



JAZZ UP YOUR SUMMER VACATION: SIGN UP FOR "ART CAMP '98"

The Del Ray Artisans and a group of professional instructors are joining together to present **Summer Art Camp '98**, geared to teens ages 12-18 who want to develop skills in the arts. It's a week of exploring the coolest happenings in art, dance and photography.

Campers will spend time with artists who have taken their creative interests and made a career out of teaching, performing and exhibiting their art.

The Summer Art Camp will make use of the Colasanto Center and the Mt. Vernon Recreation Center in Alexandria.

Multicultural Rhythm and Dance

July 13-17; 2:45-4:15 pm.

Meringue anyone? Learn the hottest dances from around the world: Reggae, Salsa, Meringue, Jazz, Hip Hop and more. If you love to dance, this is for you.

Martha Peterson is a physical education/dance instructor with the Alexandria City Schools. She directs a performing dance company comprised of Alexandria school students. She had traveled extensively, studying the dances of various cultures.

Visionary Art

July 10-17; 10:45-12:15 pm.

Use everyday "stuff" to create what is particularly you.

Peggy Kaufman is a professional artist who works in a wide variety of media. She sells her work locally and nationally.

Camera Arts

July 13-17; 1-2:30 pm.

Learn how to operate a 35 mm camera, compose and shoot great pictures, then turn them into a group photo spread using digital imaging technology.

Britt Leckman is a professional photographer. He teaches photography and oversees a multi media lab at George Mason University.

Sessions begin July 13, 1998 with the exception of the Visionary Art class, which kicks off with a field trip to the Visionary Museum in Baltimore, MD, on July 10. Art Camp concludes Friday July 17th with a picnic and exhibit of works produced in each session. Transportation and materials will be provided by the Art Camp. Cost is \$75 per session, \$200 for all three. Financial aid is available. Call Mart Larson for more information (703-836-0413).

MEMBERS PREPARE FOR BOTANICAL SHOW AT HISTORICAL RIVER FARM

Curators: Kathryn Brown and Sue Dick

The DRA will present a members-only exhibit at the American Horticultural Society's historic headquarters, "River Farm." The show will run from Aug. 3 to Sept. 18.

Artwork for the Botanical Art Show will be predominantly botanical, in other words, although people, animals, buildings, etc. can be included, the focus should pertain to plants or plant life (abstractions can be considered).

Co-curators Susan Dick and Kathryn Brown have decided that the theme will be the only limiting factor for this non-juried show.

We must retain the right to choose works that fit our botanical hosts' requirements and our own selection criteria, but we have plenty of wonderful space to fill—so we welcome any and all 2-D and 3-D media from members.

The known history of River Farm extends back to the 1600's; it was even owned by George Washington, who (among other things) was one of America's first gardeners and horticulturalists! Two generations of his descendants lived there. It was almost owned by the Soviet Union in the 1970's, but instead became the headquarters of the American Horticultural Society in 1973. The main building, where the exhibit will wind through from the parlor to the ballroom, is an historical house, and the 25 acres of grounds include stunning gardens, and rolling hills that slope down to the Potomac River.

The house and gardens are open to visitors 9:00 to 5:00 weekdays, and the grounds are open weekends when not reserved for special events (10 miles south on the GW Parkway, call Sue Dick there weekdays, at 768-5700 x11, for directions and to check ahead). It would be easy to find inspiration to create new art in a stroll through their rich and colorful gardens!

We will be setting up dates for the drop off of artwork in the end of July. There will be no gallery sitting requirements, but there will of course be other opportunities to assist with the planning, hanging, opening as always... Anyone having questions, or interested in lending a hand, please call Sue (see # above) or Kathryn (549-5227).



ART & LEARNING BLOOM IN CENTER'S GARDEN PROJECTS

Committee Leader: Jane DeWeerd

Have you checked out the first installment of the landscaping at the Colasanto Center? The front area to the left of the entrance has been brightened by an attractive assortment of plants and shrubs. Bob and Mart Larson, Linda Silk, Susan Buchan, Ellyn Ferguson and Becky Heavner improved the soil and put in the plantings.

