

Celebrating the Art of Making . . .

July 2025

The Well-Crafted Word

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DelRayArtisans.org

Summer Art Market

Saturday & Sunday, July 12-13, 10am-4pm, Inside the Gallery

Join us for Del Ray Artisans' 4th annual Summer Art Market! This two-day, indoor market gives you the chance to purchase original handmade artwork from talented local artists. Each day is a different group of local artists with original work in a wide range of media including ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, mixed media, paper, photography, and more. Perfect for gifts or treat yourself! Lost Boy Cider will also be participating in the event and will have a selection of their beverages.

Different artists are featured each day, so treat yourself and plan to visit the gallery on both days! View the list of artists at delrayartisans.org/summer-art-market-2025.



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). We're still seeking volunteers to help with sales and donation drop off. If you have questions about donations or would like to volunteer, contact Haddy Kreie at hkreie@gmail.com.

Join us on the "Red, White, And Bloom" First Thursday (July 3, 6:30-8pm) for our rummage sale preview and check out our selection of red, white, and blooming floral items!

Art Camp Exhibits

Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 26 from 1-3pm

Join us for two special, one-day only, art exhibits on the Saturday following each week of art camp to show off students' work. The hours and reception for the exhibits are 1-3pm on July 19 and July 26. This is a great chance for campers, family, and friends to talk to the camp coordinators and other students about their experience.

If your child is 8-12 years old, be sure to register ASAP for the "Brushes & Beyond" Summer Art Camp to spend a week creating art with professional local artist instruction. Campers will have an immersive creative journey, including painting, sculpting, journaling, and STEAM-tastic activities that celebrate science and art. Just a few spaces are left in the Week Two camp (July 21-25, 9am-4pm daily). Details and registration at delrayartisans.org/art-camp-2025



Welcome New Members

Kim Cadena
Sydney Grossman
Margaret Guryan
Claire Meyer

Deirdre Parker
Tracy Poulsen
Kenzy Tawfik

Open Garage Invitation, Saturday, July 19, 2-6pm

I'm clearing out my Dad's garage and offering items for free with beautiful vintage rust to DRA members. Lots of nails, screws, bolts, washers, chains, small bottles, old kitchen knives, and more—all organized in bins in a unit from a machine shop. Bring your creativity (rust dying, welded sculpture, assemblages?) and containers to take items with you. Invitation to browse: July 19th from 2-6pm at 7027 Ridge Drive, Alexandria 22306. - Robyn McGarry, 571-344-0761

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. Details and form at delrayartisans.org/2026-exhibit-proposals.

NOTE: To curate, you must be a current member of Del Ray Artisans. If you are not sure of your member status or have other membership questions, please contact the Membership Director at membership@delrayartisans.org.

CALLS FOR ENTRY

Entry forms at DelRayArtisans.org/cfe

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.

Alcove Gift Shop

Open to Del Ray Artisans members

August 1 - September 27

Entry Deadline: Sunday, July 13 by Midnight

Del Ray Artisans' Alcove is a gift shop within the gallery, where members (who apply and are accepted) 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.

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
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



Figure Drawing Bootcamp - July 7 - 11, 6-10pm

Del Ray Artisans is offering an instructional 5-day Figure Drawing Bootcamp. Each evening we will be honing our skills in composition, anatomy, mark making, and portraiture by studying the body through dynamic and long pose life drawing and activities. Each evening features a new model and new lessons, ensuring an engaging experience for artists at any stage of their journey. Can't

attend every evening? Get a one-day pass! *\$200/week or \$55/day Del Ray Artisans member / \$250/week or \$65/day Non-member.*



Art Camp 2025 - July 14 - 8 or July 21 - 25, 9am - 4pm

Del Ray Artisans invites young campers ages 8-12 years old for "Brushes & Beyond" Summer Art Camp to spend a week creating art with professional local artist instruction. Students will have an immersive creative journey, including painting, sculpting, journaling, and STEAM-tastic activities that celebrate science and art.

