



Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
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Women in Art: Body of Work

March 5-21, 2010

Opening Reception: Friday, March 5, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To be a woman is to be many things: goddess, Madonna, healer, friend, siren or saint. And that's the short list. Our all-media show will celebrate the vision, intellect, talent and power of women as creators, patrons and sources of inspiration in the arts. The exhibit presented by the Del Ray Artisans and the Divas of Decoupage runs from March 5 through March 21.

For those who want to further challenge themselves in creating entries for the show, we have a limited number of boxes filled with surprise elements. *On Sunday, January 31, artists have the chance to pick up boxes filled with assorted odds and ends.* Boxes will be available in the gallery from noon to 6 pm. Artists who take a box should incorporate the contents and/or the box itself into their submission(s).

You can contact co-curators Elyn Ferguson at elferguson@netzero.com or 703-549-2660 and Vivienne Lukacs at viv703@msn.com or 703-979-8996.

Drop-Off Dates: Sunday, Feb. 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ENTRY DETAILS:

- Show is open to all area artists.
- All 2-D, 3-D and multi-media artwork welcomed. Must be original pieces not previously shown in a Del Ray Artisans exhibit.
- Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces of visual art. Please contact the curators for any big, unusual or installation pieces.
- There is no official juror, but acceptance is at the curators' discretion.
- All work should be ready to hang (with screw eyes and wire) or ready for display (with mounting and/or a display stand if necessary) or ready for installation (to the wall or ceiling but not the floor).
- Entry fees are: a) DRA members — \$3 for each piece; b) Non-members - \$4 for each piece.
- New memberships and renewals will be available on the drop-off days.
- Artists may enter pieces as art not for sale (NFS) or priced to sell. When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% tax deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Provide an artist statement for each art piece at time of drop off.

ACCEPTED ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:

- All artists **MUST** gallery sit during the show/and or assist with the opening reception on March 5. Bring your calendars with you to drop-off. A sign-up sheet will be available when you drop off your pieces.
- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements as well as delivery of any sold work.
- When the show closes on Sunday, March 21, all artists must pick up their remaining artwork from the gallery between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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- Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for pieces sold is the responsibility of the artists. Neither the Del Ray Artisans, the Divas of Decoupage nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any damage or loss.
- All artists must pick up their remaining artwork from the gallery Sunday, March 22 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Artists are responsible for making drop-off/pickup arrangements as well as delivery of sold work.
- Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.





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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

e-Mail: _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR WORK / PROVIDE ARTIST STATEMENT:

Title 1: _____

Medium: _____ **Price** _____

Title 2: _____

Medium: _____ **Price** _____

Title 3: _____

Medium: _____ **Price** _____


Artist Statement: _____

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Divas of Decoupage, Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.

Signed _____ **Date** _____



Art drop-off: Feb. 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Art pick-up: March 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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 DEL RAY ARTISANS	Del Ray Artisans Gallery Nicholas A. Colasanto Center 2704 Mt Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22301 703.838.4827 www.TheDelRayArtisans.org	Hours: Thursdays: Noon – 4 pm Fridays: Noon – 9 pm Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm Sundays: Noon – 6 pm
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