

THE Well-Crafted Word

news from del ray artisans' center

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

02 JUNE - 10 JULY
THE BEST OF DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER

Exhibition Hours:

Tues./Wed./Thurs. 6 - 9 P.M.

Sat. 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Sun. 12 P.M. - 5 P.M.

24 JUNE 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Alexandria Arts Forum Meeting at Lee Center.

30 JUNE 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Del Ray Centennial Exhibition Committee Meeting

09 JULY 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Yard Sale to Benefit Del Ray Artisans' Center In the Parking Lot behind Del Ray Artisans' Center. Come one, come all!

WATCH FOR: FAUX FINISHING CLASSES
CALL SARAH PEARSON (703)971-4460
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.

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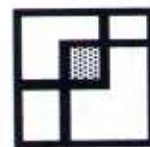
PROFESSIONAL ARTISAN PROGRAM OFF TO A GOOD START

Welcome to **Carolyn Armbrustmacher, Ron Blank, Charlotte Corcoran, Steve Crossett, Jeff Dahlquist, Helen Ottoway** and **Sarah Pearson**, Del Ray Artisans' Center's first **Professional Artisans**. This category of membership is open to full and part-time artisans who seek assistance with marketing and publicizing themselves and their work. ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION will increase the visibility and productivity of its Professional Artisan members by providing individualized media and marketing consulting services. **Peter Smirniotopoulos** will direct the Professional Artisan Program. For more information call Peter at 703-548-9530.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT

You became involved in Del Ray Artisans' Center so you could have a place to show your artwork...to meet your neighbors...to make Del Ray a more interesting neighborhood to live in...to encourage local artists...to see more furniture and functional artwork...to help bring an idea to life.

You say you'd like a bigger facility... to offer furniture building workshops during the next furniture exhibition ... to participate in faux finishing classes without worrying about getting paint all over the gallery space....so that you can learn new skills from fellow artisans who share workshop space at Del Ray Artisans' Center.



What can you do to make some of these dreams a reality? Renew your membership and talk to your friends and neighbors about joining ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAY FOR

10 Household Memberships could cover the cost of One Opening Reception.

40 Individual Memberships could pay for one month's rent and utilities in a new facility.

100 Professional Artisans could pay for half the cost of a full-time staff person.

50 Household Memberships could cover the cost of printing and mailing eight issues of THE WELL-CRAFTED WORD.

6 Household Memberships could cover the cost of Printing the Off-Beat Auction Catalogue

WHAT COULD A NEW FACILITY PROVIDE?

Studio/workshop space ...more gallery space...a coffeehouse...office space...a resource center...space to display artists' portfolios....

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Invite your employer or company to become a Corporate Sponsor. Suggest that your company donate goods or services to ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION. There is no limit on the progress we can make if we dare to dream. Call **Susan Van Gilder** (548-3577) if you'd like more information on innovative ways to support Del Ray Artisans' Center projects.

FULL HOUSE FOR "BEST" OPENING

It was standing room only at the Artisans' Center during the Opening Reception for our Member Show. Many thanks to **Peter Smirniotopoulos**, **Roberta La Rosa** and **Bob Larson** who installed the show, to **Les Perkins** for designing the program and to **Christina Penn** and **Marcelle Brown** for organizing the delicious food donated by our artists. Thanks also to **Patsieann Misiti** and her clean up crew.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN FULL-SWING

Join the following individuals and businesses who are providing financial support to ARF and Del Ray Artisans' Center this year.

