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# The Well-Crafted Word

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## Second Life Exhibit Runs April 1-30, 2022

Many physical items we choose to remove from our lives can be sold/given/donated rather than going into overburdened landfills. It takes a conscious choice to acquire items from others rather than purchasing new ones. It also takes a little effort to offer something no longer needed to others rather than tossing it in the trash. The *Second Life* art exhibit brings into focus this thought-change concept, from the artwork utilizing recycled materials to the workshops and events.

The featured artwork incorporates at least 50% recycled materials, whether through items used or by taking an older piece and repurposing it into new art. Local artists also share how they recycle/reuse or share items no longer needed with the community. These sharing tidbits, along with other facts and helpful information, can be read while viewing the artwork.



*"Sparklies" by Tracy Wilkerson*

Join us on opening day, Friday, April 1 between 12-9pm for the widest selection of artwork and to chat with the curator. Thank you to the sponsors of this exhibit: 6 Mijos Hand-Me-Downs, T2MGMT, and UpCycle.

Multiple workshops and community events have been scheduled throughout the month so please check the online calendar for details, and don't forget about Earth Day on April 22. Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. Each year, more than 500 million people in 174 countries around the world participate. Event details and registration at [DelRayArtisans.org/calendar](http://DelRayArtisans.org/calendar).

The *Second Life* art exhibit runs April 1-30 at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are First Thursday (Apr-Sept) 12-9pm, Thursday 12-6pm, Friday 12-9pm, Saturday 12-6pm, and Sunday 12-6pm (closed on Sunday, May 1, 2022). Face masks are recommended inside the gallery. The gallery is free, open to the public, and accessible.

For more information, please visit [DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=second-life](http://DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=second-life) or contact the curators Tracy Wilkerson ([recycledworks@yahoo.com](mailto:recycledworks@yahoo.com)) & Esperanza A Ramos Barajas ([eramosbarajas@gmail.com](mailto:eramosbarajas@gmail.com)).

## Adopt-a-Park Volunteers Needed

Huge congratulations to all our fantastic 2021 Adopt-a-Park Angels! Thanks to your kindness, generosity, and hard work, DRA earned ALL possible points from the City last year, which equates to a monetary award benefitting DRA. We are seeking Adopt-a-Park volunteers to pick up trash around the gallery and in adjoining Colasanto Park for the 2022 Adopt-a-Park Season, which runs from April through November. Each volunteer shift takes about an hour or less on a Saturday or Sunday. Contact Joyce Wagner at [AdoptAPark@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:AdoptAPark@DelRayArtisans.org) to participate.

## DRA Garden Help

Spring is blooming and it's time again to give the garden some love and a good cleaning! Please come out and join us on Saturday, April 23rd, 9am-11:30am. Please bring gloves, knee pads, and laughter. Even if you don't know what a weed is, we can teach you. We have divided the garden into seven plots for volunteers to help maintain (water and weed) throughout the year.

NOTE TO ALL: All plantings must be approved by the Garden Committee.

DONATIONS: We are looking for a 50' heavy duty garden hose. Any questions contact Kurt at [Facilities@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Facilities@DelRayArtisans.org).

## Free Fun Activities

### First Thursday (Gallery Open 12-9pm)

**April 7, 6-9pm**

Del Ray celebrates First Thursday, a Del Ray community event along Mount Vernon Avenue from 6-9pm on the first Thursday of the month (April through September). The gallery opens at noon, but join us outdoors on April 7 between 6-9pm for an art activity led by UpCycle, sponsor of the Second Life exhibit. Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/#event=first-thursday-2022](http://DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/#event=first-thursday-2022).

### Del Ray Urban Sketchers Sunday, April 10, 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](http://DelRayArtisans.org/sketchbooking).

### Jewelry Fix-It Nite

**Thursday, April 14, 6:30-8:30pm**

Do you have a bracelet/necklace/earrings that need fixing? Maybe your piece is missing a clasp or a hook or needs to be longer or shorter. If so, you can make a half-hour appointment to get them fixed at this free event. (Tip-ping recommended for your jewelry repair artist.) Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/#event=jewelry-fix-it](http://DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/#event=jewelry-fix-it).

