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June 2022

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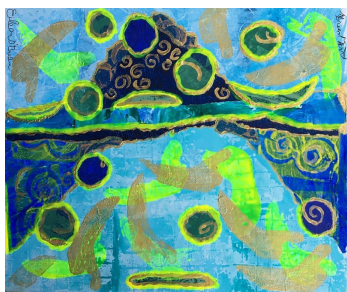
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Afros and Abstract

Exhibit Dates June 3–26

Opening Day: Friday, June 3 from 12-9pm



"Dance of the Underwater World"
by Maria I. Hart and
Eileen M. O'Brien

Visit Del Ray Artisans gallery between June 3-26, 2022 to experience the *Afros and Abstract* exhibit celebrating the individuality of body, imagination, space and time. This exhibit hopes to provoke interest in the visual beauty of a culture that reaches the expanse of humanity and a movement, encapsulating the amorphous state of lines, color, hues and tones. And if you are looking for something else, you'll also find local artisan pottery, jewelry, fiber pieces, and much more in our Alcove Gift Shop inside the gallery.

Opening day is Friday, June 3 from 12-9pm, but on First Thursday, June 2 come for a sneak peek (open 12-9pm) and join us outdoors between 6-8pm for a Black Panther superhero photo opp!

The *Afros and Abstract* exhibit is on display at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Face masks are recommended inside the gallery. The gallery is free, open to the public, and accessible. Gallery hours are First Thursday (Apr-Sept) 12-9pm, Thursday 12-6pm, Friday 12-9pm, Saturday 12-6pm, and Sunday 12-6pm. The gallery will have different hours and activities in July.

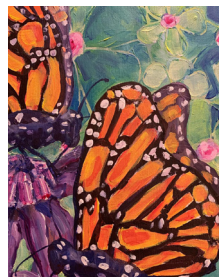
For more information, please visit DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits or contact the curator Maria I. Hart (afrosandabstract@gmail.com) or Director of Curating Kelly Postula (Curating@DelRayArtisans.org).

Wonders of Nature at

VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital

Exhibit Dates: May 16 – September 17

Nature can awe, amaze, and fascinate us. The *Wonders of Nature* exhibit at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital (2660 Duke Street, Alexandria VA 22314) features artwork about nature. *Wonders of Nature* is a Del Ray Artisans' Gallery Without Walls exhibit in partnership with VCA Alexandria. The exhibit runs from May 16 through September 17. Come see the artwork Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 12-6pm. Due to client needs, some areas may not be available for immediate viewing. Visitors must let the front desk know they are there to view the art exhibit. To view online, open the exhibit page at DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/gww.



"Orange and Purple"
by Julia Schickel

Welcome, New Members

- Cornelia Atchley
- Connie Elsberg
- Annemarie Kuhns
- John Sproston

Art Camp 2022 Register Now!



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 details, 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 Summer Programs, June 1-Aug 31

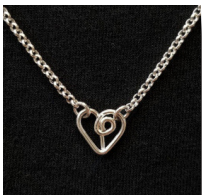
Save the dates for these summer events and workshops! June workshops are now open for registration, and more events are being scheduled for July and August.

Face masks are recommended inside the gallery. Details and registration at

DelRayArtisans.org/creative-summer.

Wire Jewelry & Repair Basics Workshop

Tuesday, June 7, 6-8:30pm



Learn the basics of wire jewelry-making and repair! With 16 years of experience, instructor Tamara Wilkerson reviews the components and skills for assembling basic wire jewelry pieces and teaches you to create a pendant necklace and pair of earrings. Whether you have zero experi-

ence or have dabbled, you'll learn, repair and create wire jewelry! Register by June 4.

Mini Mosaic Pendant Workshop

Saturday, June 11, 6:30-8:30pm

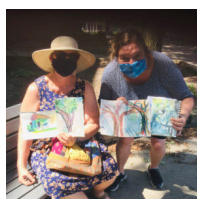


Create a one-of-a-kind mini mosaic pendant out of beautiful millefiori, tiny ceramic tiles, glass tiles, natural stones and other fun materials. During this 2-hour class, instructor Shona D'Cruz will walk you through the steps of creating a design, along with considerations

for color and placement of your chosen tesserae. If you wish, you may bring small pieces of broken jewelry to add to your piece. Register by June 7.