During nice weather, kids will even have outdoors time to get fresh air, unwind, and replenish their creative energy. All artist supplies are provided. Students must bring their own lunches. *\$350 per child. 15 students maximum per week. Register in advance; Walk-ins are not allowed.*



Ceramic Turtle Workshop (Adults & Youth ages 13+) - Saturday, August 2, 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 July 29.*



STEAM-tastic: Monet-Inspired Bridge Workshop (All Ages) - Sunday, August 3, 10-11:30am

Explore the science of color and light through the art of Claude Monet, one of the founding fathers of Impressionism. In this hands-on, STEAM-integrated workshop, attendees will use oil pastels and watercolors to create their own artworks inspired by Monet's gardens at Giverny. *Instructor: Morgan Parr; \$20 child / \$30; plus a \$10 supply fee; Register by July 30.*



Neurographic Art Workshop - Monday, August 4, 6-8pm

You don't have to be an artist to make art with Neurographic Art. A neuron is a cell that carries messages between the brain and other parts of our body and that is the basic unit of our central nervous system. Graphic is the artistic use of pictures, shapes and words. This activity helps you to connect with the art making process and allows your mind to relax. *Instructor: Morgan Parr; \$25 Del Ray Artisans member / \$35 Non-member; plus a \$5 supply fee; Register by July 31.*



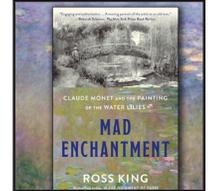
Create an Art Inventory System in Excel - Wednesday, August 6, 6:30-8:30pm

Designed for those who know the basics of using Excel, this workshop will teach you how to build your art inventory 'system' using an Excel file and a file folder holding your art photos.

Instructor: Tracy Wilkerson; \$40 Del Ray Artisans member / \$50 Non-member; Register by August 2.

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

Ross King's Mad Enchantment tells the full story of the creation of Claude Monet's water lily paintings for the



first time and, in the process, presents a compelling and original portrait of one of our most popular and cherished artists. The club is free and open to all who are interested in keeping their creative muse flowing and connecting with other creative people.

Radical Sewing Club - ALX Saturday, August 16, 6-8pm



Join us for the first monthly meeting of the Radical Sewing Club-ALX! Learn about clothing repair, hand and machine sewing, or bring

your own project to work on with the community. This club is a space to reimagine craft outside of capitalism, to resist exploitation and oppression, and to stitch together a world based on care and solidarity. All who share these values are welcome.

Member Meeting & Art Supplies Swap Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm

Save the date for the third member meeting of 2025.

Bring the art supplies you no longer need and be ready to find a treasure in other's discards. We'll begin with a short meeting, and then select "new to you" art supplies. Looking forward to seeing you at the gallery!



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Submission Deadline:

15th of the month
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Gallery Hours:

In July, the hours correspond
correspond with programs.
See calendar below.
Regular hours resume August 1.

Top row, l. to r.:
"Space Travel" - Kebao Li;
"Lighthouse Cove" - love Ellen;
"Solar System" - Unique Stained Glass
Bottom row, l. to r.:
"Space Oddity" - Annemarie Kuhns;
"Sunset Over Currituck Sound" -
Nancy Kline Art



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

July 2025

- (Open only during Summer Art Market & programs)
- 2 & 3 Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off, 12-9pm
 - 3 First Thursday: Rummage Sale Preview, 6:30-8pm
 - 4 Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off, 12-3pm
 - 5-6 Rummage Sale, 8am-1pm
 - 7-11 Figure Drawing Bootcamp, 6-10pm daily
 - 8 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
 - 10 *Lovely As a Tree* entry deadline (only open to DRA members)
 - 12-13 **Summer Art Market**, 10am-4pm (indoors)
 - 14-31 Gallery Closed to the Public
 - 14-18 Art Camp Week 1
 - 19 Garden Committee Meets, 8-10am
 - 19 **EXHIBIT: Art Camp Week 1 Show, 1-3pm**
 - 20 Call for Proposals for 2026 Art Exhibit Deadline
 - 21-25 Art Camp Week 2
 - 26 **EXHIBIT: Art Camp Week 2 Show, 1-3pm**
 - 27 Accepted artwork drop off, 12-4pm

