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Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash: ***A Celebration of the Washington Color School*** **Exhibit Runs May 6-28**



"Genius, After Hours"
by Barbara Januszkiewicz

Both representational and abstract expressions of color, line, movement, and sense of space are explored in *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash: A Celebration of the Washington Color School* at Del Ray Artisans.

The exhibit was inspired by and celebrates the work of Morris Louis, Gene Davis, Jacob Kainen, among other founders and followers of the Washington Color School, a group of abstract painters who formed the movement in the 1950s and 1960s in rebellion against the art establishment of the day. The exhibit is curated by Kelly MacConomy.

The special guest juror is Washington area painter Barbara Januszkiewicz, who studied with two well-known members of the Washington Color School, Paul Reed and Hilda Thorpe. Barbara's organic abstractions are transcendental, bold and oftentimes colossal, composed with a masterful brushstroke.

In addition to getting a sneak peek of the exhibit, join us on First Thursday, May 5 from 6-9pm to create a "Washington Color Rule-the-School" canvas in Colasanto Park outside the gallery and recreate a Gene Davis Stripe Sidewalk Painting. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/calendar/#event=first-thursday-may-2022.

The exhibit runs May 6-28, 2022. Del Ray Artisans gallery is open First Thursday (Apr-Sept) 12-9pm, Thursdays 12-6pm, Fridays 12-9pm, Saturdays 12-6pm, and Sundays 12-6pm (closed the last Sunday of the month). Face masks are recommended inside the gallery. The gallery is free, open to the public, and accessible.

For more information, see DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=drips-lines-splatters-splash or contact the curator and Director of Outreach Kelly MacConomy at Outreach@DelRayArtisans.org.

Afros and Abstract **Exhibit Dates June 3-26**

Call for entry deadline: Sunday, May 15

Seeking works in all mediums celebrating the abstract and the individuality of hair and body. Art that celebrates the Afro curly-do and culture is highly encouraged, but works that fit a broad range of hair and body experience are also sought. The abstract component of the exhibit will highlight works that provoke interest through the use of color, shape, form, texture, line, and/or value. The exhibit is open to all area artists. Del Ray Artisans members pay a discounted entry fee. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/2022/04/afros-abstract-cfe.

Welcome, New Members

- Susan Harris
- Sarah McBurney
- Cynthia Miller
- Ann Cameron Siegel

Del Ray Artisans' Spring Art Market



Artwork by Stephanie Darlene

Our Spring Art Market is an annual outdoor market, the day before Mother's Day, that gives you the chance to purchase original handcrafted artwork from talented local artists. This market showcases artwork in a wide range of media including ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, paper, photography, and more. Shop original work from local artists—perfect for gifts or treat yourself!

The Spring Art Market is on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 10am-4pm in Colasanto Park, adjoining Del Ray Artisans gallery at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA. The event is held RAIN or SHINE, FREE to browse, and open to the public. Details at DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=spring-art-market-2022.

Member Meeting & Art Supplies Swap



Join fellow Del Ray Artisans members for the Member Meeting & Art Supplies Swap on Sunday, May 22. 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. We'll begin with a short meeting, and then select "new to you" art supplies. Looking forward to seeing you at the gallery! If you have any questions, please reach out the Membership Director, Beth Richardson, at Membership@DelRayArtisans.org.

Free Fun Activities

Partners in Art Evenings Tuesday, May 24, 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.

Del Ray Urban Sketchers Sunday, May 15, 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).

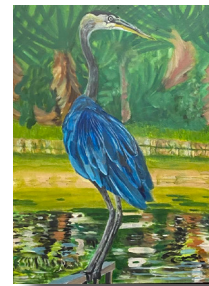
Details at DelRayArtisans.org/sketchbooking.



Wonders of Nature at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital Exhibit Runs May 16 – September 17

Nature can awe, amaze, and fascinate us. From a simple rainbow to the mighty Grand Canyon, nature is marvelous. This exhibit features 2D artwork that shines a light on the *Wonders of Nature* at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital (VCA Alexandria). *Wonders of Nature* is a Del Ray Artisans' Gallery Without Walls exhibit in partnership with VCA Alexandria.

