

THE Well-Crafted Word

news from the del ray artisans

august/september 1996

NEW MEMBERS TO BE FETED AT SEPTEMBER 3RD GATHERING

The September 3rd Membership Meeting will focus on welcoming the newest members of the Del Ray Artisans. This summer has seen an influx of new members, so let's give them a warm welcome. There will be time for artisans to compare notes and learn what one another is doing. The gathering will also serve as the kick off for the fall exhibition season, so come with your ideas. New Del Ray Artisan T-shirts will be available for sale thanks to the talent and creativity of designer Becky Heavner. During the meeting portion of the evening we will lay the ground work for our group's participation in Art on the Avenue coming up October 5th. Should be a fun gathering. The Center will provide refreshments, but if you'd like to contribute edibles, feel free.

AGENDA

7 PM Eat, Meet and Greet
7:30 PM Meeting
9 PM Schmooze and Eat

COME AND BRING A FRIEND....

WELCOME

MARTIN ANGEBRANDT
GLORIA BROOKS
CHRISTINE BROUSSARD
JIM CORNWELL
SONIA & PATRICK CONNOR
TERI DEUTSCH

PAUL HAIRE
ANGELYN HALL
SHEILA & JAMES HOBEN
JULIE KATZ
JUDY LOWE
PATTI MILLER

MELISSA NIELSON
CAROL SIKKELEE
LINDA WOODS
JOAN WRIGHT
EDWARD YAWN

CARD MAKING PARTY SET FOR SEPT. 17TH

The Del Ray Artisans are having a card making party and you are invited! If you are an artist or just someone who appreciates art, come and help the Artisans make and assemble cards to sell! If you are not an artist, don't despair! We can use your hands for glueing, stacking, packaging and clean up.

Meet at the Artisan Center on Tuesday evening September 17th at 7 PM. We will cut out Matisse-inspired shapes, glue inspirational photos, collage using beautiful papers, print with potatoes or erasers. Choose your medium! Bring what you have to work with. Some ideas may include paints, brushes, metallic threads, needles, ribbon, pressed flowers or herbs, photos, magazines (to cut up) scissors, glue, potatoes and printing inks. Inspiration will be provided by means of unique cards, craft magazines, art books. Paper, envelopes and packing material will be provided by the Artisans.

Please RSVP to Becky Heavner at 683-1544 so we will know how much material to provide. Children over 10 years old are welcome if they are accompanied by a nurturing adult. Bring your materials, ideas and fun spirit. It will be a blast! Our goal is to make as many beautiful cards as we can to sell at Art on the Avenue. All profit will go to the Del Ray Artisans. To learn more, attend the Membership meeting September 3rd.



EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Springfield Art Guild Presents
"Green Spring Inspirations"
Juried Art Show and Sale
September 5 - October 29

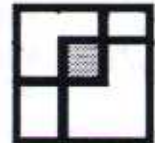
Arlington Central Library, a beautifully renovated building now offers many excellent exhibition spaces. For more information on either of the above opportunities call Dave Nicholson 836-2975.

St. Elmos Coffee: You have probably noticed that various members of the Del Ray Artisans have had works on display at the coffee house. In fact Helen Ottaway sold two pieces during her stint. To schedule an exhibition time call Kathryn Brown 549-5227.

Art on the Avenue: Multicultural arts and crafts festival sponsored by The Avenue Partnership, Saturday, October 5th. The event will be held here in Del Ray. Mt. Vernon Avenue will be blocked off to traffic between Bellefonte and Custis Avenues. Artists are invited to display and sell artwork. Also artists are being sought who will give on the spot demonstrations of how their artwork is created. To enter complete the application provided on page 3. Call the Avenue Partnership at 683-3100 if you would like further information.

The Well-Crafted Word is funded in part by grants from the Virginia Commission of the Arts and the Alexandria Arts Commission.

Become a Member
Join Del Ray Artisans Now!



Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

I am interested in volunteering. Yes No

Membership Categories: Student - \$25 Individual - \$35 Household - \$50
Corporate - \$100

Please make check payable to Del Ray Artisans and mail it to 2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301, attn: Membership

DEL RAY ARTISANS DISCOUNT:

\$40 A BOOTH OR TWO ARTISANS MAY SHARE A BOOTH FOR \$20 EACH

WE'RE LOOKING FOR
QUITE A FEW GOOD
CRAFTERS & ARTISANS

Art On the Avenue
A Multicultural Arts & Crafts Festival

October 5, 1996

Booth space available respond by:

August 31, \$50.00

After August 31, \$75.00
(student prices available)

Event will be October 5, 1996
Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA
(Between Bellefonte & Custis Streets)
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Art Medium/Craft: _____

Entry Deadline • September 27, 1996*

Please mail to:

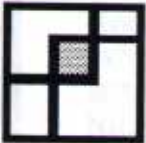
Art On The Avenue
P.O. Box 2826 Alexandria, VA 22301

Or Fax to: (703) 518-8714

For further information Please Call (703) 683-3100

DEL RAY ARTISANS CALENDAR

- September 3 Welcome Meeting for New Members 7 PM, at the Artisan Center
- September 17 Card Making Party, 7 - 10 PM at the Artisan Center
- September 27 Application Deadline for Art on the Avenue
- October 5 Art on the Avenue Multi-Cultural Arts and Crafts Festival
Mt. Vernon Avenue between Custis and Bellefonte Avenues



Del Ray Artisans' Center
2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22301
703-684-6549

Welcome Night
New Members
7 PM Tues. Sept. 3rd
ARTISAN CENTER
2003 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Alexandria, Virginia

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 is a community arts group featuring two and three dimensional works of decorative and functional art and fine crafts through exhibitions, lectures, and instructional classes in the community. DEL RAY ARTISANS is funded, managed and operated by ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION.

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