



Celebrating the Art of Making . . .

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# The Well-Crafted Word

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## ACHS 2026 Titan Student Art Exhibition May 1 - 23

Exhibit Reception: Friday, May 1, 7-9pm

Discover Alexandria's next generation of local legends at the *Alexandria City High School (ACHS) 2026 Titan Student Art Exhibition*. In this showcase, Del Ray Artisans' gallery offers you to experience student creativity firsthand. Stop by to support and see the creative direction behind the artists of tomorrow. This annual collaboration, bridging our school and community through the arts, runs from May 1 through May 23, 2026, reflecting the vibrant spirit and diverse perspectives of our youth and featuring curated works spanning a wide range of media, including drawing, painting, ceramics, mixed media, digital media, and photography.



The exhibition kicks off with a celebratory opening reception on Fri., May 1, between 7–9 p.m. The community is invited to meet the curators: Del Ray Artisans' Youth Programs Director (Viki Walchak), ACHS Visual Arts Department teachers (Hannah Brownell, Tabitha Eller, Anna Huerta, Pamela Johnson, Victoria Krieger, Lauren Pierson, and Marisa St. Louis), and Career & Technical Education (CTE) teachers (Maria Ivanova and Taki Sidley). Thank you to [MCD Mateos McDonald's](#) for their generous donation for the reception.

## Pictures at an Alexandria Exhibition Auction and Performance

The timeless and inextricable relationship between music and art is clearly evidenced in the *Pictures at an Alexandria Exhibition* concert performance and online art auction. This is a collaborative project between Del Ray Artisans (DRA), the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia (SONOVA), and the Symphony Orchestra League of Alexandria (SOLA). Artists created artworks inspired by a selection of music. The art will be sold during an online auction between May 4–31 at [www.ararityauctions.com](http://www.ararityauctions.com). Proceeds benefit the artists, DRA, SONOVA, and SOLA.

On Saturday, May 30 at 3pm, SONOVA will present a live performance of the musical compositions that inspired the art at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center at Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus. Selected artworks from the auction will be featured digitally during the concert. Tickets are available at [sonovamusic.org/pictures-at-an-alexandria-exhibition](http://sonovamusic.org/pictures-at-an-alexandria-exhibition).

## Spring Art Market 2026

Del Ray Artisans' Spring Art Market is on **Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 9am-3pm** in the Mount Vernon Recreation Center fields adjoining Del Ray Artisans gallery. This market that gives you the chance



to purchase original handcrafted artwork from talented local artists in a wide range of media including ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, paper, photography, and more. The event is held rain or shine, FREE to browse, and open to the public. Drop in anytime during the event to meet the artists and enjoy the outdoor market.

## Spring2ACTion: Thank You

Thanks to your generosity, Del Ray Artisans raised \$14,197 during Spring2ACTion! Of the total, \$8,627 was donated to support our nonprofit and its mission, and \$5,570 was specifically designated to the John W. Hiller Photography & Film Scholarship. Thank you to the fundraisers (Alyssa Pease, Liz Martinez, and Nicole Mahoney & Omar Chavez), everyone who spread the word, and, of course, all the generous donors!

### Welcome New Members

Amy DeLong  
Vanessa Brown

## CALLS FOR ENTRY

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

### USA at 250

Open to Area Artists

June 5-28

Entry Deadline: Sunday, May 10 by Midnight

Capture the spirit of our nation: its past, present, and its promise for the future. In an era where it may be easy to focus on the negative, we encourage artists to create works that focus on the positive, highlighting pivotal moments, progress, resilience, or the richness that continues to shape the American experience.



*"The Many Faces of Washington" by Karen Feeley*

### Paws and Kinship at VCA Old Town Animal Hospital

Open to Del Ray Artisans Members

June 8, 2026 - May 29, 2027

Entry Deadline: Thursday, May 14 by Midnight

Seeking 2D artwork that explores the emotional bond between ourselves and animals. Come celebrate the creatures you share your life with!

Due to new guidelines for a fear-free space, we cannot accept artwork that has realistic depictions of dogs, cats, and/or birds. Stylized or abstract pieces with these subjects are allowed.



*"Opal" by Rod Whyte*

### Creative Card Swap (Ongoing)

Open to All Artists with a U.S. Domestic (or Equivalent) Mailing Address  
Rolling Deadlines

This is a handcrafted, artful card swap between artists. A swap group is formed each time 4 artists enter, then swapping begins immediately for that group.

Originally established in April 2020 as a platform for artists to share their creative expression during the pandemic months when we could not gather in person, the Creative Card Swap became a popular activity for both Del Ray Artisans members and non-members.

