



Celebrating 30 Years of Making Art . . .

December 2022

The Well-Crafted Word

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DelRayArtisans.org

Del Ray Artisans' 27th Annual Fine Art & Fine Craft Holiday Market

December 2-18: Friday 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm



Join us the first three weekends in December for the 27th Annual Holiday Market at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Market hours are Fridays 6-9pm and Saturdays & Sundays 11am-6pm. The market is free to browse, open to the public, and different artists featured each weekend!

The market offers unique handmade fine arts and fine crafts from local artists presenting a variety of media, including fiber/textiles, glass, jewelry, mixed media, polymer clay, mosaics, painting, prints, paper crafting, photography, pottery/ceramics, sculpture, watercolor, wood, and more. In addition, 2023 wall calendars featuring art by Del Ray Artisans members will be available for purchase with proceeds supporting our 501(c)(3) nonprofit. For more information, visit delrayartisans.org/holiday-market

Weekend 1 Artists:

- B A Hlioui
- Marsha Brown
- Amy Castine
- Rita Cohen
- Ariane D'Souza
- Patty Moloney Figliola, Aisling PhotoArt
- Megan Levanduski, Megan Elaine Designs
- Cynthia D Ray, Art and Graphic Studio
- Ken and Sue Reed, Green and Burning Tree
- Kellie Sansone Creates
- Cynthia Schoeppel, The Bag Boutique
- Tamara Wilkerson, WiRealm by Tamara
- Patrick Zickler, Tree Unions

Weekend 2 Artists:

- Victoria Barnes Photography
- Lynn Chadwick Design
- Stephanie Darlene
- Tom Johnson, Infinite Variations Pottery
- AudreyK Designs
- diana manchak, designsinclay
- Liz Martinez
- Patti North
- Gretchen Pace, Goose & Willow
- Kevin Sherlock
- Barbara Szostek, Glow Body and Spa
- Christine Vinh, StitchesnQuilts
- Joan Wages, Heart's Delight Art
- Nancy Yonehiro, Angst and Attitude LLC

Weekend 3 Artists:

- Sandra Alami, There's Something About Purl
- Maxine Cholmondeley, Max's Mixtures Candles & Soaps
- Marcel Artes Deolazo
- Charles Farmer Art
- Alanna S. Graboyes, asgraboyesart
- Amy Kitchin Hower, AKHStudioDesigns
- Nancy Kline Art
- Stephen Lally Pottery
- Diana Papazian, Papazian Design, LLC
- Madeline Ramsey, Unique Stained Glass
- Alexandra Schmeling Fine Art
- Jackie Vavra, Birdy Beads
- Joyce Wagner, Reinvented Elegance

Welcome, New Members

- Barbara Cooper
- Jeffrey Human
- Margaret McDonald

2023 Wall Calendar

The 2023 calendars are here! Cost is just \$20/calendar, and all proceeds benefit our nonprofit organization.

The calendar features 3-5 artworks by DRA members each month, as well as the dates of events hosted by Del Ray Artisans, local neighborhood organizations, and major holidays.

Thank you to the calendar sponsors: Homes of Alexandria Team of Compass (Ellen, Bobi and Daniela), Community Partner McD Mateos McDonald's, Cosmopolitan Boat Club, and Zebra Press. Thank you to all the artists for the use of their work in the calendar and to all who purchase a calendar. Thank you for your support!



Calls for Entry

Entry forms at DelRayArtisans.org/cfe

Putting A Face To A Name (January 6–28)

Entry Deadline: Saturday, Dec 10 by midnight

Reimagine your favorite fictional character! Seeking art that is a portrait of a fictional character from a novel, play, folklore, fairy tale, and more. Even though one may think of a portrait as a painting, this exhibit is open to all mediums and vivid imaginations.



"Puck" by Zade Ramsey

Alcove Gift Shop (January 6–February 25)

Entry Deadline: Sunday, Dec 11 by midnight

The Alcove is a gift shop within the gallery where members display and sell their work. Unframed 2-D works are available in bins alongside jewelry, fiber art, wood craft, ceramics, and other smaller 3-D items. The work is displayed for two months, and as pieces are sold they can be replaced with similar work for no additional fee. This opportunity is independent of the monthly exhibits and is only open to Del Ray Artisans members.

Hygge exhibit (January 30–April 1) at

VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital

Entry Deadline: Sunday, January 8 by midnight

Members Only: "Hygge" is a word in Danish and Norwegian that describes a mood of coziness and "comfortable conviviality" with feelings of wellness and contentment. Explore what brings you contentment through representational or abstract art. 2D work only. Gallery Without Walls exhibits are a member benefit (no entry fee).



