



ART THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT AT UPCOMING FOOD & ART GALLERY SHOW

The Food & Art Show (Sept. 18 - Oct. 11) will provide a format for artists in a wide variety of media to display their artistic and culinary skills. In addition to a category of art relating to food and eating in more traditional art media, such as photography, paint, ceramic, wood, etc., there will be a second category for non-perishable food, such as marzipan, ginger bread, chocolate, meringue, dried foods, etc, with both to be exhibited over the entire period of the show.

There will also be a contest for food served at the Opening Reception on Sept. 18, emphasizing both taste and presentation, so get ready to show your skills making garnishes, using your Jell-O mold or whatever fancy strikes your palate.

Contact Martin Angebrannt at (703-683-3738) or martin.angebrannt@uspto.gov for more information. See entry form included in this issue.

GET INVOLVED AT ART ON THE AVENUE

Charlotte Corcoran has signed on as DRA chair to manage our involvement at this multicultural arts festival on Oct. 3. We are not only interested in having as many artisans as possible set up booths to sell their wares, but we have also been asked to provide 4 or 5 Artisans to act as "Art Demonstrators" for the day. We are setting up a schedule now and are looking for those of you who would like to show some artistic technique. These demonstrations will last about 45 minutes and include time for set up and question and answer. (Last year we demonstrated techniques with Polymer Clay, Faux Finishing, Bead Stringing and Manipulated Polaroid Photography.) If you have good ideas for interactive art activities for children please call Mart Larson at (703-836-0413) or Charlotte Corcoran at (703-548-1521). We will not run the events, but we have been asked for good ideas that are well suited to a festival format.

Funky Cards for Art on the Avenue

Come lend your creative talent to make cards for the DRA booth at Art on the Avenue. Hand-made cards are a traditional fund-raiser for our group. Please join the fun on Friday, September 25, 7pm, at the Colasanto Center. Bring materials (e.g., magazines, cool paper, wrapping paper, rubber stamps and ink pads, paints, brushes, fabric, scissors, glue, etc.). Contact Charlotte Corcoran (703) 548-1521.

Botanical Show Shines at River Farm

In a joyous symbiotic relationship, it is the curator's personal opinion that: the lovely setting of River Farm Garden Park certainly shows the artwork of the Del Ray Artisans to its best advantage—and also—our Botanical Art Show is making the space at River Farm look spectacular!!

The show runs from August 3rd through September 18th, weekdays from 8:30am to 5:00pm. There may be a possibility for a weekend visit if their events allow: please call Sue or Stephanie there at 768-5700, weekdays, to find out in advance.

We have 87 pieces of art submitted by 16 members, and a special display showing the beginnings of the Learning Garden with artwork done by one of the students involved! We have work by several watercolorists and photographers, as well as a sampling of paintings, 3-D decoupage, faux finishing, and unique, functional, stained glass pieces, all reflecting personal interpretations of our natural surroundings.

Many thanks go to the individuals who have been involved - and at the risk of leaving many folks out - I must thank at least a handful by name: Alethea Camp for doing our successful PR and mailing the invites, Terry Atkin and Leslie Perkins for working with me on those invites and Chuck at MINUTEMAN for always coming through with our printing. Thanks to Trae Underwood for giving me front page coverage in The Well Crafted Word! The hanging crew really did fine work, thanks to Martin Angebrannt, Eleanor and Roger Baker, Leslie Wilder and Elaine Thorp. Thanks to the American Horticultural Society for hosting us, and of course to our exhibitors - and to my co-curator Sue Dick! Come and see the show!



HALLOWEEN WINDOWS

A call goes out for you Halloween tricksters. Remember paint by numbers? DRA has been asked to participate in the creation and layout of several designs for Mt. Vernon Avenue storefronts. Volunteers (kids and adults) will paint them, if we will give them a head start. This project will kick off at Art on the Avenue, Oct. 3, and end just in time for Del Ray's Second Annual Halloween Parade down Mt. Vernon Avenue. Call Mart if you're interested in participating. Should be fun.

DRA NEEDS PATRICK EWING PROJECT COORDINATOR

DRA wants to sponsor a one-day kids' art program featuring NBA star Patrick Ewing. Ewing is a weekend artist who has hosted art workshops for children and is co-author of a book on art for children which should hit the bookstores in Spring '99. This is one of those big group events DRA does so well. **WANTED:** Someone who will take this idea and run with it—get things started, contact Mr. Ewing and his publisher to discuss the feasibility, be the point person, etc. All interested parties should call Linda Silk (703-533-7689) for more information.

DRA CENTER TO OFFER WORKSHOPS

We are still brainstorming ideas for the 1999 calendar. In addition to gallery shows and events, we'd like to offer a series of classes and workshops. If you'd like to host a weekend or one-day teaching session, or have a great idea for a class you'd like to see offered at the gallery, contact Linda Silk (703-533-7689)

NEW TRACK LIGHTING ADDS STYLE

Thanks to Bob Larson and Marlin Lord for arranging with Capital Lighting to give us a break on the price. The new lighting has a dramatic impact on the quality of our shows.

THANK YOU PAINTERS

Thanks to the folks who helped prepare for the most recent gallery show, Wearable Art, Painters of walls and pedestals: Mardi Bosch, Kathryn Brown and Mart Larson; chief wall patcher: Martin Angebrannt. Thanks for your hard work!

THANKS MIKE HUBLER!