### Partners in Art Evenings Tuesday, April 19, 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](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com) for details or to RSVP.

## Calls for Entry

### *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash: A Celebration of the Washington Color School*

**Runs May 6-28**

**Call for entry deadline: Sunday, April 10**

Seeking artworks that exhibit remarkable use of color, movement, line, and sense of space. This exhibit was inspired by and celebrates the art of the Washington Color School, a group of abstract painters who worked in Washington, DC during the 1950s and 1960s. Barbara Januszkiewicz is the special guest juror for this exhibit. Details and entry form at [DelRayArtisans.org/2022/03/drips-cfe](http://DelRayArtisans.org/2022/03/drips-cfe).

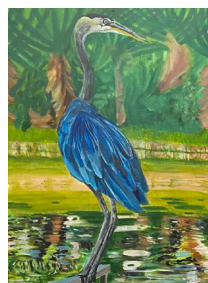


*"Genius, After Hours"*  
by Barbara Januszkiewicz

### *Wonders of Nature at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital*

**Runs May 16 – September 17**

**Call for entry deadline: Sunday, April 24**



*"Blue Heron"*  
by Sirena Pearl

DRA is pleased to partner with VCA Alexandria for a new Gallery Without Walls exhibit. Nature can awe, amaze, and fascinate us. From a simple rainbow to the mighty Grand Canyon, nature is marvelous. Reflect on your favorite natural wonder, season, animal, or weather phenomenon and render it in your favorite medium. Must be a DRA member. 2-dimensional works only. No entry fee. Pieces previously shown are welcome. Details at

[DelRayArtisans.org/2022/03/wonders-of-nature-cfe](http://DelRayArtisans.org/2022/03/wonders-of-nature-cfe).

### *Afros and Abstract* Runs June 3–25

**Call for entry deadline: Tuesday, May 10**

Seeking works from abstract artists and from all artists celebrating the hair and body. The theme is not limited to the hair styles of people of color, but all who sport a curly-do, even if it's a wig. The idea is to collect quality artwork exploring both topics and enjoy the experience of toasting the abstract, hair, and art itself. Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/cfe](http://DelRayArtisans.org/cfe).



## 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](http://bit.ly/dra-flickr)*

I first heard of Del Ray Artisans in 2009 when I was asked by Jen Athanas to help volunteer at Art Camp. The following year I took a week of vacation time from my job to teach the campers. One class I taught was basics of photography using disposable film cameras, where we even reviewed prints during a critique. I had fun and the kids learned a lot! The experience was so enjoyable I became the first Director of Youth Programs in 2012 and served several years on the Board. —Stacy Rausch, member since 2009



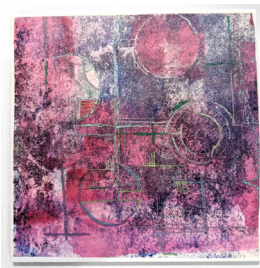
*Stacy Rausch teaching during Art Camp (July 2010)*

## Upcoming Workshops

In person, please wear a mask. **Register in advance for workshops at [DelRayArtisans.org/workshops](https://DelRayArtisans.org/workshops).**

### Gel Print Making Workshop: Recycled Edition Sunday, April 3, 6-9pm

Printmaking with a gel plate is a fun and easy way to create prints that can be beautiful collage papers or stand on their own. Participants will learn how to pull prints from gel plates using different papers and paints. Recycled items from around the house, along with stamps, stencils, and natural elements, will be used to create amazing prints. Instructor: Eileen M. O'Brien. Register ASAP.



### Introduction to Moth Pinning Workshop Sunday, April 10, 2022, 6-8:30pm



Learn the art of insect pinning! This is a hands-on class by Rest in Pieces owner Justin Torone. Learn how to rehydrate, spread, and pin your very own Day Flying Moth (*Alcides orontes*). This is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge on this meticulous craft. All necessary supplies will be provided. You will leave at the end of the class with your own pinned specimen. Proof of vaccination is required for this workshop. Register ASAP.

### Playing with Resin Workshop Sunday, April 17, 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. This workshop does not get into using dyes with resin or building big molds to create resined tables, but this workshop will provide you with a good understanding of how resin works so you can be bold enough to take the next steps in your creative interests. Instructor: Tracy Wilkerson. Register by April 14.