"Ute, The Queen of Springhill Drive is In" by Ellen Rosenthal

The Unseen (February 3–25)

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 by midnight

Explore the hidden, under the surface, microscopic, imagined, or dreamt that make life so much richer. The juror is renowned scientist and artist Michal Gavish.



Detail of "The Forbidden Garden" by Betsy Mead

1992-2022



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.

As we close our organization's 30th Anniversary year, my reflection is on the more recent past. Thank you to all the artists who volunteered and exhibited during the most recent \$100 & Under exhibit (the first time I curated) and over the last three years—especially early in the pandemic during the extreme uncertainty. You met the challenge of adjusting programs to virtual gatherings and spacing out during in-person exhibits. As we return to hosting opening receptions, we should take a moment to reflect on our lessons learned and celebrate our successes since 2020, plus look ahead to a bright 2023. Check out the schedule of events and exhibits (enclosed in this newsletter) already planned for next year. Together we do great things, and I am thankful for every member. Hope you enjoy the holiday season and our 27th Annual (wow!) Holiday Market. —Dale Spivey, President

T-shirts on Sale!

Our 30th Anniversary T-shirts are now just \$22 each! The T-shirt features "Zoom" portraits by members, is 100% US ring spun cotton, and proceeds support our nonprofit. Shop the holiday market and pick up one (or more) of these cozy shirts.



Support DRA through Your Purchases

Did you know you can support Del Ray Artisans through online shopping? Del Ray Artisans will receive a percentage of your purchase price at no cost to you through the AmazonSmile program, as well as affiliate programs for Blick Art Materials, Michaels Stores, and Utrecht Art Supplies. Designate Del Ray Artisans as your AmazonSmile charity at bit.ly/dra-smile or shop for art supplies through these links within 24 hours of clicking:

Blick - bit.ly/dra-blick

Michaels - bit.ly/dra-michaels

Utrecht - bit.ly/dra-utrecht

More details can be found at DelRayArtisans.org/other-support. Thank YOU for your support!



Creative Workshops

Register at DelRayArtisans.org/workshops

Basic Block Printing Workshop

Saturday, January 7 from 9-11am

Learn the basics of block printing—including designing a block; carving a block; inking and printing the block; and ways to incorporate block printing into other art media. You must bring all the supplies with you (see supply list and order 7+ days in advance). The workshop fee is \$20 Del Ray Artisans member / \$30 non-member. Instructor: Ellen Rosenthal. Register by midnight on December 31.

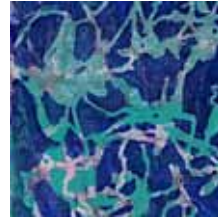


*Happy Flowers by
Ellen Rosenthal*

Mono Printing Fun with Gel Plates Workshop

Thursday, January 12 from 6-9pm

Create one-of-a-kind prints that can be beautiful collage papers or stand on their own. Learn how to pull gel plate prints with different papers and paints, and by using found objects, stamps, stencils and natural elements. The workshop fee is \$50 Del Ray Artisans member / \$60 non-member, plus a \$15 supply fee. All tools will be on loan for use during the workshop. To purchase tools (optional), bring \$20 to class. Instructor: Eileen O'Brien. Register by midnight on January 9.



*Print by
Eileen O'Brien*

Victorian Inspired Earrings Workshop

Saturday, January 21 from 6-9pm

Design and make four pairs of earrings using beautiful findings, semi-precious stones and crystals inspired by the Victorian Era. Add your own style to each pair of earrings with guided instruction along the way. The workshop fee is \$35 Del Ray Artisans member / \$45 non-member, plus a \$25 supply fee. Instructor: Y'vonne Page-Magnus. Register by midnight on January 15.



*Earrings by
Y'vonne Page-Magnus*

It's 40 for the Card Swap!

Our Creative Card Swap is an activity in which artists swap handcrafted, artful cards through the US Mail. A swap group is formed each time four artists enter, then swapping begins with those artists. This ongoing program has reached a milestone: Group 40 was just completed!

Started by Theresa Kulstad and Dawn Wyse Hurto at the beginning of the pandemic, the original purpose was to give artists the ability to connect with others during the lockdowns. The opportunity to continue to create small works of art and have a practically free way to get those artworks to another appreciative person has proved to be a valuable asset to the artist community around the country.

