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October 2025

The Well-Crafted Word

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Bump in the Night Art Exhibit October 3 - November 1

Opening Reception: Friday, October 3, 7-9pm

Drawing inspiration from Spike Milligan's poem "Bump" and the old Cornish Litany about ghoulies and ghosties and long-leggedy beasties, the *Bump in the Night* art exhibit reveals the source of frightening, unexplainable noises heard at night and the experiences behind "things that go bump in the night."

Join us for the opening reception on Friday, October 3 between 7-9pm to meet curator Morgan Parr and the artists.

Also join us during Art on the Avenue, the annual arts festival along Mount Vernon Avenue, on Saturday, October 4. Del Ray Artisans will be open from 10am-6pm during the festival and will host one of the Kids Art Corner activities in the Mount Vernon Recreation Center fields from 10am-3pm.



"Synergy" by Morgan Parr

Garden Benches Refurbished

The outdoor benches in DRA's garden have been beautifully refurbished thanks to Facilities Director Ellen Kozicki and member Dan Witmeyer. These benches were donated in the early 2000s and now have new stained oak planks and freshly painted wrought iron. A short ceremony will take place at the annual membership meeting on October 26 to dedicate the benches in honor of two of the Founding Members: Marlin G. Lord, who arranged for DRA to move into the Colasanto Center in 1997 and who passed away in 2022, and Kathryn A. Brown, who is the longest serving Board Member and current Archives Director.

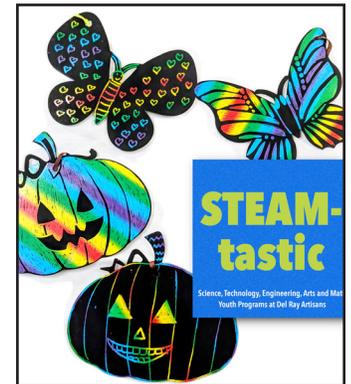


Art on the Avenue

Saturday, October 4, 10am-6pm

Art on the Avenue is a multicultural arts festival celebrating our community's diversity through the arts all along Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ray. There will be entertainment for all ages, art activities, food, and 300+ artists displaying and selling their work. Be sure to visit the artwork booths of DRA members and our STEAM-tastic: Scratchboard Art activity in the Kids

Art Corner. Directly in front of the gallery, Del Ray Artisans will be selling artwork and past exhibit banners made into tote bags to support our nonprofit organization. Art on the Avenue is sponsored by the Del Ray Business Association (Del Ray Artisans is a member). Details at delrayartisans.org/art-on-the-avenue-2025



Welcome New Members

Tumôhq Abney
Trevor Alveshere
Olivia Anderson
Anna Arranz
Sheila Bailey
Michelle Bara
Ileana Barajas

Veronica Colon
Andrea Davis
Laura Flynn Geissel
Brian Grow
Lori Kledaras
Grace Lee
Della Leffler

Toni Littlestone
Haroun "Misk" Miskinyar
Kate Murphy
Yaritza Pacheco
Mary Turpin
Constance Vidos
A. Charles Warren

2025 Annual Meeting: Sunday, October 26, 6-8pm

All members are encouraged to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 26 from 6-8pm at Del Ray Artisans gallery. We have a full agenda planned! Del Ray Artisans' President Dawn Wyse Hurto will speak about the organization; there will be a brief garden benches dedication ceremony; the membership will vote on the slate to elect the 2026 Board of Directors; and this will be your opportunity to hear information about all the exhibits and programs planned for 2026. More information to follow via email on the voting procedures.



From the Archives: President Michele Reday Cook addresses the membership at the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need you! Del Ray Artisans is a volunteer-run organization, and Artist Level members are expected to contribute a minimum of 12 volunteer hours per year. Currently opportunities include:

- **Art on the Avenue** - Volunteers for DRA's booth (10/4, shifts between 9am-7pm)
- **Curating Support Team** - Seeking volunteers to support our 2026 curators with a variety of tasks, including postcard design, ABC licensing, hosting procedures, exhibition hanging, and more.
- **eNews Editor** - Edit our weekly email in Mailchimp every other week (a shared role with another volunteer) and use your skills to help us share important updates with the community.
- **Fundraising Director, 2026 Board** - Plan and implement fundraising events or activities next year, such as DRA's Spring2ACTion campaign, raffles, and donation drives. (ASAP to join the slate)
- **Garden Committee** - The committee meets the third Saturday of the month from March-October to work on the garden. Seeking a volunteer to lead this 18-person committee. Join us on 10/18, 9-11am.
- **Grant Writing Committee** - Help craft proposals for general operating grants and seek out other funding opportunities. (Next deadline is early 2026)
- **Outdoor Markets Committee** - Help plan and support the Spring Art Market and autumn HalloWEIRD next year.
- **Outreach Support Team** - Help support DRA's First Thursday (April - Sept) activities or attend Visit Del Ray meetings on behalf of DRA.
- **Programs Support Team** - Help instructors set up and support youth or adult workshops.
- **Youth Programs Director, 2026 Board** - Review instructor proposals and plan workshops for youth next year, as well as give direction and support to the Art Camp Administrator. (ASAP to join the slate)
- **35th Anniversary Committee** - Planning now for this milestone in 2027

For more info or to sign up, contact Morgan at volunteers@delrayartisans.org. Check delrayartisans.org/volunteer for new opportunities and complete the volunteers interest form so that the Volunteers Director can connect you with opportunities that match your interests.

Slate for the 2026 Board

The 2026 Board of Directors slate is in progress. If you are interested in running, contact nominations@delrayartisans.org ASAP. The election is at the Annual Meeting, and the one-year term runs January 1-December 31.

President - Dawn Wyse Hurto
Vice President - Sean Crumley
Secretary - Margaret Slipek
Treasurer - Rita Schooley
Assistant Treasurer - Stephen Lally
Director of...
Archives - Kathryn Brown
Communications - Christian Melgar
Curating - Amy Kitchin Hower
Facilities - Kurt Peterson
Fundraising - [vacant]
Membership - Kara Macek
Outreach - Kelly MacConomy
Programs - Tracy Wilkerson
Technology - Dina Wise
Volunteers - Morgan Parr
Youth Programs - [vacant]

Calendars to Benefit Del Ray Artisans Nonprofit

DRA's 2026 wall calendar featuring artwork by members is available for pre-order until



Cover art: "Connections" by Christine Vinh

October 10 at just \$18/calendar. Regular price \$22/calendar. If you pre-order, you will be notified when the calendars arrive (between Oct 20 – Nov 15), so you can pick up your purchase.

Thank you to our calendar sponsors: Daniela Spigai, Realtor® / ADVISORY at Compass, Los Tios Grill, Let's Meat on the Avenue, McD Mateos Community Partners, and The Zebra Press! And special thanks to all the artists who donated the use of their work for this fundraiser. Order at delrayartisans.org/2026-calendar-preorder-deadline.

GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS

Details at DelRayArtisans.org/gww

Come see Del Ray Artisans art exhibits hosted outside our gallery.

Experiencing Color at Hilton Alexandria Mark Center extended to October 27

Del Ray Artisans through the City of Alexandria's Office of the Arts in partnership with the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center presents *Experiencing Color: Perspectives from Del Ray Artisans*. The exhibit features the work of seven member artists (Stephanie Darlene Greenwald, Lesley Hall-Runner, Morgan Parr, Karen Schmitz, Anastasia Travieso-Diaz, Joyce Wagner, and Rod Whyte) in glass cases in the lobby of the hotel at 5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311.



"Hubcap Hipster" by Joyce Wagner

Energy of the Season at VCA Old Town Animal Hospital

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. The exhibit runs through May 30, 2026.



"Daylily" by Kara Macek

Flora, Fauna, Fantastica at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital

Del Ray Artisans' 28th art exhibit, *Flora, Fauna, Fantastica*, at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital (2660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314) opened on September 22, 2025 and runs through September 5, 2026. The exhibit features 2D artwork in a variety of mediums by Del Ray Artisans members. The animal hospital is open Monday- Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday 8am-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.



"Hairy Coo Kiss" by Rod Whyte

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Figure Drawing: Gesture and Short Pose Tuesdays, October 7, 21, & 28, 7-9pm

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



Watercolor by Linda Lowery

Costumed Figure Drawing Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7-9pm

Join us for additional figure drawing sessions on Thursdays in October! Visit delrayartisans.org/programs/figure-drawing/ for more information.