Larry Boyer donated his master gardener expertise and advice and Becky added labels for the plants. We're grateful to neighbor, Amy Slack, who donated large iris. We plan to expand the landscaping in the fall.

The Learning Garden is also underway across from the rec center fence. Five children from G. W. middle school have joined the project so far—helping remove stones and grass from their plot, planting radishes, morning glories, melons and other vegetables.

Peggy Kaufman helped the young gardeners create pavers using cement, marbles, buttons, broken china and what they called "other riff-raff." She did a marvelous job and will hold a second session by popular request.

Members of the senior art class at the rec center will do a wet-on-wet watercolor session with the youth group. Another member has offered to do a session on bugs.

Sue Dick and Kathryn Brown located another excellent resource for us—Patrick Larkin, a well-known horticulturalist who directs programs at River Farm. He will work with the children on selecting plants appropriate to this area and plant care at the next session.

The Garden Committee would like to involve as many members of the DRA and outsiders who love to garden and/or work with children as possible. We envision spreading the effort so the many and varied skills among the artisans can be tapped. Although the Learning Garden group meets on Wed. afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30, other activities could be added on Saturdays, such as attending classes for middle school age children at sites such as Green Springs or field trips to gather vegetables to make still life paintings.

We need volunteers:

- to sign up for one week during June, July or August to water the two garden plots and to keep down weeds in the landscaped area
- to think about what kinds of arts/crafts related activities you could do with the children and sign up for an hour on Wed. afternoons or suggest a Sat. you could help
- to report possible resources to Mart Larson or myself.

Because of summer vacations, we want to fill in our calendar soon. Sign up calendars will be available at the membership meetings and at the center during the gallery's open hours on Sat. and Sun. 10-4. Or phone to let us know when you can help make this project fly. Many thanks to all who have helped so far!

IMPROVING SENIORS' ACCESS TO THE ARTS

The Alexandria Arts Forum (which DRA is a member of), Commission on Aging, Commission for the Arts, and the Mt. Vernon Recreation Ctr. announce a joint project to improve senior citizens' access to the Arts. A combined task force is identifying ways to increase the information seniors receive on cultural events, and working to lower transportation costs for seniors.

Alexandria's Yellow Cab has informed us that seniors receive a 10% discount on the purchase of a book of scrip, which can be used in lieu of cash, for cab fares and gratuities with them. The books are in denominations of \$5, and may be purchased at Yellow Cab's office, or by mail or telephone with a credit card. Transportation to any destination may be arranged by calling 703-548-2500.

Hopefully more of our senior members and their friends will be able to join us for the many exciting events we have planned at the Center in the upcoming months!

NEW T-SHIRTS ON SALE AT FARMERS' MARKET

The new T-shirts have been on sale the last few weeks at the Del Ray Farmer's Market, Saturdays 8-12, and are getting rave reviews. They are selling like hotcakes, so get yours now: white with Bryan Liester's design, \$15.

Market note: We are looking for our card table, the little red folding chair and the director's chair (black canvas w/ blond wood) which we used at the previous farmer's market. If you locate them, please call Marlin Lord (703-683-1112).

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR ARTS AWARD GRANT TO DRA

The \$2,000 Grant is from the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, which has been very supportive as a group, and as individuals, throughout our existence. They see DRA as unique in its nature as a Community Arts group. This is the largest grant they have given us!

Many thanks to Susan Buchan and Kathryn Brown for their hard work to secure this grant for our group.

SPRING SPRANG AT MAY DAY PARTY

Throwing the stone of great largeness, listening to romantic bards, and wrapping the May Pole (among other events) provided something for everyone that attended the authentic, traditional gathering to celebrate the change of the season at David Talmage's home earlier this spring! It was a delight to be a part of the outdoor activities. David insists that it will be even more fun next year if a whole troupe of Del Ray Artisans joined in!