Sign up to be in a swap group and create 3 handmade cards. When 4 artists have signed up a group is formed, then you mail your cards to each of the other artists in the group in this one-time exchange. It is that simple, and you will receive three unique handmade cards in the mail.

You may sign up multiple times, but please complete your current swap before signing up again. The 41st group is forming now and has a spot for you! Sign up at DelRayArtisans.org/card-swap



Card by Linda Elliff

Del Ray Urban Sketchers

Sunday, January 8, 1-3pm

Bring your supplies and join Joan Bickelhaupt outside to produce still life, figure, or architecture subjects in your sketchbook. This is a free, drop-in program that meets outside at St. Elmo's Coffee Pub (2300 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria VA). More info at DelRayArtisans.org/sketchbooking

Life Drawing Session

**Tuesdays, January 17 and
February 7, 7-9pm**

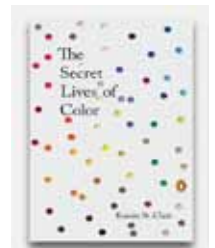
Drop-in and practice life drawing (gesture and short poses). Bring your supplies and join us at the gallery to draw or paint our nude model. Traditional drawing media are welcome; and pastels, watercolor and ink are permissible. Do not bring acrylics or oil paints. All skill levels are welcome. The fee is \$8 Del Ray Artisans member / \$10 non-member per session. More info at DelRayArtisans.org/life-drawing.

Creative Book Club

**Saturday, January 21
from 10am-12pm**

The book, *The Secret Lives of Color* by Kassia St. Clair, is organized around the color groups and full of interesting research about all the colors imaginable. Please

feel free to bring a piece of your artwork to share that uses your favorite colors to the discussion. This is a free, drop-in program. More info at DelRayArtisans.org/book-club.



Partners in Art Evening

Tuesday, January 24, 7-9pm

Calling fellow artists, beginners to professionals, you are invited to join our art-support group. Bring 1-2 artworks, any medium, in any stage, for advice and feedback. BEFORE the day of the meeting, contact Michele Reday Cook at mredaycook@gmail.com for details. Free, donations appreciated. More info at DelRayArtisans.org/partners-in-art



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Gallery Hours Starting January 5:

Thursday 12–6pm
Friday 12–9pm
Saturday 12–6pm
Sunday 12–6pm (Closed Dec 19–Jan 4 & Jan 29)

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

December 2022

- 2–18 **Holiday Market, Fridays 6–9pm, Saturdays & Sundays 11am–6pm**
- 10 *Putting a Face to a Name* entry deadline
- 11 Alcove Gift Shop entry deadline
- 13 Board Meeting, 7–9pm (off site)
- 19 Gallery Closed Now – 1/4/2023

January 2023

- 1 Alcove Gift Shop and *Putting a Face to a Name* artwork drop off, 12–6pm
- 6–28 **EXHIBIT: *Putting a Face to a Name***
curator: Gordon Thomas Frank
- 6 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 7 Basic Block Printing Workshop, 9–11am
- 8 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 8 *Hygge* GWW exhibit entry deadline
- 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *The Unseen* entry deadline
- 12 Mono Printing Fun with Gel Plates Workshop, 6–9pm
- 17 Life Drawing Session (Gesture and Short Poses), 7–9pm

January 2023 (continued)

- 21 Creative Book Club, 10am–12pm
- 21 Victorian Inspired Earrings Workshop, 6–9pm
- 21 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Playful Creatures*** at VCA Alexandria ends
- 24 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 29 *Putting a Face to a Name* artwork pick up and *The Unseen* artwork drop off, 12–6pm
- 30 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Hygge*** at VCA Alexandria begins

February 2023

- 3–25 **EXHIBIT: *The Unseen***
curator: Peter Michaels,
juror: Dr. Michal Gavish
- 3 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Life Drawing Session (Gesture and Short Poses), 7–9pm
- 10 *Fun With One* entry deadline
- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meet up outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 19 Member Meeting, 4–6pm
- 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!

Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership for details.

Other Key Contacts

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- **Gardens Committee**
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- **Sunshine Committee**
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Putting a Face to a Name (January 6-28, 2023)

Entry deadline Saturday, December 10, 2022; Receiving Sunday, January 1 by appointment

Curator: Gordon Thomas Frank, gordonfrank666@gmail.com

Open to all area artists. Be creative and reimagine a fictional character from any medium (books, movies, plays, poetry, television, comics, etc.)

