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# The Well-Crafted Word

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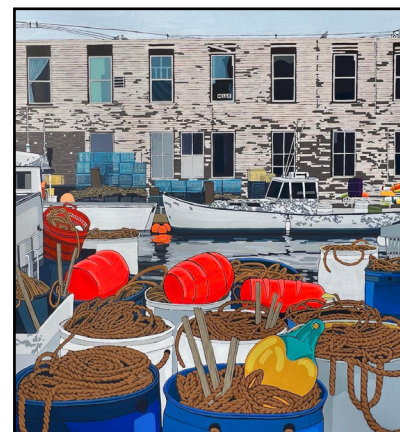
## Sing Me a Sea Shanty Art Exhibition May 30 - June 29

Exhibit Reception: Friday, June 6, 7-9pm

Come explore a treasure trove of artwork capturing the beauty of the ocean, the maritime mind-set, and the ever-lasting nautical spirit during the *Sing Me a Sea Shanty* art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery. From lighthouses and stormy seas, to portside pubs and fishing lures, get lost in a pirate's plunder of creativity. Who knows, you might even come upon a sea monster or two!

Join us for the exhibit reception on Friday, June 6 between 7-9pm to meet curators Tiara Safic-Martin and TJ Feeley and the artists.

The *Sing Me a Sea Shanty* has an adjusted schedule opening one week earlier than usual but the exhibit reception will be the following week on Friday, June 6 from 7-9pm to stay on our regular reception schedule (first Friday of the month).



*"Boats & Ropes - Old Port, Portland Maine" by Tiara Safic-Martin*

## Rummage Sale Fundraiser to Benefit Del Ray Artisans Nonprofit

**Saturday & Sunday,  
July 5-6, 8am-1pm, Inside  
the Gallery**

Support Del Ray Artisans and go home with new-to-you, used treasures from our rummage sale on Saturday & Sunday, July 5-6, 8am-1pm. Donated items for the sale are welcomed and appreciated! Drop off times at the gallery for donations are: June 30 (5-7pm), July 2 (12-9pm), July 3 (12-9pm), and July 4 (12-3pm).

Donations may include household items, clothing, office supplies, jewelry, toys, books, sports equipment, handheld tools, small appliances, and more. Please do not drop off hazardous materials, broken items, or anything that requires two people to move (no large furniture or large electronics). If you have questions about donations or would like to volunteer, contact Haddy Kreie at [hkreie@gmail.com](mailto:hkreie@gmail.com).

**Save the date and your art supplies:** The next member meeting will be an art supplies swap (second swap this year!) on Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm.



## Call for 2026 Art Exhibit Proposals

**Proposal deadline: Sunday, July 20**

Del Ray Artisans is soliciting exhibit proposals for 2026 that reach a broad and diverse audience, encourage artistic development, and represent a wide variety of art forms. Our art exhibits are open to all local artists or restricted only to DRA members. We are not accepting proposals for solo exhibits at this time.

NOTE: To curate, you must be a current member of Del Ray Artisans. It's easy to join! If you are not sure of your member status or have other membership questions, please contact the Membership Director at [membership@delrayartisans.org](mailto:membership@delrayartisans.org).

Direct any exhibit proposal questions to Liz Martinez (Exhibit Selection Committee Chair) at [catniphaze@gmail.com](mailto:catniphaze@gmail.com). The Exhibit Selection Committee will review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board for final approval. Details and form at [delrayartisans.org/2026-exhibit-proposals](http://delrayartisans.org/2026-exhibit-proposals).

## Welcome New Members

Joshua A. Allen

Donald Harris

Heather Suprenant

John Trutko

Angela Venier

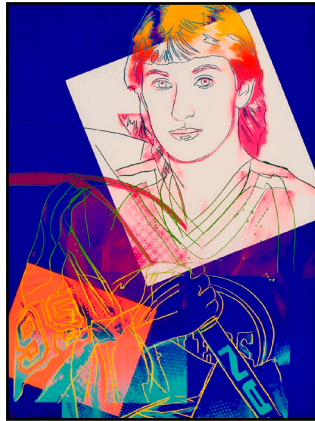
## First Thursday: Create Pop Art featuring Washington Sports Team

**Thursday, June 5, 6:30-8pm**

Join us inside Del Ray Artisans gallery from 6:30-8pm on the first Thursday of the month from April through September for our family-friendly activity. The activity is free of charge and all ages are welcome. Plus enjoy the current art exhibit! Del Ray Artisans gallery is open 12-9pm on First Thursdays from April through September.