STUDENT ART SHOW: AN INSPIRATION

Editor's note: The following is an excerpt of an email that Mart Larson sent to Linda Silk, the show's curator, who couldn't attend the show's opening reception. I thought it perfectly captured the inspiration of the evening and decided to reprint it here for your enjoyment. The **STUDENT ART SHOW** runs until June 28. Gallery hours are Saturdays from 10-4 and Sundays 12-4.

Dear Linda, We sang your praises all evening Friday. In fact, Patty Lewis spoke very eloquently about your vision for the show and encouraged everyone to read your story on their program. She thanked you personally and the Del Ray Artisans for the first class job. Here's what I can remember of how things went...

...Friday morning: Patty Lewis from TC Williams High School requested a list of the award winners so she could announce their names on the loud speaker at school and encourage them to attend the reception...

...Friday evening: People starting dribbling in about 7pm. Judy Grumbacher arrived with the Scavenger Hunt pages. She and Alice Cannon spent hours writing the thing on Wed. and Judy prepared the sheets at school. They look good. What a great idea.

...By 7:45 we had people streaming in. Kids and their friends—perhaps about 25 overall over the course of the night.

...About 8pm the food table was filled to overflowing with cheeses, a steaming pot of delicious chili, chewy brownies, some elegant black bean dip and garlic pita chips, and Ellyn Ferguson's amazing array of apple-nut empanadas dusted with powdered sugar and her delicious dip of sweet potato, corn, black beans, pineapple pieces and cumin all garnished with a pineapple crown of leaves. It was glorious. People chowed down and commented on what great food we had. Thanks to Mary Jo Long who organized the reception.

...The room was buzzing. Shortly after 8pm we called everyone over to the large part of the gallery for a brief ceremony. Kathryn made opening remarks about the judging process and how difficult it

was, but what a joy it was. At the end of her comments she talked about how the young artists certainly deserved our applause, and everyone broke into applause. Charlotte also spoke and was very complimentary of the students and also their teachers.

...Then Patty spoke about the show's process and how you had approached her and had been so meticulous in your preparations and she thanked the Artisans and supported what we do.

...One other thing: I spoke with one teacher who told me how wonderful this experience had been for a particular student. She said he was very pleased that morning when she announced to the class that the piece he had entered was an award winner. About the time we were accepting artwork he was having trouble finishing a landscape he was working on, she encouraged him to finish and said she wanted to enter it. That was the piece that he won with. She said the recognition was a wonderful, wonderful thing for him.

...the very kind Charlotte and Alethea stayed and cleaned up along with Ellyn and Marlin and Kathryn. I love this group. You are a champ. This is the best attended show we have had since we've been at the new center. I know there were over 100 people. Congratulations Linda!

We'll put Mart. Thanks for capturing our many thanks to Linda Silk and all the members who worked hard to make the show a success for these young artists. Their work is amazing and thanks to Linda's vision, we can rest assured that the future will be filled with great art from these talented newcomers.

AWARD-WINNING STUDENT ARTISTS

MINNIE HOWARD SCHOOL

Josue Mejia	1st Pl.	Graphics
Jessica Golliday	Hon. Men.	Graphics
Jaminatu Sessay	2nd Pl.	Painting on Paper Gr. 9 - 12
Omar Wardak	Hon. Men.	Painting on Paper ditto
Truong Kho	1st Pl.	Crafts: Macrame
Ajay Gsbremehin	2nd Pl.	ditto
Rudy Ramirez	3rd Pl.	ditto

GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Patrick Knight	Hon. Men.	Crafts: masks
Lauren Miller	Hon. Men.	Collage
Dominique Talley	2nd Pl.	Painting on Paper Gr. 6 - 8
Louis Smith	1st Pl.	ditto
Andrew Beckman	3rd Pl.	ditto
Andrew Paliotta	1st Pl.	Figure Drawing
Monica Raughinane	Hon. Men.	Graphics
Jai Datt	Hon. Men.	Painting on Paper Gr. 6 - 8