The Unseen (February 3-25, 2023)

Entry deadline Tuesday, January 10; Receiving Sunday, January 29 by appointment

Curator: Peter Michaels, petermichael0314@gmail.com | Juror: Dr Michal Gavish

Open to all area artists. "The Unseen" invites us to see what we typically cannot see, relishing what is hidden, under the surface, microscopic, imagined, or dreamt.

Fun With One (March 3 - April 1, 2023)

Entry deadline Friday, February 10; Receiving Sunday, February 26 by appointment

Curators: Rusty Lynn, rustylynn@earthlink.net, and Kelly Postula, creativekmp20@gmail.com

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. Create art using only one color (monochromatic)—any single color with white and/or black accents

A Tale of Two Studios (April 7–29, 2023)

Entry deadline Friday, March 10; Receiving Sunday, April 2 by appointment

Curator: Amy Kitchin Hower, alkitchin.dc@gmail.com

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members and Art Enables artists. Open theme showcasing the inspiring and diverse works by artists from Del Ray Artisans and Art Enables

Prints in May @ DRA! (May 5–27, 2023)

Entry deadline Monday, April 10; Receiving Sunday, April 30 by appointment

Curator: Ellen Rosenthal, efrosevalley@gmail.com, and Kitty Russell

Open to all area artists and free entry for high school students. Enter art created by or with ANY form of printmaking, from traditional printmaking on paper, to mixed media, to impressions on clay, to stamps on metal, to computer generated art, and more.

Spring Art Market (Outdoors - Saturday, May 13, 2023)



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2023 Exhibit Schedule

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The Freedom of June (June 2–25, 2023)

Entry deadline Wednesday, May 10; Receiving Sunday, May 28 by appointment

Curator: Maria I. Hart, fundraising@delrayartisans.org

Open to all area artists. Tell the story of those who suffered and toiled to make this country a great nation, celebrate Juneteenth, and highlight the resilience, strength & beauty of African American culture

Summer Art Market (Indoors - July 8–9, 2023)

Treasures of the DMV (August 4-26, 2023)

Entry deadline Monday, July 10; Receiving Sunday, July 30 by appointment

Curator: Ron Reel, reellawyer@gmail.com

Open to all area artists. Celebrate the wonders of the DMV (DC / Maryland / Virginia)—the famed, overlooked, natural, or abstract, from the artist's perspective. Such images may be real or imagined, creating a sense of place and time.

Farther Afield (September 1–30, 2023)

Entry deadline Thursday, August 10; Receiving Sunday, August 27 by appointment

Curator: Alexandra Schmeling, Hello@alexandraschmeling.com

Open to all area artists. Enter artwork inspired by travel

HalloWEIRD Art Market (Outdoors - Saturday, September 23, 2023)

Curses! Foiled Again! The art of swords and sorcery

(October 6–28, 2023)

Entry deadline Sunday, September 10; Receiving Sunday, October 1 by appointment

Curator: Erica Hughes, zarathustraspeaks@msn.com

Open to all area artists. Explore the visual aspects of swords, sorcery, and the fantastical

Housemates (November 3–26, 2023)

Entry deadline Tuesday, October 10; Receiving Sunday, October 29 by appointment

Curator: Robyn Seaton McGarry, rsmpaintdiva@cox.net

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. Showcase the beings we share our homes with—the furred, feathered, finned, scaly as well as the “two-legged” variety

Holiday Market (Indoors - December 1–17, 2023)



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

January 2023

- 1 Accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm
- 6–28 **EXHIBIT: *Putting a Face to a Name***
curator: Gordon Thomas Frank
- 6 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 7 Basic Block Printing Workshop, 9–11am
- 8 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup
outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 8 *Hygge* GWW exhibit entry deadline
- 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *The Unseen* entry deadline
- 12 Mono Printing Fun with Gel Plates Workshop,
6–9pm
- 17 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 21 Creative Book Club, 10am–12pm
- 21 Victorian Inspired Earrings Workshop, 6–9pm
- 21 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Playful Creatures*** at VCA
Alexandria ends
- 24 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 29 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork
drop off, 12–6pm
- 30 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Hygge*** at VCA Alexandria
begins

February 2023

- 3–25 **EXHIBIT: *The Unseen***
curator: Peter Michaels,
juror: Dr. Michal Gavish
- 3 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 10 *Fun With One* entry deadline
- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup
outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 19 **Member Meeting, 4–6pm**
- 21 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork
drop off, 12–6pm

March 2023

- 3–April 1 **EXHIBIT: *Fun With One* (Members Exhibit)**
curators: Rusty Lynn & Kelly Postula
- 3 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 10 *A Tale of Two Studios* entry deadline
- 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