Del Ray Urban Sketchers

Sunday, June 12, 1-3pm

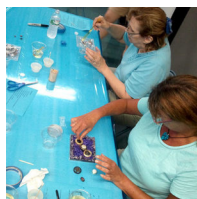


Bring your supplies and join coordinator Joan Bickelhaupt outside to produce still life, figure, or architecture subjects in your sketchbook. This is a drop-in program outside at St. Elmo's Coffee Pub (2300 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA). Details at

DelRayArtisans.org/sketchbooking.

Playing with Resin

Sunday, June 12, 6-9pm



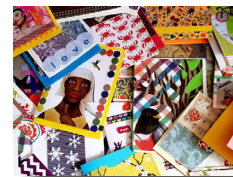
Learn the ins and outs of mixing resin and using it in your artwork as an adhesive, a covering, or the main medium. There's lots of creative time during this 3-hour workshop...no need to rush, which is one of the first lessons in using resin! You'll leave your finished

masterpiece(s) to set at the gallery at the end of the workshop and pick them up during gallery hours later in the week. Register by June 9.

Monday-MANIA Card Making Party

Monday, June 13, 4-8pm

Hostesses Theresa Kulstad and Karen Schmitz welcome all levels of "cardie" enthusiasts to drop-in and will provide plenty of art making materials, cards, envelopes and ephemera. Shared stuff is always appreciated. The handmade cards will freshen the gallery card display and be given to Sunshine@DelRayArtisans.org for members and friends who could use a little "shine" to brighten their day. Volunteer to help with the event by contacting Karen at kschmitzart@gmail.com.



Creative Book Club

Saturday, June 18 from 10am-12pm

The book for this meeting is "The Duchamp Dictionary" by Thomas Girst. Drop in and share your thoughts with the group. If you have questions, contact the new club facilitator Rusty Lynn at rustylynn@earthlink.net.



Partners in Art Evening (in-person or via email)

Tuesday, June 21, 7-9pm

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. To join, contact Michele Reday Cook at mredaycook@gmail.com no later than June 20.

Colors, Shapes, and Scents

Soap-Making Workshop

Saturday, June 25, 10am-1pm

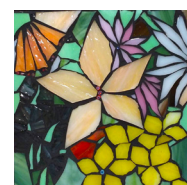
Create your own bright, fun, scented soaps using a moisturizing shea butter base, premium fragrance oils, skin-safe colorants, and a variety of molds. Register by June 22.



Making Mosaic Art Workshop

July 1-2, Friday 10am-5pm & Saturday 10am-12:30pm

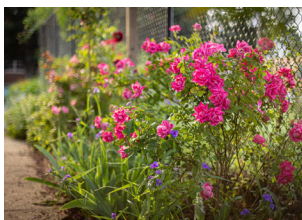
Create an 8 x 8" mosaic for indoor display using a variety of materials such as stained glass, vitreous tiles and other beautiful glass. Have fun while you learn to cut glass and build your piece. Register by June 24.



Garden Committee News & Volunteering

Our gardens have a great start for this year thanks to all the March and April volunteers who helped clear away the winter blahs. A huge thank you goes to Pamela Underhill for her vision, green thumb, and many years of work transforming the gardens to what they look like today. To be a part of this effort, join the committee on the third Saturday morning of every month:

- June 18, 8-10:30am (starting early!)
- July 16, 8-10:30am (starting early!)
- August 20, 8-10:30am (starting early!)
- September 17, 9-11:30am
- October 15, 9-11:30am



You may also stop by and help during the week to weed and water the gardens, but any plantings and transplantings must be approved by the committee. The Garden Committee approval is important to make sure the plants that get chosen are great for nature, located properly for the right amount of sun or shade, don't conflict with other plants or facility needs, and fit into the overall garden plan with maintenance in mind. If you have any questions, please email Kurt and Jenny at gardens@delrayartisans.org.

Return of the Art Supplies Swap



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, July 16 at 2pm. Join fellow Del Ray Artisans members for the first in-person Members' Art Supplies Swap since early 2020. If you haven't already, check your studios, basements, closets, attics—wherever you have stashed those old art supplies that you really thought you would use, and bite the bullet... if you haven't used them yet—give someone else a chance! Please bring your "old" supplies

with you to the meeting to swap for something "new to you." We can't wait to see what everyone brings! If you have any questions, please reach out the Membership Director, Beth Richardson, at Membership@DelRayArtisans.org. Rescheduled from May 22.

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.