T.C. WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL

Shantell Hall	Hon. Men., 3rd Pl.	Graphics
Victor Turcios	Hon. Men.	Print Making
Peter Corrie	2nd Pl.	ditto
Alexandra Holliday	3rd Pl.	ditto
Will Helms	3rd Pl.	Collage
Kirsten Redenwagon	1st Pl.	ditto
Chris McElfresh	1st Pl.	Printmaking
ditto		Pen & ink
Katie Riddle	Hon. Men.	ditto
ditto		Drawing: nature
Allison Fraser	ditto	Graphics
Petra Rossner	2nd Pl.	ditto

ditto		ditto
ditto	Hon. Men.	ditto
Zack Clark	Hon. Men.	Painting on paper 9-12
Zora Aulan	2nd Pl.	Painting on paper 9-12
ditto	3rd Pl.	Collage
Rosemary Laving	Hon. Men.	Pen & ink
ditto		Painting on canvas 9 - 12
Meghan Baroody	1st Pl.	Crafts: paper
ditto	3rd Pl.	Painting on paper 9-12
ditto	2nd Pl.	Drawing: nature
Meghan Bray	Hon. Men.	Painting on canvas
ditto	3rd Pl.	ditto
Marisa O'Grady	Hon. Men.	Drawing figure
Justin Moore	ditto	ditto
Megan Hunter	3rd Pl.	Drawing nature
Laxye Street	2nd Pl.	Drawing still life
Marco Cepeda	Hon. Men.	ditto
Brenna Merritt	1st Pl.	Drawing figure
ditto		Drawing: Nature
Ursula Miller	Hon. Men.	Ceramics: sculpture
ditto		Drawing: still life
Lucia Gajda	1st Pl.	Drawing: nature
Brendan Barnett	2nd Pl.	ditto
ditto	1st Pl.	Drawing: figure
ditto	Hon. Men.	Painting on canvas
ditto	3rd pl.	ditto
Jason Moore	2nd pl.	Painting on paper 9-12
Marilyn Kirby	Hon. men	Drawing: nature
Kafi Dafour	ditto	ditto
ditto	ditto	Crafts: paper
Stephanie Cooper	Hon. Men.	Pen & ink
ditto		Pen & ink
		Painting on canvas

Pen and ink		
Painting on paper 9-12		
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Collage		
Pen & ink		
Painting on canvas 9 - 12		
ditto		
Crafts: paper		
Painting on paper 9-12		
Drawing: nature		
Painting on canvas		
ditto		
Drawing figure		
ditto		
Drawing nature		
Drawing still life		
ditto		
Drawing figure		
Drawing: Nature		
Ceramics: sculpture		
Drawing: still life		
Drawing: nature		
ditto		
Drawing: figure		
Painting on canvas		
ditto		
Painting on paper 9-12		
Drawing: nature		
ditto		
Crafts: paper		
Pen & ink		
Pen & ink		
Painting on canvas		

Katie Clark	3rd Pl.	Painting on canvas
Misharon Turner	Hon. Men.	Crafts: paper
ditto	2nd Pl.	Vessels
Starr Henderson	3rd Pl.	Crafts: paper
April Banks	2nd Pl.	ditto
ditto	1st pl	Crafts: masks
Jamie Sarro	1st Pl.	Crafts: paper
ditto	2nd Pl.	Crafts: masks
Bobby Bates	1st Pl.	Vessels
Dina Benavides	3rd Pl.	ditto
Rosemarie Camera	Hon. Men.	Vessels
Hans Thomas	ditto	ditto
Kono Kelly	ditto	ditto
Patrick Purdy	ditto	ditto
Abebaye Goremeco	ditto	ditto
Morgan Hungerford	2nd Pl.	Ceramics: sculpture
Kwaku Quansah	3rd Pl.	ditto
Vickie Aharman	Hon. Men.	ditto
Shenika Brown	3rd Pl.	Crafts: masks
Alicia Fuentes	Hon. Men.	ditto