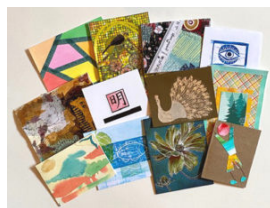
The exhibit is at VCA Alexandria (2660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314) from May 16 through September 17, 2022. The artwork is viewable during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 8am-6pm). Visitors MUST wear a mask and let the front desk know they are there to view the art exhibit. For more information, see DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=wonders-of-nature or contact the curators Liz Martinez (GWW@DelRayArtisans.org) and Stephanie Frederick (Stephanie.Frederick@vca.com).



"Blue Heron"
by Sirena Pearl

For more information, see DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/#event=wonders-of-nature or contact the curators Liz Martinez (GWW@DelRayArtisans.org) and Stephanie Frederick (Stephanie.Frederick@vca.com).

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.



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.

My fond memories of these wonderful ladies commenced when I first moved to Alexandria, VA, and joined them for watercolor painting classes at Mount Vernon Recreation Center. Jane and Vivienne introduced me to DelRay Artisans, and I have enjoyed contributing many volunteer hours since this turning point in my life. The Off-beat Auction (see photo) was one of the first volunteer activities in which I participated. My auction piece was a small old stool that I transformed into a whimsical piece. Throughout the years I have loved exhibiting my work, gallery hosting, helping with youth activities, plus a whole bunch of other volunteer tasks, including making and sending our hand-made sunshine cards to those who need some cheering up. —Gale Goldfarb, member since 2001



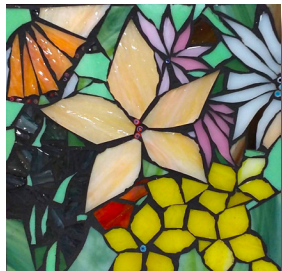
Jane DeWeerd, Vivienne Lukacs, and Gale Goldfarb prepare for the Off-beat Auction (2001).

Upcoming Workshops

Face masks are recommended inside the gallery. **Register in advance for workshops at DelRayArtisans.org/workshops.**

Making Mosaic Art Workshop

Monday, May 9-Wednesday, May 11, 6-9pm (3 days)



Create an 8" x 8" mosaic art work for indoor display, using a variety of materials such as stained glass, vitreous tiles and other beautiful glass. Have fun while you learn to cut glass and build your piece, tessera by tessera. We will touch upon design, adhesives, appropriate substrates for indoor use, etc. Learn how to grout and finish your piece. Students are encouraged to create their own simple design, but some basic design options will be provided. Completed pieces are grouted on the

final day. Face masks are required during this workshop. Instructor: Shona D'Cruz. Register ASAP.

Fun with Beginning Watercolor Techniques Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 9am-12pm

Watercolor is an art medium that everyone loves or loves not. The spontaneity and sparkle of watercolor comes at a cost; it can be unpredictable and messy, but it doesn't have to be. In this three-hour class we'll learn some basic skills and explore ways to tame watercolor and have some fun. This class is designed for beginners, but students of all levels are welcome, especially those who want a fresh start with watercolor. Instructor: Ellen Rosenthal. Register by May 10.



Intro to Bookmaking and Binding Workshop

Monday, May 16 & Wednesday, May 18, 7-10pm (2 days)



Do you love books and want to learn how to make your own? In this workshop you will learn how to create a long stitch journal. The long stitch is only one of the many styles of exposed spine sewing and is one of the easiest for beginners. The course will take place over two days. Day one will be a general introduction and the creation and construction of the exterior of the book. Day two will be preparing the spine and paper and sewing the signatures.

The two-day time period is to make sure that 1) everyone has the time they need and 2) the glue has enough time to dry before we start sewing. Face masks are required during this workshop. Instructor: Cristin Guinan-Wiley. Register ASAP.

Colors, Shapes, and Scents Soap-Making Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 10am-1pm

Create your own bright, fun, scented soaps using a moisturizing shea butter base, premium fragrance oils, and 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 hand-crafted scented soaps home with you at the end of this workshop. Instructor: Susan Ok. Register by May 18.



Art Camp 2022 Registration is Open!