August 2025

- 1-30 **EXHIBIT: *Lovely As a Tree***
curator: Robyn Seaton McGarry
- 1 *Lovely As a Tree* Exhibit Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 2 Creative Book Club, 10am-12pm
- 2 Ceramic Turtle Workshop, 6-9pm
- 3 STEAM-tastic: Monet-Inspired Bridge Workshop, 10-11:30am
- 4 Partners in Art (FULL), 2-4pm

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

August 2025 (continued)

- 4 Neurographic Art Workshop, 6-8pm
- 5 Figure Drawing, 7-9pm
- 6 Create an Art Inventory System in Excel, 6:30-8:30pm
- 7 First Thursday Activity, 6:30-8:30pm
- 9 Introduction to Intuitive Collage Workshop, 10am-12pm
- 9 Full Sturgeon Moon - Sound Bath & Meditation, 7-8:30pm
- 10 STEAM-tastic: A Trail of Trouble, 10am-12pm
- 10 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6-9pm
- 10 *Second Time Around* entry deadline
- 11 Advanced Resin Techniques Lecture, 6:30-8:30pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7-9pm online
- 16 Volunteer in the Gardens, 8-10am
- 16 Radical Sewing Club-ALX, 6-8pm
- 17 STEAM-tastic: Squishmallow Adoption & Art, 10am-12pm
- 17 Member Meeting & Art Supplies Swap, 4-6pm
- 19 Figure Drawing, 7-9pm
- 20 Partners in Art Evening (RSVP in Advance)
- 23 STEAM-tastic: Neurographic Art Workshop, 10am-12pm
- 23 Dime Store Alchemy: Make a Found Object Poetry Box, 6-8:30pm
- 25 Reserved for Alexandria Film Festival's Planning Committee, 6-9pm
- 26 Figure Drawing, 7-9pm
- 28 Mindful Nature Journaling, 6-7:30pm
- 30 Nature Journaling Club, 10am-12pm
- 31 Accepted artwork drop off, 12-6pm

Join or renew your Del Ray Artisans membership today!
Visit DelRayArtisans.org/membership for details.

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Remembering Alanna Siegfried Graboyes (1947-2025)



Alanna Siegfried Graboyes, a longtime Del Ray Artisans member and exhibitor, passed away on June 9, 2025, at her home in Alexandria. She grew up two blocks from the ocean in Far Rockaway, NY, and studied art at Queens College under some of the Twentieth Century's great masters of abstract expressionism. Early in her career, she worked as a textile designer and as a cataloger in several of New York's great museums. She co-authored the first book ever written on the rise of New York's SoHo Arts

District. The *New York Times*'s Vivian Raynor wrote: "SoHo has lacked only a guidebook to confirm its status as a tourist attraction. The gap has now been filled by *SoHo*, an exhaustive survey by Helene Zucker Seeman and Alanna Siegfried."

Alanna was a prolific artist, producing hundreds of paintings on canvas and fabric. Her works can be seen at her website (asgraboyesart.com). In his eulogy, her husband, Bob, described her as "the smartest, most interesting person," "the funniest, most lighthearted person," and "the most elegant person" he had ever met. Bob is a musician and composer, and Alanna and Bob did numerous music-and-art collaborations (youtube.com/@RFGraboyes). In his eulogy, their son, Jeremy, focused on Alanna's artistic legacy:

"As an artist, Mom leaves a physical, tangible legacy that we couldn't ignore even if we wanted to. Her works reflect the uniquely wondrous way she saw the world. They showcase her love of color and light and shadow and shape and pattern. They embody a whimsy that is so characteristically *her*. She forced us to see the deep beauty of un-beautiful and unremarkable things. She insisted we pay at least as much attention to the *interstices*, the spaces between objects, as we pay to objects themselves. I see Mom everywhere now. In mist and soft rain. In the shell of an old house buried in the woods behind a strip mall. In the way the afternoon light streams through open blinds and casts stripes across a painting. In a tangle of roadside pipes that one might confuse for an alien lifeform. In birds in flight. In a shuttered amusement park buried in snow. I see her in these things not just because she loved them, but because she taught me to see them as *she* did. I learned from her that the whole world, every single scene, is made up of a hundred billion dazzling little details just waiting to be admired. She taught us all that."