CALLS FOR ENTRY

Entry forms at DelRayArtisans.org/cfe

The Mini World: Small Works of Art

Open to Del Ray Artisans Members
November 7-30

Entry Deadline: October 10 by
Midnight

Members are invited to enter up to four small-scale pieces of art. Each piece should be no more than 8x10 inches, 9x9 inches, or within 80 square inches, in any direction including the framing and mounting.



"Fairy Shelf" by Mallory Rose Henig; "Bessie Wondered Where Her Niece Had Gone" by Betsy Jones; "Fluff" by Kellie Sansone

Toy Stories

Open to all area artists
January 2-31

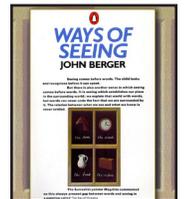
Entry Deadline: December 14 by
Midnight

Rejoice in the toys you cherished as a child or the ones you always wished for, through artistic expressions that capture the playful, nostalgic spirit of toys. Call for entry coming soon.

Creative Book Club

"Ways of Seeing" by John Berger
Saturday, October 12, 10am-noon

As described by Michael Messmer, "Berger challenges the notion that Western art is solely the product of individual geniuses by exploring the social and economic contexts in which art is produced and consumed. The club is free and open to all who are interested in keeping their creative muse flowing and connecting with other creative people. Details at delrayartisans.org/book-club



CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Register at DelRayArtisans.org/workshops

STEAM-tastic: Gaudi Mosaic Lizard - Sunday, October 5, 10am-12pm

Inspired by Antoni Gaudí's famous mosaic lizard, participants will design a cardboard lizard, apply joint compound to sculpt a 3D form, and create a mosaic using patterns, colors, and repetition. *Instructor: Morgan Parr; \$30 child / \$40 adult; plus a \$20 Supply Fee; Register ASAP.*

Full Hunter's Moon Sound Bath & Meditation - Sunday, October 5, 6:30-8pm

Experience profound healing vibrations of crystal and Tibetan bowls and gong, while bathing in the powerful energy of the full moon. *Instructor: Ditas Katague; \$45 Del Ray Artisans member / \$55 Non-member; Register ASAP.*

Create an Artwork Sales Website with Square - Wednesday, October 8, 6:30-8:30pm

Set up a simple website using Square (SquareUp.com)! The instructor will show you the basic tools, and then walk you through adding a few artworks to your 'item library' and posting them on your Square website. *Instructor: Tracy Wilkerson; \$35 Del Ray Artisans member / \$45 Non-member; Register ASAP.*

STEAM-tastic: Haunted Mansion (All Ages) - Sunday, October 18, 10am-12:30pm

Design and construct your own cardboard mansion, then transform it into a spooky architectural scene with a moon-lit sky, creepy cobwebs, flapping bats, and eerie textures. *Instructor: Morgan Parr; \$30 child / \$40 Adult; plus a \$10 Supply Fee; Register by October 14.*

Girl Scout "Art and Design" Brownie Badge Workshop - Sunday, October 19, 10am-1pm

Brownies will complete all of the steps needed for their Art and Design badge, including creating unique clay sculptures, self-portraits, toothpick structures, and more during this STEAM-tastic program. *Instructor: Sandra Alami; \$30 child; Register by October 8.*

Playing with Resin Workshop - Sunday, October 19, 6-9pm

Learn the ins and outs of prepping for and mixing resin, and how to use it as an adhesive, a covering, or the main medium. *Instructor: Tracy Wilkerson; \$40 Del Ray Artisans member / \$50 Non-member; plus a \$10 Supply Fee; Register by October 15.*

Neurographic Art Workshop - Wednesday, October 22, 6-8pm

You don't have to be an artist to make art with Neurographic Art. 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 October 18.*

Madhubani Themed Hand-drawn Pumpkin Decorating - Wednesday, October 29, 6:30-8:30pm

Madhubani Art is an Indian folk art form. In this hands-on workshop, Archa Malhotra will teach you how to make your very own Madhubani themed craft pumpkin using sharpie markers and acrylic paints. *Instructor: Archa Malhotra; \$30 Del Ray Artisans member / \$40 Non-member; plus a \$20 Supply Fee; Register by October 25.*

RECURRING PROGRAMS

DelRayArtisans.org/programs

Radical Sewing Club ALX Saturday, October 11, 6-8pm

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.