On the June 5th "Rep Your Team" First Thursday, come to Del Ray Artisans to create pop art featuring Washington sports teams. Choose a template featuring the team logos for the Capitals, Commanders, DC United, Mystics, Nationals, Spirit, or Wizards—or draw your own!

The activity is inspired by renowned pop art artist Andy Warhol, including his piece "The Great One" featuring Wayne Gretzky. Select the Washington Capitals template to honor our own "Great" 8, Alex Ovechkin, and celebrate his recent triumph of surpassing Gretzky as the all-time highest goal scoring player in the NHL.



*"The Great One" by  
Andy Warhol*

## CALLS FOR ENTRY

Entry forms at [DelRayArtisans.org/cfe](http://DelRayArtisans.org/cfe)

### Summer Art Market Application

**Open to area artists**

**July 12 - 13**

**Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 14 by Midnight**

Apply now for our 4th annual indoor Summer Art Market! Different artists will be selected for each market day (Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13 from 10am-4pm). Seeking a range of media including ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, and more.

### Lovely As a Tree

**Open to Del Ray Artisans members**

**August 1 - 30**

**Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 10 by Midnight**

Trees: environmentally crucial, providers of shade, shelter, habitat, food, and beauty. Celebrate trees and their fascinating parts through painting, photography, wood sculptures/decorative items, assemblages, ceramics, and more.

### Second Time Around

**Open to Del Ray Artisans members**

**September 5 - 27**

**Entry Deadline: Sunday, August 10 by Midnight**

Seeking art that focuses on sustainable creativity and enhancing the artistic environmental ethos. Artists are encouraged to use recycled materials, found objects, old canvases or panels and more to repurpose them into a new piece of art. This call for entry requires that your submitted art pieces utilize at least 50% recycled materials.

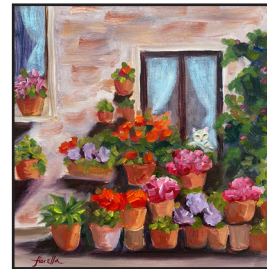
## GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS

Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/gww](http://DelRayArtisans.org/gww)  
Come see Del Ray Artisans art exhibits  
hosted outside our gallery.

### Artists Favorites at VCA

**Alexandria Animal Hospital**

**December 2 – September 6, 2025**



*"Window Kitty" by  
Maria Fiorella*

The *Artists Favorites* exhibit features 2D artwork in a variety of mediums by Del Ray Artisans members at VCA

Alexandria Animal Hospital (2660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314). The animal hospital is open Monday-Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday 8am-6pm. Visitors must let the front desk know they are there to view the art exhibit.

### Experiencing Color at Hilton

**Alexandria Mark Center**

**May 3 – September 21, 2025**

The newest Gallery Without Walls exhibit features 2D artwork by members in the lobby of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (5000 Seminary Rd,



*"Hubcap Hipster"  
by Joyce Wagner*

Alexandria, VA 22311). The exhibit is in partnership with the Hilton through the City of Alexandria's Office of the Arts.

### Energy of the Season at

**VCA Old Town**

**June 9, 2025 - May 30, 2026**

Come see artwork exemplifying the spirit, passion, exuberance, and pizzazz of each season in the lobby and hallway at VCA Old Town Animal Hospital (425 N Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314), Monday-Friday 7:30am-7pm, Saturday 8am-3pm.

# Creative Summer Programs runs June 1 - August 31

Details at [DelRayArtisans.org/creative-summer](http://DelRayArtisans.org/creative-summer)



## **Ceramic Turtle Workshop (Adults & Youth ages 13+) - Saturday, June 7, 6-9pm**

Design and create a one-of-a-kind keepsake turtle. Students will use stoneware clay to hand-build a turtle by forming shapes from soft clay. *Instructor: Diana Manchak; \$40 Del Ray Artisans member / \$50 Non-member; plus a \$10 supply fee; Register by June 4.*