JUDGES:

Kathryn A Brown
Ebene Thorp
Erik Woson
Charlotte Corcoran
Terry Atkin

TEACHERS:

Patricia Lewis; TC Williams High School
Elizabeth Anger; George Washington Middle School
Carolyn Holmes; Minnie Howard Ninth Grade Center



CALL FOR ENTRIES

DRA SHOWS

DRA Wearable Art Show

Aug. 7 - Sept. 13, Opening reception, Friday, Aug. 7.
Submission drop off dates: Sat., Jul. 18, noon-4pm
and Sun. Jul. 19, noon-4pm. Wanted: finest examples
of wearable art. The goal is to hook a few artists up
with area store owners and buyers. The number of
submissions is unlimited, however due to space con-
straints the curator cannot promise that all submis-
sions by a single artist will be exhibited. Contact
Linda Silk, DRA Gallery Coordinator (703-533-7689).
See submission form attached to this newsletter.

DRA Botanical Show at River Farm

The **DRA** is invited to hang a members-only exhibit at
the **American Horticultural Society's** historic
headquarters, "River Farm." Aug. 3 - Sept. 18, 1998.
See article, p.1 for details.

DRA Food and Art Show

Sept. 18- Oct. 11. A display of art including either
representations of food or made from non-perishable
foodstuffs (marzipan and the like) to be shown for
the entire length of the show. Opening night will fea-
ture various foodstuffs presented in an artistic/whim-
sical manner. To sign up for either please contact Mar-
tin Angebrannt (703-683-3738). A great chance for
those of you who can put the mojo in a meal.

**CALL FOR ENTRIES:
OTHER LOCAL / NATIONAL /
INTERNATIONAL SHOWS**

On July 7th, 1998 the Center for Collaborative Art and Visu-
al Education (CAVE) will show works which draw on the Dis-
trict of Columbia as subject. All media will be considered.
Please send slides or photographs of work to CAVE along with:
Artist statement which describes the relation of works to the
theme. Deadline for submissions is June 13. Self addressed
envelope with sufficient postage to ensure return. Contact:
CAVE 1635 Connecticut Avenue, NW Third Floor Washing-
ton, DC 20009, phone: 202 483-4655.

*Note from Martin Angebrannt: Wonderful, huge gallery
space with great natural lighting. Please note that there is no
handicapped access as it is 3 floors up. It's above the Boston
Market right at Dupont Circle

July 10, 1998 at DCAC - 2438 18th St., N.W. The entire gallery
will be divided into 700 2' x 2' squares; each square costs \$5;
gallery gets 30% of sale price (established by artist) You can buy
as many squares as you want but can not combine them to
accommodate a piece larger than 2' x 2'. The show will hang for
a month; square selection/location is first come/first serve; hang-
ing is from 6- 8. Reception from 8 - 10. For more info: call Chris
Griffin @ (202) 473-0141 e-mail: cgriffin1@worldbank.org

"Young at Art" Senior Art Exhibit. The 12th annual Young
at Art show is a juried art exhibit for seniors 55+ held from Jul.
12-25, 1998 at the Campagna Center in Alexandria. Spon-
sored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, the
Friends of the Torpedo Factory and the Commission on Aging,
the show is open to metro area artists and includes all medi-
ums. The entry fee is \$10 for 3 entries plus \$5 for each addi-
tional entry. For entry forms and more info, call 703-549-1607.

Overview in Polymer, exploring new ideas and techniques in
polymer clay. Juried by Kathleen Dustin and Kathleen Amt,
ceramists; long-time artists and innovators with polymer clay.
Exhibit: Nov. 27, 1998 - Jan. 3, 1999. Open to all artists. All
work must be for sale. Submission fee: \$25 for 3 slides. Dead-
line: Sept. 1, 1998. For prospectus, send SASE to Target
Gallery, 105 N. Union St., Alex, VA 22314, or call 703-549-
6877; fax 703-683-5786.