### Spring Member Meeting & Benefit Program: Photographing Your Artwork for Exhibit Submissions

Thursday, May 21, 6-8pm

Join us for the spring member meeting and a FREE program on photographing your artwork for exhibits. Strong images can make all the difference when applying to exhibitions. In this presentation, we'll focus on simple, effective techniques to help you capture clear, professional-looking photos of your artwork—using tools you likely already have. First we'll begin the event with pizza, refreshments, and a brief meeting, and then continue into the program. To contribute refreshments (thank you!), please contact Kara at [Membership@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Membership@DelRayArtisans.org). We look forward to seeing you!

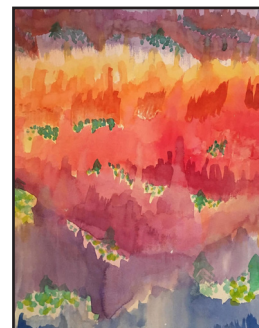
Whether you're submitting to juried exhibitions, online galleries, or grant opportunities, having strong documentation of your work is essential. This workshop is designed for artists of all experience levels and will emphasize accessible, budget-friendly approaches.

## GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS

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

### Energy of the Season at VCA Old Town Animal Hospital

Come see 2D artwork by Del Ray Artisans members exemplifying the spirit, passion, exuberance, and pizzazz of each season in the lobby and hallway at VCA Old Town



*"Grand Canyon" by Emily Atkinson*

Animal Hospital (425 N Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314). The animal hospital is open Monday-Friday 7:30am-7pm, and Saturday 8am-3pm. Visitors must let the front desk know they are there to view the art exhibit. The exhibit runs through May 30, 2026.

### Flora, Fauna, Fantastica at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital



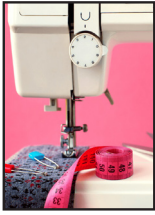
*"First Catch" by Monjari Gillian*

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 media and styles, from the traditional to the surreal, showcasing nature 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.

## CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Register at [DelRayArtisans.org/workshops](http://DelRayArtisans.org/workshops)



### **Sewing Machine 101 - Saturday, May 2, 6 - 7:30pm**

Learn the fundamentals of how to use your sewing machine, whether you've just bought it or haven't used it in 20 years. We will review: threading your machine, winding the bobbin, installing the bobbin, starting your first stitches, the differences between stitches, and troubleshooting errors. *Instructor: Syd Grossman; \$25 Del Ray Artisans member / \$35 Non-member; Bring your own sewing machine; Register ASAP.*



### **Mindful Acrylic Pour: A Creative Practice in Letting Go - Sunday, May 3, 10am-12pm**

Participants will be introduced to mindfulness, meditation, & flow, then invited to experience mindfulness through the flowing art of acrylic pour painting. *Instructor: Yvette Trapani; \$45 Del Ray Artisans member / \$55 Non-member; plus a \$20 Supply Fee; Register ASAP.*



### **DIY Ukulele Workshop - Sunday, May 3, 6-8pm**

Hand-paint and assemble your own ukulele to keep or give as a unique, one-of-a-kind handmade gift. After the decorating is finished, the instructor will guide participants on how to put the ukulele together and string the instruments. *Instructor: Khushi Bhansali; \$20 Del Ray Artisans member / \$30 Non-member; plus a \$30 Supply Fee; Register ASAP.*



### **STEAM-tastic: Shrinky Dink Charms (Ages 14-Adult) - Wednesday, May 6, 6-8pm**

Participants will create designs on shrinkable polystyrene, heat them until they shrink to about a third of their original size, and then glaze them with a UV resin. *Instructor: Victoria Walchak; \$30 Teen / \$45 Del Ray Artisans member / \$55 Non-member; plus a \$10 supply fee; Register ASAP.*



### **Junk Journaling Workshop - Sunday, May 10, 10am-1pm**

In this workshop, you'll learn practical techniques for collage, layering, and composition, and receive guidance on using found paper, packaging, tags, embellishments, and everyday "junk" to create layered, expressive journal pages. *Instructor: Azita R. Houshiar; \$40 Del Ray Artisans member / \$50 Non-member; plus a \$10 supply fee; Register ASAP.*



### **Applique for Mending / Decoration - Sunday, May 17, 10am-12pm**

Applique is the process of applying material to the surface of another material for decoration or mending! Learn how to hand-sew patches onto ripped or worn areas, or to decorate clothes. *Instructor: Syd Grossman; \$25 Del Ray Artisans member / \$36 Non-member; plus a \$5 supply fee; Register by May 13.*



