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

Phone		
Home	Cell	Work

Referred by (optional) _____

☐ \$ 40

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, special talents: |
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If you have any questions, please email the Membership Director at: Membership@DelRayArtisans.org

Membership Categories and Benefits

Additional member benefits listed online