Del Ray Artisans invites young campers ages 8-12 years old for "Kids Just Want To Have Fun!" Summer Art Camp to spend a week creating art with professional local artist instruction. Students will have an immersive creative journey: painting, sculpting, journaling and other artful planned activities. During nice weather, kids will even have outdoors time to get fresh air, unwind, and replenish their creative energy. All artist supplies are provided. There will be an online photo album highlighting the two weeks of art camp available later in August for parents, friends and the community to enjoy. For more information, see DelRayArtisans.org/art-camp-2022 or contact Amy Castine (Youth Programs Director) at Youth@DelRayArtisans.org and Anna Sherlock (Office Manager) at Gallery@DelRayArtisans.org.

Creative Book Club



Come to the book club on Saturday, June 18 from 10am-12pm at the gallery. The book for this meeting is "The Duchamp Dictionary" by Thomas Girst. If you have questions, contact the new club facilitator Rusty Lynn at rustylynn@earthlink.net. More details at DelRayArtisans.org/book-club.



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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

Editor: Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org

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Calendar

May 2022

- 1 *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash* artwork drop off by appointment
- 1 Gallery closed to the public today
- 5 First Thursday "Making Art Splash!" Activity, outside 6-9pm (exhibit sneak peek 12-9pm)
- 6-28 EXHIBIT: *Drips, Lines, Splatters, and Splash***
curator: Kelly MacConomy
juror: Barbara Januszkiewicz
- 6 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
- 7 **GWV EXHIBIT: *Rebirth*** at VCA Alexandria
Animal Hospital closes
- 7 Spring Art Market, 10am-4pm
- 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* 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 **GWV EXHIBIT: *Wonders of Nature*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital begins

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

May 2022, continued

- 16 & 18 Intro to Bookmaking and Binding Workshop, 7-10pm both evenings
- 21 Colors, Shapes, and Scents Soap-Making Workshop, 10am-1pm
- 22 Member Meeting and 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
- 18 Creative Book Club, 10am-12pm
- 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership for details.

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- 29 *Afros and Abstract* artwork drop off by appointment

June 2022

- 1 Creative Summer Programs Begins
- 2 First Thursday Activity, outside 6–9pm (exhibit sneak peek 12–9pm)
- 3–26 **EXHIBIT: *Afros and Abstract***
curator: Maria I. Hart
- 3 Exhibit Opening Day, 12–9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm online
- 7 Wire Jewelry & Repair Basics Workshop, 6–8:30pm
- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 12 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6–9pm
- 13 Monday-Mania Card Making Party, 4–8pm
- 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online

June 2022 (continued)

- 18 Creative Book Club, 10:30am–12pm
- 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 Alcove Gift Shop and *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 Activity, outside 6–9pm (exhibit 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**
- 20 Creative Book Club, 10:30am–12pm
- 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 Activity, outside 6–9pm (exhibit 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
- 17 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Wonders of Nature*** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends
- 20 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm

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



October 2022

- 1 Art on the Avenue, 10am–6pm
- 1 Alcove Gift Shop and *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 Book Club, 10:30am–12pm
- 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 Alcove Gift Shop and *\$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

(Typically closed the last Sunday of the month)

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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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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)

CLASSIFIEDS FOR DEL RAY ARTISANS MEMBERS

Here are some art supplies and art-related items offered by members to members. Exchange of items will be arranged by the people involved. To have your items included in the list, please email a short description of the item(s) available, specifying whether donation or sale (with price), and your contact info (to be included with the item) to Rita Cohen at blueweave1@yahoo.com by the 25th of the month.

Cooperative Gallery Opportunity

Artists Undertaking in Occoquan, Virginia, is seeking both 2D and 3D artists to join the cooperative gallery. For 45 years, this artists-run cooperative has been at 309 Mill Street in Historic Occoquan. Their website (artists-undertaking-gallery.mailchimpsites.com) has information about the gallery and its current artists as well as information about applying for membership. Contact Stephen Lally (slallypottery@gmail.com), a member of the coop, if you have questions or would like to ask about his experience.

Souvenir Collectible Spoons

FOR SALE - Small souvenir collectible spoons - silverplate, pewter, gold plate but no sterling. More than 200 selling for \$2 each. Great for craft projects, collages, metal artists, jewelry makers - be creative! Wooden hanging display racks also available at additional cost. Contact Cynthia Schoeppel at schoeppc@hotmail.com for more info.

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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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☐ 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/

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

Membership Categories and Benefits

Additional member benefits listed online