### **Neurographic Art Workshop - Teen Edition - Saturday, May 23, 10am-12pm**

You don't have to be an artist to make Neurographic Art. This activity helps you to connect with the art making process and allows your mind to relax. *Instructor: Morgan Parr; \$15 Teen; plus a \$5 Supply Fee; Register by May 20.*



### **Art Camp: Choose July 13-17 or July 20-24, 9am-4pm**

Del Ray Artisans invites campers ages 8-12 years old 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. *Administrator: Stacey Lewis; \$350 per child; Scholarship support available; Details at [delrayartisans.org/art-camp](http://delrayartisans.org/art-camp).*

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

[DelRayArtisans.org/programs](http://DelRayArtisans.org/programs)

### **Partners in Art (RSVP) Monday, May 4, 2-4pm & Tuesday, May 19, 7-9pm**

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

### **Life Drawing Gesture and Short Pose Tuesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 14, 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, May 10, 1-3pm**

Bring your supplies and join us outside to produce still life, figure, or architecture subjects in your sketchbook. Meet outside at St. Elmo's (2300 Mt Vernon Ave).

### **Radical Sewing Club - ALX Saturday, May 16, 10am-noon**

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 stitch together a world based on care and solidarity.

### **Live From Your Studio (RSVP) Sunday, May 17, 2-3:30pm**

Join the online gathering where Del Ray Artisans members meet with each other from their art-making space. Make art and connections at the same time!

### **Nature Journaling Club Saturday, May 30, 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 the gallery.



# DEL RAY ARTISANS

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Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
703.838.4827 [DelRayArtisans.org](http://DelRayArtisans.org)

### Submission Deadline:

15th of the month  
KC Hodge, Newsletter Editor  
[Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Newsletter@DelRayArtisans.org)

### Gallery Hours:

Thursday 12–6pm  
Friday 12–9pm  
Saturday 12–6pm  
Sunday 12–6pm  
Closed May 24 - 31

*Top row, l. to r.:*  
"Strawberries" - Linda Lowery;  
"Oh, Shenandoah!" - Kelly MacConomy;  
*Bottom row, l. to r.:*  
"Endless Possibilities - Blue" - Cynthia Schoepel;  
Detail of "Chaos" - Cheryl Audet-Lavoie;  
"I've Got Takeout!" - Joyce Wagner



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

### May 2026

- 1–23 **EXHIBIT: Alexandria City High School 2026 Titan Student Art Exhibition**  
curator: Victoria Walchak & ACHS Teachers
- 1 *ACHS 2026 Titan Student Art Exhibition*  
Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 2 Sewing Machine 101 (BYO Sewing Machine Workshop), 6-7:30pm
- 3 Mindful Acrylic Pour Workshop, 10am-12pm
- 3 DIY Ukulele Workshop, 6-8pm
- 4 Partners in Art (RSVP in Advance), 2-4pm
- 4-30 **Pictures at an Alexandria Exhibition online auction**
- 5 Life Drawing, 7-9pm
- 6 STEAM-tastic: Shrinky Dink Charms, 6-8pm
- 7 First Thursday: Extended Gallery Hours, 12-9pm
- 9 **Spring Art Market, 9am-3pm, outdoors**
- 10 Junk Journaling Workshop, 10am-1pm
- 10 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm at St. Elmo's
- 10 *USA at 250* Call for Entry Deadline
- 12 Board of Directors, online, 7-9pm
- 14 Life Drawing, 7-9pm
- 14 *Paw and Kinship* GWW Call for Entry Deadline
- 16 Radical Sewing Club - ALX, 10am-12pm
- 17 Applique for Mending and Decoration Workshop, 10am-12pm
- 17 Live From Your Studio (RSVP), 2-3:30pm
- 19 Partners in Art Evening (RSVP in Advance), 7-9pm

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- 21 Spring Member Meeting & Benefit Program 6-8pm
- 23 Neurographic Art Workshop - Teen Edition, 10am-12pm
- 24-31 Gallery Closed to the Public
- 30 **Last Day of Energy of the Season exhibit at VCA Old Town**
- 30 Nature Journaling Club, 10am-12pm
- 30 *Pictures at an Alexandria Exhibition* Concert at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3-5pm

### June 2026

- 4 First Thursday: Extended Gallery Hours, 12-9pm
- 5–28 **EXHIBIT: USA at 250**  
curators: TJ Feeley and Karen Feeley
- 5 *USA at 250* Opening Reception, 7-9pm
- 6 Junk Journaling Workshop, 10am-1pm
- 7 Taste of Del Ray VIP Reception, 11:30-1pm
- 8 Partners in Art (RSVP in Advance), 2-4pm
- 9 Board of Directors, online, 7-9pm
- 13 Persian Mulberry Sweets: A No-Bake Confectionery Class, 10am-12pm
- 14 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm at St. Elmo's
- 15 Alexandria Arts Alliance Annual Meeting, 4-9pm
- 16 Partners in Art (RSVP in Advance), 7-9pm
- 18 Del Ray Urban Sketchers, 1-3pm at Del Ray Pizzeria

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

### Other Key Contacts

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### **Toy Stories (January 2–31, 2026)**

*Entry deadline Sunday, December 14, 2025; Receiving Sunday, December 28 by appointment*

**Curator: Gordon Thomas Frank**

Open to all area artists. 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.