Del Ray Urban Sketchers Sunday, October 12, 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 in Advance)

Wednesday, October 15, 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

Nature Journaling Club Saturday, October 25, 10am-noon

Nature journaling refines our powers 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.





DEL RAY ARTISANS

Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124
703.838.4827 DelRayArtisans.org

Submission Deadline:

15th of the month
KC Hodge, Newsletter Editor
Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org

Gallery Hours:

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

Top row, l. to r.:
"Autumn Sonata" - Scott MacConomy
"The Bride" - Gordon Thomas Frank;
Bottom row, l. to r.:
"Le Chat Dans Le Jardin" -
Liz Martinez;
"They are watching you" -
Gail Goriesky



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

2025 Board of Directors

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Calendar

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- 4 STEAM-tastic: Make Scratchboard Art during Art on the Avenue, 10am-3pm
- 5 STEAM-tastic: Gaudi Mosaic Lizard, 10am-12pm
- 5 Full Hunter's Moon Sound Bath & Meditation, 6:30-8pm
- 6 Partners in Art (FULL), 2-4pm
- 7 Figure Drawing Session, 7-9pm
- 8 Create an Artwork Sales Website with Square, 6:30-8:30pm
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- 10 *The Mini World: Small Works of Art* Call for Entry Deadline
- 10 2026 Wall Calendar Pre-order Deadline
- 11 Creative Book Club, 10am-12pm
- 11 Radical Sewing Club-ALX, 6-8pm
- 12 Paws in the Park in Oronoco Bay Park, 11am-4pm
- 12 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting, online, 7-9pm
- 15 Partners in Art Evening (RSVP in Advance), 7-9pm
- 16 Figure Drawing Costumed Session, 7-9pm
- 18 Volunteer in the Gardens, 9-11am

More information at: DelRayArtisans.org/calendar

- 18 STEAM-tastic: Haunted Mansion, 10am-12:30
- 18 STEAM-tastic Activities @ the Spooky Mad Science Expo, 3-7pm
- 19 Girl Scout "Art and Design" Brownie Badge Workshop, 10am-1pm
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- 21 Figure Drawing Session, 7-9pm
- 22 Neurographic Art Workshop, 6-8pm
- 23 Figure Drawing Costumed Session, 7-9pm
- 25 Nature Journaling Club
- 26 2025 Annual Member Meeting & 2026 Board of Directors Election
- 27 Opening of *Experiencing Color* at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
- 28 Figure Drawing Session, 7-9pm
- 29 Madhubani Themed Hand-drawn Pumpkin Decorating, 6:30-8:30pm
- 30 Figure Drawing Costumed Session, 7-9pm

Visit Del Ray Artisans booths at these events:

-  Paws in the Park festival in Oronoco Bay Park (100 Madison St) on Sunday, October 12, 11am-4pm
-  Spooky Mad Science Expo at Patrick Henry Rec Center (4653 Taney Ave) on Saturday, October 18, 3-7pm

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

Other Key Contacts

- Anna Sherlock, Office Manager
Gallery@DelRayArtisans.org
- Liz Martinez, GWW Curator
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- Gardens Committee
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- Sunshine Committee
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Special thanks to the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.



Art on the Avenue 2025: Saturday, October 4, 10am–6pm

Just outside the gallery Del Ray Artisans is selling artwork and tote bags made from past art exhibit banners. Proceeds support our nonprofit organization.

Inside Del Ray Artisans gallery, come see the *Bump in the Night* art exhibit drawing inspiration from Spike Milligan's poem "Bump" and the old Cornish Litany about ghoulies and ghosties and long-leggedy beasties, and check out our Gift Shop containing work by local artists and artisans.