April 2023

- 1 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Hygge*** at VCA Alexandria ends
- 2 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork
drop off, 12–6pm
- 6 First Thursday, 12–9pm exhibit sneak peek &
6–8pm outdoor activity
- 7–29 **EXHIBIT: *A Tale of Two Studios* (Del Ray
Artisans and Art Enables Members Exhibit)**
curator: Amy Kitchin Hower
- 7 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 9 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup
outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 10 *Prints in May @ DRA* entry deadline
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 18 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 22 Creative Book Club, 10am–12pm
- 25 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 Spring2Action
- 30 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork
drop off, 12–6pm

May 2023

- 4 First Thursday, 12–9pm exhibit sneak peek &
6–8pm outdoor activity
- 5–27 **EXHIBIT: *Prints in May @ DRA* (Free entry for
High School Students)**
curator: Ellen Rosenthal
- 5 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 8 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *The Freedom of June* entry deadline
- 13 **Spring Art Market, 10am–4pm (outside,
rain or shine)**
- 13 Stretchy Bracelets with Healing Properties
Workshop, 6–9pm
- 14 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup
outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 16 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 18 **Member Meeting, 7–9pm**
- 23 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 28 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork
drop off, 12–6pm

June 2023

- 1 Creative Summer Programs Begins
- 1 First Thursday, 12–9pm exhibit sneak peek &
6–8pm outdoor activity
- 2–25 **EXHIBIT: *The Freedom of June***
curator: Maria I. Hart
- 2 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 5 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 6 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm



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

Membership Categories	Cost	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 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



June 2023 (continued)

- 11 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 13 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 20 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 25 Unsold artwork pick up, 4–8pm
- 29–July 7 Gallery Closed

July 2023

(Open during Market hours; Other hours TBD)

- 6 First Thursday, 6–8pm outdoor activity
- 8–9 Summer Art Market, 10am–4pm (indoor)**
- 10 *Treasures of the DMV* entry deadline
- 11 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 13–30 Gallery Closed to the Public
- 17–21 Art Camp Week 1**
- 24–28 Art Camp Week 2**
- 30 Accepted artwork drop off, time TBD

August 2023

- 3 First Thursday, 12–9pm exhibit sneak peek & 6–8pm outdoor activity
- 4–26 EXHIBIT: *Treasures of the DMV***
curator: Ron Reel
- 4 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 7 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 8 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *Farther Afield* entry deadline
- 13 Member Meeting, 5–7pm**
- 15 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 19 Creative Book Club, 10am–12pm
- 22 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 27 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm
- 31 Creative Summer Programs Ends

September 2023

- 1–30 EXHIBIT: *Farther Afield***
curator: Alexandra Schmeling
- 1 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 5 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 7 First Thursday, 12–9pm gallery open & 6–8pm outdoor activity
- 10 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 10 *Curses! Foiled Again! The art of swords and sorcery* entry deadline
- 11 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 23 HalloWEIRD Art Market, 10am–4pm (outside, rain or shine)**

October 2023

- 1 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm
- 6–28 EXHIBIT: *Curses! Foiled Again! The art of swords and sorcery***
curator: Erica Hughes
- 6 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 7 Art on the Avenue, 10am–6pm
- 8 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm meetup outside at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub
- 9 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *Housemates* entry deadline
- 17 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 19 Annual Member Meeting & 2024 Board Elections, 7–9pm**
- 24 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 29 Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm

November 2023

- 3–26 EXHIBIT: *Housemates* (Members Exhibit)**
curator: Robyn Seaton McGarry
- 3 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 11 GWW EXHIBIT: *Local Artisan Showcase 2022–2023* at VCA Alexandria ends**
- 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
- 20 GWW EXHIBIT: *Local Artisan Showcase 2023–2024* at VCA Alexandria begins**
- 23 THANKSGIVING: Closed Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Unsold artwork pick up, 4–8pm
- 30 Gallery closed for Holiday Market prep

December 2023

- (Open during Market hours, Closed Monday–Thursday)
- 1–17 Holiday Market**, Fridays 6–9pm, Saturdays & Sundays 11am–6pm
- 5 Life Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 10 January 2024 exhibit entry deadline
- 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 18 Gallery Closed Now – 1/3/2024

Gallery Hours (except in July & Dec)
First Thursday (Apr–Sept) **12–9pm**
Thursday 12–6pm
Friday 12–9pm
Saturday & Sunday 12–6pm