Arts in Embassies Program Artists can loan works for 2-3
years to embassies worldwide. Dept. of State handles: costs of
pickup, packaging, shipping, return insurance. Send
resume/slide sheet of works available: Marry Hollis Hughes,
Art in Embassies Program, US Dept. of State, A/Art, Room B
258, Washington, DC, (202-647-5723).

Call for Artists & Entry Form

The Del Ray Artisans announces a Call for Artists for the upcoming exhibit:

Wearable Art

Showcasing the work of clothing, jewelry, and textile designers and craftspersons.

Exhibit schedule: August 7 - September 13. Opening Reception is Friday, August 7.

Gallery Space: Colosantos Center, 2704 Mt Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA

Submission drop off dates: Saturday, July 18th, Noon - 4 pm and Sunday, July 19th, Noon - 4 pm

Wanted: Submit your finest examples, my goal is to hook a few artists up with some area store owners and buyers. **DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, THE LIMIT ON NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS HAS BEEN LIFTED.** However, due to space constraints the curator cannot promise that all submissions by a single artist will be exhibited.

Call Linda Silk at 533-7689 for additional information.

Submission Form (to accompany each entry)

Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? Yes No Are your membership dues current? Yes No
Exhibition fee is \$35; this includes a year's membership to the Del Ray Artisans Gallery.

Name of artist: _____

Title of artwork: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____ If for sale specify size of garment: _____

Artist's comments on piece (optional): _____



Del Ray Artisans' Calendar of Events

Jun. 5 - Jun. 28 **STUDENT ART SHOW** exhibit of area secondary school art students

great food...great conversation...

talk about art

Jun. 26 **Gallery Talk**, hosted by Trae Underwood, 7pm, (last Fri. of every month)
everyone encouraged to bring your artwork and something for pot-luck

exchange ideas

Join us!

Jul. 9 **General Membership Meeting** 7pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Jul. 31 **Gallery Talk**, hosted by Marlin Lord, 7pm, (last Fri. of every month)
everyone encouraged to bring your artwork and something for pot-luck

Aug. 3 - Sep. 18 **BOTANICAL ART SHOW** a exhibit of member's work on
display at the American Horticultural Society headquarters at River Farm

Aug. 14 **General Membership Meeting** 7pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Aug. 21 **BOTANICAL ART SHOW OPENING** 7pm, River Farm

Aug. 7- Sep. 13 **WEARABLE ART** a juried exhibit of one-of-a-kind hand made
clothing, leather goods and jewelry by fabric artists, clothing designers,
weavers, and other functional artists

Aug. 28 **Gallery Talk**, 7pm, (last Fri. of every month)

Sept. 10 **General Membership Meeting** 7pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Sept. 18 - Oct. 11 **FOOD & ART** gallery exhibit taking artistic license in the culinary world

Sept., 25 **Gallery Talk**, 7pm, (last Fri. of every month)

Oct. 3 **Art on the Avenue**

Oct. 8 **General Membership Meeting** 7pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Oct. 16 - Nov. 16 **FALL ALL-MEMBER SHOW** an all-member exhibit of new and
never before exhibited art in any medium

Oct., 30 **Gallery Talk**, 7pm, (last Fri. of every month)

Nov. 12 **General Membership Meeting** 7pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Nov. 22 - Dec. 13 **Frank Weiss** master's thesis show

Nov. 27 **Gallery Talk**, 7pm, (last Fri. of every month)

Dec. 10 **General Membership Meeting** 7pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Dec. 5 **HOLIDAY SHOW**

"let's talk about art"

"What inspires you?"

"How did you do that?"