Guests during "The Color Pink" exhibit (January 2015)

By 2014 I was becoming known for my color-themed exhibits (at that point I had curated *Blue: An Interpretation*, *Shades of White*, and *Primary Colors*), so as I put together an exhibit proposal for the beginning of 2015 color was on my mind. Since January can be a brutally cold and grey month, I wanted an uplifting color and chose *The Color Pink*. The call for entry was open to all area artists and the artwork collected was a sweet surprise! The art ranged from pink flamingos to the Pink Panther; the softest cotton candy flowers to brilliant, bold pinks in abstract paintings. The expanse of this color was amazing! I purchased Diana Manchak's "Buttonback Pink Hat Garden Turtle (Kiki)," which continues to reside in my garden and spark great memories. —Betsy Mead, member since 2006

Calls for Entry

For details and entry forms, visit DelRayArtisans.org/cfe

Summer Art Market applications due June 12

Apply now for our first **indoor** Summer Art Market! Different artists will be selected for each market day (**July 9-10, Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm**). Seeking a range of media including ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, and more.

2023 Art Exhibit proposals due July 10

Seeking exhibit proposals for next year's calendar. Del Ray Artisans strives to offer exhibits that reach a broad and diverse audience, encourage artistic development, and represent a wide variety of art forms. Experienced and first time curators welcome.

A Space Between entries due July 10

This exhibit runs **August 5-27** and will focus on shadows, negative space, and often overlooked components of a scene. Call for entry coming soon.

Alcove Gift Shop (Aug-Sept) applications due July 17

Open to Del Ray Artisans members only: Seeking a range of small works for the alcove area of the gallery, including unframed 2D, small 3D items, jewelry, fiber art, wood craft, and ceramics. The work will be displayed for two months (**August 5 – October 1**), and as pieces are sold they may be replaced with similar work for no additional fee.

HalloWEIRD Art Market applications due August 6

Showcase your spooky, creepy, crawly, disturbing, goth pieces or focus on the upbeat, fun side of the Halloween season (costumes, hot cider, hay rides, autumn colors, etc). HalloWEIRD is an outdoor, family-friendly, rain-or-shine market on **Saturday, Sept 24, 10am-4pm**.



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2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124
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Gallery Hours:

Thursday 12-6pm
Friday 12-9pm
Saturday 12-6pm
Sunday 12-6pm

Submission Deadline: 15th of the month

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Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

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Calendar

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

June 2022

- 1 Creative Summer Programs Begins
- 2 First Thursday (sneak peek 12-9pm), outdoor activity 6-8pm
- 3-26 **EXHIBIT: *Afros and Abstract***
curator: Maria Hart
- 3 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm online
- 7 Wire Jewelry & Repair Basics Workshop, 6-8:30pm
- 11 Mini Mosaic Pendant Workshop, 6:30-8:30pm
- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 12 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
- 12 Summer Art Market Applications Due
- 13 "Monday Mania" Card Making Party, 4-8pm
- 14 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
- 18 Volunteer in the Gardens, 8-10:30am
- 18 Creative Book Club, 10am-12pm
- 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7-9pm
- 25 Colors, Shapes, and Scents Soap-making Workshop, 10am-1pm
- 26 Alcove Gift Shop and *Afros and Abstract* artwork pick up by appointment

July 2022

- 1-2 Making Mosaic Art Workshop, Friday 10am-5pm & Saturday 10am-12:30pm
- 7 First Thursday (sneak peek 12-9pm), outdoor activity 6-9pm
- 9-10 Summer Art Market, 10am-4pm indoor
- 10 *A Space Between* call for entry deadline
- 10 2023 Art Exhibit call for proposals deadline
- 12 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
- 16 Volunteer in the Gardens, 8-10:30am
- 16 Member Meeting and art supplies swap, 2-4pm
- 17 Alcove Gift Shop call for artists deadline
- 18-22 Art Camp Week 1
- 25-29 Art Camp Week 2
- 31 Alcove Gift Shop and *A Space Between* artwork drop off by appointment

August 2022

- 4 First Thursday (sneak peek 12-9pm), outdoor activity 6-9pm
- 5-27 **EXHIBIT: *A Space Between***
curator: Brittany Baron
- 5 Exhibit Opening Day, 12-9pm
- 6 Soap-Making Workshop, 10am-1pm

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership for details.

Other Key Contacts

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Face masks are recommended inside the gallery.

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
- 14 Fun with Beginning Watercolor Techniques Workshop, 9am–12pm
- 15 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 15 *Afros and Abstract* entry deadline
- 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 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 Gallery Closed to the Public Today
- 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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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/

If you have any questions, please email the Membership Director at: 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