Mike Hubler has resigned as director at the Rec Center. He is now working with Al Grande at ASAP Printing. Our loss is Al's gain. We will really miss the wonderful support of Mike Hubler in his role as our "landlord" and friend. Good luck, Mike.

WANTED: YOUR DESIGN FOR NEW DRA CENTER BANNER

Let's dress up the outside of the Del Ray Artisans' Gallery with two large fabric banners—much like how the Del Ray Post Office has done! **WANTED:** Your design ideas for the banners. Submit sketches in color for 2 complimentary banners 3 ft x 8 ft vertical that would be executed using flag fabric. The selected designs will be reproduced by volunteer sewers from within our membership ranks, and should represent the essence of our arts organization. Submit your designs at the September General Meeting. Contact Linda Silk (703-533-7689).

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DRA SHOWS

DRA Food and Art Show

Sept. 18-Oct. 11.

Contact Martin Angebrannt (703-683-3738).

See article page 1 and entry form attached to this newsletter.

Fall All-Member Show

Oct. 16-Nov. 16.

An all-member exhibit of new and never before exhibited art in any medium. Contact Eleanor Baker (703-683-1252) for more information.

Barnes & Noble Exhibit

December.

Contact Susan Buchan for details.

OTHER LOCAL / NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SHOWS

Clarendon Day

A Festival of Good Food, Art & Entertainment

Sat., Sept. 19, Arlington, VA.

Clarendon Alliance will erect a tent to house a artists' market. Fees: for a 10x10 space \$35 with tables available for \$8 each. Outdoor spaces are also available. Contact John Babineau, Arts Council, Clarendon Alliance (703-312-7074).

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. Deadline: 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).

**Del Ray Artisans and Mt. Vernon Recreation Senior Center
"Food and Art Show"**

Entry Form

This Show will be held between September 18th and October 11th in our new space at the Colasanto Center located at 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue. (The white building near the pool at the intersection of Commonwealth Ave. and Mt. Vernon Ave.) There will be an opening reception on Friday evening, Sept. 18 from 7-10 pm. The gallery will be open on Saturday between 10 am and 4 pm and on Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm. Contact Martin Angebrannt at (703) 683-3738 (home), (703) 308-4397 (work) or martin.angebrannt@uspto.gov.

Artwork to be displayed for the entire period of the show will be collected on Sept. 12-13 and judged for entry as necessary. Preference will be given to artwork not exhibited with the DRA before.

Food for the opening reception should arrive by 6:30, Sept. 18, the evening of the opening to ensure proper display.

The artwork shown may be for sale, but the DRA can accept payment for any artwork sold during the show only in the form of a check made out to the artists and artwork may be picked up only after the show has closed on October 11. The DRA also encourages display of artwork which is for sale as a member benefit not available at other gallery apaces. Recently, we installed track lighting to improve the quality of our shows of member artwork.

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ email: _____

Are Your Del Ray Artisans' membership dues up-to-date ? _____

Artist's Statement: _____

Exhibiting Artists are requested to commit to sitting during the show for at least one hour. Please indicate which hours, on either Saturday or Sunday, you are available to sit:

The Del Ray Artisans can accept payment for any artwork sold during the show only in the form of a check made out to the artist. No work may be removed for the duration of the show. Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is considered granted unless otherwise stated in writing.

Title 1

Title 2

Title 3

Medium

Medium

Medium

Price/Value
(even if NFS)

Price/Value
(even if NFS)

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(even if NFS)

**Del Ray Artisans and Mt. Vernon Recreation Senior Center
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Title 1: _____

Medium: _____

Your Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Price/Value (even if NFS) _____

Exhibited previously with Del Ray Artisans _____

Please cut this out and attach it to the back of your entry.

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Title 2: _____

Medium: _____

Your Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Price/Value (even if NFS) _____

Exhibited previously with Del Ray Artisans _____

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Medium: _____

Your Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Price/Value (even if NFS) _____

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Del Ray Artisans' Calendar of Events

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

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

Continues through 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. 8 **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm (2nd Tuesday of every month)
BANNER DESIGN CONTEST JUDGING

Sep. 18 - Oct. 11 **FOOD & ART** gallery exhibit taking artistic license in the culinary world.
See entry form attached to this newsletter.

Sept.. 25 **Card Party** 7pm (in place of the September Gallery Talk)
Help us make hand made cards to sell at the DRA booth at Art on the Avenue

Oct. 3 **Art on the Avenue**

Oct. 6 **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm (2nd Tuesday 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. 10 **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm (2nd Tuesday of every month)

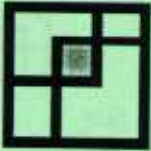
Nov. 22 - Dec. 13 **FRANK WEISS MASTER'S THESIS SHOW**

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

Dec **BARNES & NOBLE EXHIBIT**

Dec. 5 **HOLIDAY SHOW**

Dec. 8 **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm (2nd Tuesday of every month)



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

FOOD & ART SHOW OPENS

Friday, Sept. 18, 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); Executive Director & Director: **Martin Angebrandt** (703-683-3738); Vice President & Director: **Charlotte Corcoran** (703-548-1521); Secretary & Director: **Eleanor Baker** (703-683-1252); Treasurer & Director: **Marilyn Lord** (703-683-1112); Assistant Treasurer & Director: **Kathryn Brown** (703-549-5227); Public Relations Director: **Alethea Camp**; 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); Director: **Vivienne Lukacs** (703-979-8996); Director: **David Talmage** (703-768-0709).



Become a Member, Join Del Ray Artisans 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.