View her obituary and share a memory at www.jtmorriss.com/obituaries/alanna-graboyes





NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.

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19 Garden Committee Meets, 8–10am

19 EXHIBIT: Art Camp Week 1 Show, 1-3pm

20 2026 Art Exhibit Proposal Deadline

21–25 Art Camp Week 2

26 EXHIBIT: Art Camp Week 2 Show, 1-3pm

27 Accepted artwork drop off, 12–4pm

August 2025 (Gallery Hours Resume)

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
- 3 STEAM-tastic: Monet-inspired Bridge Workshop (All Ages), 10am–11:30am
- 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 STEAM-tastic: A Trail of Trouble (Ages 6-12), 10am–12pm
- 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
- 16 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 6–8pm
- 17 STEAM-tastic: Squishmallow Adoption & Art (All Ages), 10am–12pm
- 17 **Member Meeting/Art Supplies Swap, 4–6pm**
- 19 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 20 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm

August 2025 (continued)

- 23 STEAM-tastic: Neurographic Art Workshop (Adults & Ages 10+), 10am–12pm
- 23 Dime Store Alchemy: Make a Found Object Poetry Box, 6–8:30pm
- 26 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 28 Mindful Nature Journaling: Discovering Yourself Through Nature’s Wisdom, 6–7:30pm
- 30 Nature Journaling Club, 10am–12pm
- 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 STEAM-tastic: Cardboard Creatures (All Ages), 10am–12pm
- 6 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Artists Favorites* at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital ends**
- 8 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 8 Intro to Acrylic Paint Pour, 6:30–8:30pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 10 Eco-Chic Jewelry Workshop: Inner Tube Earrings, 6:30–8pm
- 10 *Bump in the Night* entry deadline
- 13 Garden Committee Meets, 9–11am
- 13 Dime Store Alchemy: Make a Found Object Poetry Box, 6–8:30pm
- 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)
- 20 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 6–8pm
- 21 **GWW EXHIBIT: *Experiencing Color* at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center ends**
- 22 Playing with Resin Workshop, 6–9pm
- 23 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 26 ‘80s Sing-Along & Dance Party, 8–11pm
- 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

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



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
- 5 STEAM-tastic: Gaudi Mosaic Lizard (All Ages), 10am–12pm
- 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)
- 11 Creative Book Club, 10am–12pm
- 11 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 6–8pm
- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm at St. Elmo’s
- 14 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 15 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 16 Figure Drawing Session (Costumed), 7–9pm
- 18 Garden Committee Meets, 9–11am
- 18 STEAM-tastic: Haunted Mansion (All Ages), 10am–12:30pm
- 19 Girl Scout “Art and Design” Brownie Badge Workshop, 10am–1pm
- 21 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 22 Neurographic Art Workshop, 6–8pm
- 23 Figure Drawing Session (Costumed), 7–9pm
- 25 Nature Journaling Club, 10am–12pm
- 26 Annual Member Meeting & 2026 Board Elections, 4–6pm**
- 28 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 30 Figure Drawing Session (Costumed), 7–9pm

November 2025

- 2 Closed to the Public Today; Unsold artwork pick up and accepted artwork drop off, 12–6pm
- 7–30 EXHIBIT: *The Mini World: Small Works of Art (Members Exhibit)***
curators: Betsy Jones, Kellie Sansone, and Mallory Henig
- 7 Exhibit Opening Reception, 7–9pm
- 9 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm at St. Elmo’s
- 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 13 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 15 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 6–8pm
- 18 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 26 Bonus Gallery Hours, Open 12–6pm
- 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 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 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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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) _____

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|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Patron | Artist | Supporter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250 Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500 Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 90 Dual | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000 Platinum | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110 Family | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 Senior | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30 Student | |

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
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