### Beginning Relief Printmaking Workshop Saturday, April 23, 9am-12pm

Learn how to make fine art original relief block prints. This 3-hour class will teach the basics to get you started making relief block prints. This involves carving a design into a block of some material like wood or latex, inking it, and then applying paper to make the print. This workshop is designed for beginners (ages 16+) and those who want to reconnect with block printing. Instructor: Ellen Rosenthal. Register by April 5.



### Wire Jewelry & Repair Basics Workshop Tuesday, April 26, 6-8:30pm

Em-power-UP to learn the basics of wire jewelry-making and jewelry repair! With 16 years of experience, instructor Tamara Wilkerson reviews the components and skills for assembling basic wire jewelry pieces. You will learn all 'cold' techniques, which refers to manipulation of materials with NO HEAT added (no soldering, melting, etc). Whether you have zero experience or have dabbled, we will be starting from the very beginning! Register by April 23.

## The Return of the Art Supplies Swap

Save the date of Sunday, May 22 for the first members' art supplies swap since early 2020. We'll meet in person at the gallery at 4pm. Bring the supplies you no longer need and be ready to find a treasure in others' discards.

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## Spring2ACTion 2022

Starting Wednesday, April 13 through Wednesday, April 27 (Giving Day) our community comes together to support the amazing work of Alexandria nonprofits through Spring2ACTion, hosted by ACT for Alexandria. Show your support for Del Ray Artisans' exhibits, programs, youth and outreach activities which help members of our community grow as individuals and as artists. Please donate to our nonprofit at [DelRayArtisans.org/spring2action](https://DelRayArtisans.org/spring2action).

Other ways to support:

- Share our Spring2ACTion fundraising page with your network.
- Buy artwork from local artists in the *Second Life* exhibit at the gallery.
- Designate Del Ray Artisans as your AmazonSmile charity of choice or order your BLICK art materials through our link. Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/other-support](https://DelRayArtisans.org/other-support).

Stay tuned to our Spring2ACTion page for details on online events for this fundraiser. Please consider a tax-deductible donation and spread the word to friends and family. Thank you for supporting the arts!





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#### Gallery Hours:

Thursday 12-6pm  
Friday 12-9pm  
Saturday 12-6pm  
Sunday 12-6pm  
(Closed on Sunday, May 1, 2022)

**Submission Deadline:** 15th of the month

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## Calendar

### 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
- 13-27 Spring2ACTion 2022
- 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
- 26 Jewelry & Repair Basics Workshop, 6-8:30pm
- 30 *Second Life* artwork pick up by appointment

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

### May 2022

- 1 *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash* artwork drop off by appointment
- 5 First Thursday, Gallery Open 12-9pm
- 6-28 EXHIBIT: *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash*  
curator Kelly MacConomy
- 6 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
- 7 *Rebirth* exhibit at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital closes
- 7 Spring Art Market, 10am-4pm
- 9-11 Making Mosaic Art Workshop, 6-9pm
- 9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
- 10 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
- 10 *Putting a Face to a Name* call for entry deadline
- 14 Fun with Beginning Watercolor Techniques Workshop, 9am-12pm
- 15 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meet outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 16-18 Intro to Bookmaking and Binding Workshop, 7-10pm
- 19 Member Meeting and Benefit Program, 7-9pm online
- 21 The Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am-12pm online

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

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

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NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.  
Face masks are recommended inside the gallery.

## April 2022

- 1-30 EXHIBIT: *Second Life***  
curators: Tracy Wilkerson & Esperanza Barajas
- 1 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
  - 3 Gel Print Making Workshop, 6-9pm
  - 4 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
  - 7 First Thursday Paper Craft Activity with UpCycle, outside 6-9pm (gallery open 12-9pm)
  - 10 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
  - 10 Intro to Moth Pinning Workshop, 6-8:30pm
  - 10 *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash* entry deadline
  - 12 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
  - 13 Spring2ACTION Facebook Live, 8:30pm online
  - 14 Jewelry Fix-It Nite, 6:30-8:30pm
  - 17 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
  - 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
  - 20 Spring2ACTION Facebook Live, 8:30pm online
  - 22 Earth Day Movie Nite, starts at 7:30pm
  - 23 Volunteer in the Garden, 9-11:30am
  - 23 Beginning Relief Printmaking Workshop, 9am-12pm
  - 24 Gallery Open, 12-6pm (typically closed the last Sunday of the month, but open on April 24!)
  - 26 Wire Jewelry & Repair Basics Workshop, 6-8:30pm
  - 27 Spring2ACTION Giving Day - Last Chance: [delrayartisans.org/spring2action](https://delrayartisans.org/spring2action)
  - 30 *Second Life* artwork pick up by appointment