**GALLERY TALKS
TO EXPAND TOPICS**

On the last Friday of each month, DRA has launched an informal Gallery Talk series. Currently the evenings are set up as casual pot-luck gatherings for everyone to bring along some food, for anyone to bring some of their own work, or for anyone just to come and talk about and view other people's work.

But plans are in the works to expand the Gallery Talk series to include guest speakers on topics such as: framing professional art; business in art—including tax tips and instruction; marketing yourself as an artist, or talks from leaders of other art organizations.

Other types of events are also in mind including poetry readings, film viewings and other possible performances or workshops.

Guest speaker Talks and performances/viewings/workshops would also be open to the public for a nominal fee.

The Talks are coordinated by a different volunteer member each month. That person can just be someone to open the gallery and make sure things get put away at the end of an informal pot-luck evening, or if you have an idea you'd like to offer, you could plan a topic or arrange a guest speaker.

We are looking for more great ideas for the Gallery Talk series. Please call Mart Larson (703-836-0413) to host a Gallery Talk or give us your suggestions.

Next Gallery Talk is set for Friday, Jun. 26, hosted by Trae Underwood. It will be an informal pot-luck evening. So bring along something good to eat or some of your artwork to discuss, or both! Everyone welcome!

"art in our community"

"where is your next show?"

"thanks for the great talks"

"Have one on some handy for tips for artists"

• DO YOU KNOW A LOCAL ARTIST WHO DESERVES A SHOW OF HIS OR HER OWN?

• ARE YOU IN A CLASS THAT COULD USE SOME EXHIBIT SPACE?

• WOULD YOU LIKE TO JURY A SHOW?

Help us plan our

**DRA GALLERY
CALENDAR FOR 1999.**

We now have glorious gallery space at the Nicholas Colasanto Center to fill with artwork. Bring ideas for a show you'd like to curate.

Come to the Next General Membership Meeting on July 9.

**USE YOUR DRA
MEMBERSHIP CARD
FOR DISCOUNTS AT
THESE LOCAL
BUSINESSES:**

Claren Court Studio, Inc.
2420 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,
VA (703) 358-9449. On all framing. Appointments recommended, contact DRA member, David Wase for information and prices.

(Does your business offer special discounts to DRA members? Please contact Trae Underwood (703-548-3527) to add your business' name to this list.)



Del Ray Artisans
 2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue
 Alexandria, Virginia 22301
 703-838-4827

GALLERY TALK
Friday
June 26, 7pm

GENERAL MEETING
Thursday
July 9, 7pm

@DRA Gallery Space
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mt. Vernon Ave

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 exhibits, lectures, and instructional classes in the community. DEL RAY ARTISANS is funded, managed and operated by ARTS RESOURCE FOUNDATION.

Board of Directors: President & Director: **Mart Larson** (703-836-0413); Vice President & Director: **Charlotte Corcoran** (703-548-1521); Executive Director & Director: **Martin Angebrannt** (703-683-3738); Secretary & Director: **Eleanor Baker** (703-683-1252); Treasurer & Director: **Marlin Lord** (703-683-1112); Assistant Treasurer & Director: **Kathryn Brown** (703-549-5227); Graphics Design Director: **Terry Atkin** Director: **Ellyn Ferguson** (703-549-2660); Director: **Susan Downs Slattery** (703-922-7290); Membership Director: **Kate Grumbacher** (703-683-4224); Gallery Coordinator: **Linda Silk** (703-533-7689); Communications Director: **Trae Underwood** (703-548-3527); Volunteer Coordinator: **Vivienne Lukacs** (703-979-8996); Director: **David Talmage** (703-768-0709).



**Become a Member, Join Del Ray Artisans Now!
 or Renew Your Membership!**

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone(s) _____

Email _____

I am interested in volunteering Yes No
 I can be a liaison for Del Ray Artisans at my local civic group Yes No

Membership Categories for 1 year:
 Individual - \$35, Household - \$50, Corporate - \$100, Student/Senior/Disadvantaged - \$10

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