Carolyn Armbrustmacher - PA/R*

Nick Bayus - I/R

Ron Blank - PA/R

Janice Boudreau - H/R

Michael & Marcelle Brown - H/R

Robert O. Chase - I/R

Steve Crossett - PA/R

Steve Crossett & Rita Longhofer - H/R

Jeff Dahlquist - PA/N

Katy Diecks - I/R

Jim & Nancy Dunning - H/R

Ted Eichers - I/R

Al Grande - C/R

Tara Hardiman & Norman Briere - H/N

Walter & Elizabeth Hock - H/R

Martin & Mary Ann Hughes - H/R

Randi Korn - H/R

Eve & Loyd LaMois - H/R

Mart and Bob Larson - H/R

Bryan Leister & Becky Heavner - H/R

Jean Leyman - I/N

Mary Jo Long - I/R

Mark Lyons - I/R

Joel Maloney & Susan Van Gilder - H/R

Bill & Lynn McConnell - H/N

Hermineh Miller - PA/N

David Nicholson - I/R

Melissa Nuwaysir & Bill Walls - H/R

Helen Ottoway - PA/R

Carolyn Paden - I/R

Sarah Pearson - PA/R

Dave & Margo Scavone - H/R

Susan & Robin Slattery - H/R

Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Smirniotopoulos - H/R

Carl Tese & Roberta La Rosa - H/R

Laurie Thorse - I/N

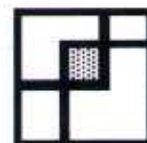
Robin Youngleman - I/N

* R = Renewal N = New Membership

I = Individual \$35 H = Household \$50

C = Corporate \$100

PA = Professional Affiliate \$120



MEMBER NEWS:

Angela I. Scarliss' exhibit "CRUX" - An Invitation to Contemplation ...Assemblages - runs June 6th through July 2nd at the National Center Gallery, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia. On July 2nd, at 3 p.m., the exhibit closes with a performance that features Angela & Stelianos Scarlis and **Patsieann Misiti**. Don't miss it.

Carl Tese's work will be featured in the Portfolio Section of the August/September issue of **American Craft Magazine**.

Kathryn Brown announces the inaugural exhibit of the Alternative Gallery of the Shirlington Artists Guild by Photographers of New Visions Photography. Kathryn's work is being featured, along with seven other contemporary photographers. The exhibit is located in Shirlington Village, 4010 South 28th Street in Arlington and will run through July. For more information call 379-6666.

Be sure to visit the Snuggery Cafe on Mt. Vernon Avenue this month to view the photography of ARF member and local architect **Marlin Lord**.

Pamela Marcon Holt has moved to Front Royal, Virginia to operate her family's campgrounds and to paint. She sends greetings and invites us to visit Gooney Creek Campground in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. (703) 635-4066.

Daniele Piasecki was featured in the Art Scene section of The Springfield Connection newspaper last month in connection with her exhibit at Pohick Regional Library. Her work will be featured at the Torpedo Factory and Rock Creek Gallery in Washington, D.C., as well as at Del Ray Artisans' Center, this summer.

DAVID NICHOLSON JOINS ARF BOARD

We are happy to welcome **David Nicholson** as the new Director of Public Relations for ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION. Great News.

IN THE WORKS

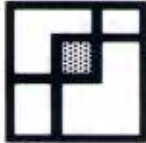
The kick off meeting for the 100 Years of Del Ray Exhibit saw the gathering of several local historians, artists and neighborhood buffs. Susan Escherick, who is an expert on the housing in the neighborhood, is serving on the committee along with **Ellen Johnson, Sue Henry, Walter Hock, Steve Crossett, Bryan Leister, Becky Heavner, Peter Smirniotopoulos** and **Bob Larson**. The content of the exhibit has not been finalized, and the size of the committee is expected to grow in order to broaden the scope of the exhibition opening, which is set for late September or early October. History, architecture, and railroad buffs, as well as fine artists are particularly valuable to this project. The next meeting is set for Thursday, June 30th at 7 p.m. at the Center. To get involved in this exciting project please call co-chairs **Mart Larson** 836-0413 or **Christina Penn** 519-7253.

IT'S YARD SALE TIME

Clean out your basement, get your best stuff together and join in a loosely organized Yard Sale, to be held in the parking lot behind the Center on Saturday, July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Price those un-used building materials, architectural elements, art supplies, kitchen items and those as yet unsold arts and crafts, and join in the bargaining. We are requesting that participants kindly donate 5% of their fabulous receipts to ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION. If you plan to participate please call the Center 684-6549 and leave your name, number and the kind of goods you'll be selling. Thanks.

DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

02 JUN - 10 JUL	BEST OF DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER/MEMBERS' ONLY SHOW
03 JUN	OPENING RECEPTION FOR BEST OF DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER
30 JUN	CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION COMMITTEE MEETS
09 JUL	YARD SALE TO BENEFIT DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER
08 SEP - 23 OCT	100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY: THE HISTORY OF DEL RAY
09 SEP	OPENING RECEPTION FOR 100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY EXHIBITION



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ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION is a 501(c)(3) public membership organization formed to create and support community based arts organizations and promote the arts as a resource for community development. DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER is a community arts space featuring two and three dimensional works of decorative and functional art and fine crafts through exhibitions, lectures, and instructional classes. DEL RAY ARTISANS' CENTER is funded, managed and operated by ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION.

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