## **Intro to Mindful Photography Workshop - Saturday, June 8, 1-4pm**

Using a camera lens we will learn to notice and observe our surroundings from new perspectives. Explore and learn the fundamental concepts of mindfulness through a fun and creative medium! *Instructor: Rainbow-Wolf Sabin; \$60 Del Ray Artisans member / \$80 Non-member; Bring your camera or smartphone; Register by June 5.*



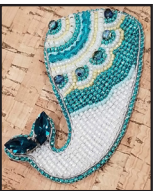
## **UFO: UnFinished prOjects - Saturday, June 8, 6-9pm**

Do you have an unfinished art project that you want to get done? Grab art project and supplies, come to the gallery, and socialize with others while you work on or finish your project. *Coordinator: Amy Castine; \$15 Del Ray Artisans member / \$25 Non-member*



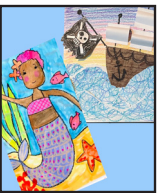
## **Intro to Acrylic Paint Pour Workshop - Monday, June 9, 6:30-8:30pm**

Learn the art of creating mesmerizing abstract paintings and explore the fluidity of acrylic paints using the "dirty pour" technique. *Instructor: Ditas Katague; \$40 Del Ray Artisans member / \$50 Non-member; plus a \$15 supply fee; Register by June 6.*



## **La Sirène: Bead Embroidery Workshop - Thursdays, June 12 and 19, 6-9pm**

Learn beaded backstitch stitch and brick stitch edging as you make your very own mermaid tail. *Instructor: Amy Castine; \$90 Del Ray Artisans member / \$100 Non-member; plus a \$15 supply fee; Register by June 9.*



## **Pirate Ships and Mermaids Workshop (All Ages) - Saturday, June 14, 10am-12pm**

Create your own textured paper to make a pirate ship seascape or a mermaid using cardboard, paper, and crayons. *Instructor: Morgan Parr; \$30 Del Ray Artisans member / \$40 Non-member; plus a \$15 supply fee; Register by June 11.*



## **Resin Your Canvas or Panel Workshop - Monday, June 16, 6:30-8pm**

Do you have a canvas or panel (up to 12 x 12 inches) that you want to cover with resin? Then sign up for this class! *Instructor: Tracy Wilkerson. \$20 Del Ray Artisans member / \$30 Non-member; plus a \$15 supply fee. Register by June 13.*



## **Make a Maritime Mobile Workshop - Sunday, June 22, 6-9pm**

Take to the seas with a variety of ocean creatures that you can turn into a kinetic sculpture all on your own. *Instructor: Susan Fitter Harris; \$35 Del Ray Artisans member / \$45 Non-member; plus a \$10 supply fee; Register by June 19.*

## **Figure Drawing Gesture and Short Pose**

**Tuesdays, June 3, 17 and 24, 7-9pm**

Bring your supplies and join us at the gallery to draw or paint our nude model. Traditional drawing media, pastels, watercolor and ink are permissible. Do not bring acrylics or oil paints. Drop-in; all skill levels welcome.

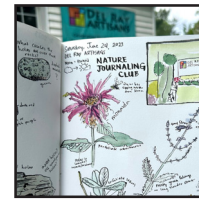
## **Del Ray Urban Sketchers Sunday, June 8, 1-3pm**

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.

## **Partners in Art (RSVP) Wednesday, June 18, 7-9pm**

Calling fellow artists, beginners to professionals, to join our art-support group, to share artistic goals, techniques, and the local art scene. Show one or two artworks, any medium, in any stage, for advice and feedback.

## **Nature Journaling Club Saturday, June 28, 10am-noon**



Refine your power of observation, appreciation for nature, drawing skills, and mindful presence. Open to all experience levels as we meet to sketch, connect, and learn together! Meet at 10am in front of Del Ray Artisans.

## **Creative Book Club "Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies" by Ross King Saturday, August 2, 10am-noon**

The club is free and open to all who are interested in keeping their creative muse flowing and connecting with other creative people.





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#### Submission Deadline:

15th of the month  
KC Hodge, Newsletter Editor  
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#### Gallery Hours:

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

Top row, l. to r.:  
"Life is a Rainbow" - Joyce Wagner;  
"Hiking in Lofoten" - Heidi Vatanka;  
Bottom row, l. to r.:  
"What divides us" - Nicole Mahoney  
"Risk to Blossom" - Ditas Katague  
"Her Majesty" - Kate Gibney



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

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**Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!**  
Visit [DelRayArtisans.org/membership](http://DelRayArtisans.org/membership) for details.