### **Lunar New Year: Year of the Horse (February 6–28, 2026)**

*Entry deadline Saturday, January 10, 2026; Receiving Sunday, February 1 by appointment*

**Curators: Morgan Parr and Annemarie Kuhns**

Open to all area artists. Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a special focus on the Year of the Horse, through contemporary, traditional, symbolic, and personal interpretations that explore horse imagery, zodiac mythologies, and cultural rituals.

### **Assembly: Together We Grow (March 6–28, 2026)**

*Entry deadline Tuesday, February 10; Receiving Sunday, March 1 by appointment*

**Curator: Haddy Kreie**

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. Submit works that explore the fundamental human act of gathering as a catalyst for growth and belonging, whether expressed through ritual, resistance, celebration, community, ecology, cultural tradition, or something else entirely.

### **Fast and Fabulous (April 3–25, 2026)**

*Entry deadline Tuesday, March 10; Receiving Sunday, March 29 by appointment*

**Curators: Kelly MacConomy and Scott MacConomy**

Open to all area artists. Motor enthusiasts unite!—whether you're a grease monkey, gear head, motorhead, or simply a lover of transportation, this show invites you to share the vehicles that bring you joy, from dream machines to your very first car.

### **ACHS 2026 Titan Student Art Exhibition (May 1–23, 2026)**

*Receiving Sunday, April 26 by appointment*

**Curators: ACHS Teachers and Youth Programs Director**

Only open to Alexandria City High School art, photography, and graphics students. Details TBD.

### **Spring Art Market (Outdoors - Saturday, May 9, 9am-3pm)**



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### **Summer Art Market (Indoors - July 11–12, 10am-4pm both days)**

### **ChronoScape: Artistic Explorations of Time Travel (August 7–29)**

*Entry deadline Friday, July 10; Receiving Sunday, August 2 by appointment*

**Curators: Suzan Ok Shumate and Sue Shumate**

Open to all area artists. *ChronoScape* is a curated visual arts exhibition inviting artists to explore the human fascination with time travel—real or imagined—through works that traverse ancient civilizations, speculative futures, science fiction, memory, mythology, and the unknown.

### **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage: Voices Through Visuals (Sept 4-26)**

*Entry deadline Monday, August 10; Receiving Sunday, August 30 by appointment*

**Curator: Laura Ramirez Drain**

Open to all area artists. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15), honor the rich culture, traditions, resilience, and artistic contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities through a diverse collection of works by emerging and established artists across various mediums.

### **HalloWEIRD Art Market (Outdoors - Saturday, Sept 19, 9am-2pm)**

### **Carnival of Curiosities (October 2–31, 2026)**

*Entry deadline Thursday, September 10; Receiving Sunday, September 27 by appointment*

**Curators: Tiara Safic-Martin and Morgan Parr**

Open to all area artists. Step right up and enter a carnival of curiosities where all manner of carnival-themed art – silly or dark, from food and lights to games, rides, music, costumes, and more - is welcome to dazzle, delight, and maybe even bite!

### **\$125 and Under (November 6–29, 2026)**

*Entry deadline Saturday, October 10; Receiving Sunday, November 1 by appointment*

**Curators: Dale Spivey and Liz Martinez**

Only open to Del Ray Artisans members. Open thematically, but all artwork is priced at \$125 or less.

### **31st Annual Holiday Market (Indoors - December 4–20, 2026)**



# 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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|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Patron</b>                              | <b>Artist</b>                             | <b>Supporter</b>               |
| <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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_     John W. Hiller Photography & Film Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Youth Programs Including 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/](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org/membership/)

If you have any questions, please email the Membership Director at: [Membership@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto: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
<b>Artist</b>											
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	•	•	•	•	•	•				
<b>Supporter</b>											
Supporter	\$ 40		•	•	•						
<b>Patron (Includes family membership)</b>											
Silver (\$ 140 tax-deductible)	\$ 250		•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Gold (\$ 390 tax-deductible)	\$ 500		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Platinum (\$ 890 tax-deductible)	\$ 1,000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Additional member benefits listed online