## May 2022

- 1 Gallery Closed to the Public Today
- 1 *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash* artwork drop off by appointment
- 5 First Thursday "Making Art Splash!" Activity, outside 6-9pm (exhibit 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**
- 7 GWW EXHIBIT: *Rebirth*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends
- 9 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
- 9-11 Making Mosaic Art Workshop, 6-9pm each evening
- 10 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
- 10 *Afros and Abstract* entry deadline
- 14 Fun with Beginning Watercolor Techniques Workshop, 9am-12pm

## May 2022 (continued)

- 15 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 16 GWW EXHIBIT: *Wonders of Nature*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital begins
- 16 & 18 Intro to Bookmaking and Binding Workshop, 7-10pm both evenings
- 21 Creative Spark Book Club, 10:30am-12pm online
- 21 Colors, Shapes, and Scents Soap-Making Workshop, 10am-1pm
- 22 Member Meeting & Art Supplies Swap, 4-6pm**
- 24 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
- 28 *Drips, Lines, Splatters & Splash* artwork pick up by appointment
- 29 *Afros and Abstract* artwork drop off by appointment

## June 2022

- 1 Creative Summer Programs Begins
- 2 First Thursday (sneak peek 12-9pm)
- 3-25 EXHIBIT: *Afros and Abstract***  
curator: Maria Hart
- 3 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
- 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 *Afros and Abstract* 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)



## August 2022 (continued)

- 14 **Member Meeting, 5–7pm**
- 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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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
- 17 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Wonders of Nature*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends
- 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**
- 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 2021-2022*** 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](http://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](http://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**

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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.

## **Afros and Abstract (June 3–25, 2022)**

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

**Curator: Maria Hart**

Open to all area artists. Abstract art and ethnicity, featuring works from local abstract artists, and works from real/surreal artists celebrating the hair and body of women in their glory. This exhibit is not limited to the hairstyles of people of color, but all races.

## **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)**





# Membership Form

☐ Renewal    ☐ New Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First M.I. Last

Additional Household Members \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

List artist media (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## Patron

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

## Artist

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

## Supporter

- ☐ \$ 40

## Add a Donation

- ☐ Del Ray Artisans (DRA) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Del Ray Artisans Art Camp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Website                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities     | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach   | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything DRA needs            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial      | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, special talents: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising    | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity  |  |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Del Ray Artisans

Mail to: Del Ray Artisans, Membership, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301

Or join online: [www.DelRayArtisans.org/membership/](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org/membership/)

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

## Membership Categories and Benefits

		12-hour Volunteer requirement									
			Member-only programs and events	Reduced workshop, classes and program fees	Monthly online “The Well-Crafted Word” newsletter	Inclusion in 2 member shows annually	Reduced entry fees, inc. free Gallery Without Walls	No charge for entry into Members-only shows	No charge for entry into all shows (excl. markets)	Recognition in the Gallery	Appreciation Gift and Event
Membership Categories	Cost		Membership Benefits								
Artist											
Individual	\$ 60	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Dual (2 adults, same address)	\$ 90	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Family (2 adults, 4 children, same address)	\$ 110	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Senior (Age 62 and over)	\$ 45	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Student (Full-time status)	\$ 30	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Supporter											
Supporter	\$ 40		•	•	•						
Patron (Includes family membership)											
Silver (\$ 140 tax-deductible)	\$ 250		•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Gold (\$ 390 tax-deductible)	\$ 500		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Platinum (\$ 890 tax-deductible)	\$ 1,000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Additional member benefits listed online