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## August 2025

### 1–30 EXHIBIT: *Lovely As a Tree* (Members Exhibit)

curator: Robyn Seaton McGarry

- 1 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 2 Creative Book Club, 10am–12pm
- 2 Ceramic Turtle Workshop, 6–9pm
- 4 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 4 Neurographic Art Workshop, 6–8pm
- 5 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 6 Create an Art Inventory System, 6:30–8:30pm
- 7 First Thursday, 6:30–8pm activity (open until 9pm)
- 9 Introduction to Intuitive Collage, 10am–12pm
- 9 Full Sturgeon Moon: Sound Bath & Meditation, 7–8:30pm
- 10 Playing with Resin, 6–9pm
- 10 *Second Time Around* entry deadline
- 11 Advanced Resin Techniques Lecture, 6:30–8:30pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 16 Garden Committee Meets, 8–10am
- 17 **Member Meeting/Art Supplies Swap, 4–6pm**
- 19 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 20 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
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- 31 Closed to the Public Today; Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm

## September 2025

### 4 First Thursday, 6:30–8pm activity (open until 9pm)

### 5–27 EXHIBIT: *Second Time Around*

curator: Tracy Wilkerson

- 5 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 6 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Artists Favorites* at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends**
- 8 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 *Bump in the Night* entry deadline
- 13 Garden Committee Meets, 9–11am
- 14 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm at St. Elmo's Coffee & Pub in Del Ray
- 16 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 17 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 18 Jewelry Fix-It Nite, 6:30–8:30pm
- 20 **HalloWEIRD Art Market, 10am–4pm** (outside, rain or shine)
- 21 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Experiencing Color* at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center ends**
- 23 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 27 Nature Journaling Club, 10am–12pm
- 27 Movie Nite, 7:30pm–midnight
- 28 Closed to the Public Today; Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm



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**Calendar of Events:** We wanted you to have this handy calendar even though events may change and new ones will be added throughout the year. Please check the online calendar for the most up-to-date schedule: [DelRayArtisans.org/calendar](http://DelRayArtisans.org/calendar)

## **October 2025**

### **3–Nov 1 EXHIBIT: *Bump in the Night***

curator: Morgan Parr

- 3 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 4 Art on the Avenue, 10am–6pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 9 Figure Drawing Session (Costumed), 7–9pm
- 10 *The Mini World: Small Works of Art* entry deadline (only open to DRA members)
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- 26 Annual Member Meeting & 2026 Board Elections, 4–6pm**
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## **November 2025**

- 2 Closed to the Public Today; Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm

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curators: Betsy Jones, Kellie Sansone, and Mallory Henig

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- 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 27 THANKSGIVING: Closed Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Unsold artwork pick up, 6–8pm

## **December 2025**

(Open only during Holiday Market & programs)

- 2 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 5–21 Holiday Market**, Fridays 6–9pm, Saturdays 9am–5pm, Sundays 11am–5pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 10 January 2026 exhibit entry deadline
- 16 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 22 Gallery Closed Now – 1/1/2026

### **Gallery Hours** (except in July & Dec)

First Thursday (Apr–Sept) 12–9pm  
Thursday 12–6pm  
Friday 12–9pm  
Saturday 12–6pm  
Sunday 12–6pm

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## June-December 2025 Exhibit Schedule

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*Entry deadline Wednesday, September 10; Receiving Sunday, September 28 by appointment*

**Curator: Morgan Parr**

Open to all area artists. Drawing inspiration from Spike Milligan's poem "Bump" and the old Cornish Litany about ghoulies and ghosties and long-legged beasts, reveal the source of frightening, unexplainable noises heard at night and the experiences behind "things that go bump in the night."

### **The Mini World: Small Works of Art (November 7–30, 2025)**

*Entry deadline Friday, October 10; Receiving Sunday, November 2 by appointment*

**Curators: Betsy Jones, Kellie Sansone, and Mallory Henig**

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. Celebrating small works of art (8x10" and smaller).

### **30th Annual Holiday Market (Indoors - December 5–21, 2025)**



Name			
Title	First	M.I.	Last

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

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