Visit these Del Ray Artisans members during Art on the Avenue:

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| W 16—Purple Cardinal Arts LLC (Painting) | E 6—Megan Elaine Designs (Clothing) |
| W 49—Moxie & Magic (Glass) | E 14—Victoria Barnes Photography (Photography) |
| W 57—Vega Star Ceramics (Ceramics & Pottery) | E 20—Stained Glass by Kib (Glass) |
| W 85—Papazian Design, LLC (Jewelry) | E 54—Kellie Sansone Creates (Painting) |
| W 103—Blue Hippo Pottery (Ceramics & Pottery) | E 61—Stephen Lally Pottery (Ceramics & Pottery) |
| W 107—Chunky Images (Painting) | E 74—Yellow Dot Shop (Clothing) |
| W 111—Samhara Ceramics (Ceramics & Pottery) | E 103—Lainemindinventions (Wood) |
| W 127—Permian Designs (Photography) | E 158—Susan Lefler Studios (Mixed Media) |
| W 137—Lola Earnastine (Jewelry) | E 174—Love + Lino (Books & Paper) |
| W 147—designsinclay (Ceramics & Pottery) | E 106—Ed Colahan Pottery (Ceramics & Pottery) |
| W 179—FinFurFeathers (Youth) | E 167—Kardo Lab (Candles) |
| W 182—Reinvented Elegance (Jewelry) | E 186—WiRealm by Tamara (Jewelry) |
| W 201—Recycled Bag Lady (Accessories & Bags) | E 203—Bead Therapy (Jewelry) |
| W 219—Walter Gordon Art (Painting) | |

Join us in the Kids' Art Corner from 10am-3pm
and make STEAM-tastic Scratchboard Art!

Stop by the Nest Academy parking lot (2609 Mt Vernon Ave) to see these demonstrations by Del Ray Artisans artists: Nicole Gauvin (Iris Paper Folding), Betsy Jones (3D Miniatures), Janna Marks (Jewelry), and Courtney Pippin-Mathur (Mixed Media).

Del Ray Artisans Gallery

2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301-1124
703-838-4827 | delrayartisans.org

Free admission, accessible, open to the public

Thursday: Noon to 6pm
First Thursday (Apr-Sept): Noon to 9pm
Friday: Noon to 9pm
Saturday & Sunday: Noon to 6pm
(Hours differ in July and December)



NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.

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
- 4 STEAM-tastic Activity @ Kids' Art Corner, 10am–3pm in Mt Vernon Rec Center fields
- 5 STEAM-tastic: Gaudi Mosaic Lizard (All Ages), 10am–12pm
- 5 Full Hunter's Moon Sound Bath & Meditation, 6:30–8pm
- 6 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 7 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
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- 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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- 11 Creative Book Club: "Ways of Seeing" by John Berger, 10am–12pm
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- 23 Figure Drawing Session (Costumed), 7–9pm
- 25 Nature Journaling Club, 10am–12pm
- 26 Annual Member Meeting/Board Elections, 6–8pm**
- 27 GWW EXHIBIT: *Experiencing Color* at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center ends**
- 28 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 29 Madhubani Themed Hand-drawn Pumpkin Decorating Workshop, 6:30–8:30pm
- 30 Figure Drawing Session (Costumed), 7–9pm

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

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
- 8 STEAM-tastic: Cardboard Creatures (all ages), 10am–12pm
- 8 Tea & Herbs with Area 2 Farms, 1–2:30pm
- 9 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1–3pm at St. Elmo's
- 10 Partners in Art, 2–4pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7–9pm online
- 12 Linocut Block Printing Workshop, 7–9pm
- 13 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 15 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 6–8pm
- 16 Fundraiser, 4–7pm at Serenity Place
- 18 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 19 Partners in Art Evening, 7–9pm
- 22 STEAM-tastic: Monet-inspired Bridge Workshop, 10–11:30am
- 22 Tea & Herbs with Area 2 Farms, 1–2:30pm
- 26 Bonus Gallery Hours, Open 12–6pm
- 27 THANKSGIVING: Closed Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Open to the Public, 12–6pm; 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
- 8 STEAM-tastic: Neurographic Art Workshop, 4–6pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7–9pm
- 10 Radical Sewing Club ALX, 7–9pm
- 14 *Toy Stories* entry deadline
- 16 Figure Drawing Session, 7–9pm
- 22-23 Gallery Painting, 1–8pm
- 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

Del Ray Artisans
2704 Mt Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301



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:

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| <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