



## Quilt Show: Hot Times in Cool Seasons

### CURRENTLY SHOWING — DRA GALLERY

*Come see these works of art by nationally recognized quilters. Contemporary quilts by Arlington Quilters Unlimited*

Stimulating colors and unexpected textures are part of the visual vocabulary that communicates that this is what it is like to be "A Pig in Paradise," the title of a quilt by Ginny Smith.

The quilts and embellished clothing in this show represents a selection of contemporary quilters from the Arlington chapter of the Quilters Unlimited. This exquisite show exhibits the art of an elite group of quilters nationally recognized in books, articles and juried shows.

Hot Times in Cool Seasons, an exhibition of hot quilts runs from **January 15 through February 7**, gallery hours are Saturdays, 10am to 4pm; Sundays, 12noon to 4pm. There will be Quilting Bee demonstrations during show times.

### COMING UP AT THE DRA GALLERY:

#### "Be Moved!" A Kinetic Collaboration:

*Artwork by the Del Ray Artisans, Dances by Mary Jo Smet, Janet Stormes and Jane Franklin.*

Dance performance **Friday, February 19, 7pm to 8pm**, is at the Mt. Vernon Recreation Center adjacent to the Del Ray Artisans' Gallery in the Nicholas Colasanto Center. Opening reception for *Artwork Inspired by Motion* immediately following from 8pm to 10pm at the the Del Ray Artisans' Gallery.

The Del Ray Artisans latest member show "Be Moved!" focuses on the power of movement to inspire art. Mixed media takes on a new meaning as sculpture photos and paint shimmer, leap and twirl. "We wanted to bring dance into the community," states choreographer Mary Jo Smet who proposed the collaboration with the Del Ray Artisans.

Here's what to expect of the Performance: Layers of color, sound and beauty, bodies in motion flowing through space. The viewer will be engaged in an emotional collage complete with splashes of color and experience a tapestry of surprising moods. The music swings from Kenny Rogers and Washington composer Alexandra Gardner, to Buxtehude, a contemporary of Bach.

Choreographer Jane Franklin's dance "Sticky/Greasy, Windy/Wild" was inspired by artist Carrie Beyer's carnival images. In "Of Separate Voice, I Sing" Janet Stormes and Mary Jo Smet have co-choreographed a dance that explores the complexity of the human character. Artist

Rene Niver's life sized collage serves as a backdrop for this beautifully executed piece. "Quiet Rhythms," a solo choreographed by Janet Stormes, reflects the contemplative quality of nature as the recitation of five poems captures observations in nature and relates them to life.

The Exhibit: As you move through the exhibit you become part of the images projected on the walls from Marlin Lord's slides which catch nature in motion. Feast your eyes on the power and beauty of sculptor, David Martin's exquisite bronze nudes. Rearrange the pieces of Thalia Doukas' "Moving Parts Collage" based on nature's four elements. You'll want to play with "Harlequin" a hand carved marionette that sprung from the imagination of artist Linda Silk. *Be Moved!* allows the Del Ray Artisans to showcase a full range of skills in fine and functional art. This riot of artwork celebrates motion and draws the viewer into the magic of the moment.

Exhibit: February 13 - March 7. Hours: Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays 12 noon to 4 pm.

Artists: see call for entries for "*Be Moved!*" on p. 2 of this newsletter. **Submission deadline February 6-7.**

### Also coming up:

#### Poets and visual artists to collaborate for "artWORDS" exhibit in March

We are planning a spring show, "artWORDS" for March. This show will feature exhibits of collaborations between visual artists and poets and also exhibits of art that incorporates text.

A collaborative team might pair up a poem with a piece of artwork that is complimentary, or create new works from a similar theme, or create work inspired by existing pieces of each other's work.

You can create your own collaborative team, or if you are interested in finding a team member, contact Trae Underwood (703-548-3527, Twood100@aol.com).

### TAKE A LITTLE PIECE OF MY HEART:

You can find DRA hand-crafted Valentines and other specialty cards on sale now at St. Elmo's coffee shop.

Thanks to the creativity and hard work from those who turned out for the last card-making party, these unique, one-of-a kind cards not only provide a popular fund-raiser for DRA, but they also make a special gift for anyone who is dear to your heart.





**The ARTS... Coming Soon to a Television Near You?**

Your vote for the arts on television could make a difference. OVATION - The Arts Network, launched in 1996 and based right here in Alexandria, offers viewers a glimpse at the visual and performing arts happening around the country and around the globe. OVATION's leadership brings together two powerful forces from the worlds of television and the arts. The channel's founders are president and CEO Harold E. Morse, the founder and former chairman and CEO of The Learning Channel and chairman J. Carter Brown, the National Gallery of Art's long-time director.

OVATION's programming delivers an up close and personal view into every medium associated with the visual and performing arts today. OVATION's programming is unlike any other channel's in that OVATION airs all arts - from architecture to classical music, modern dance to plays for television and world music to artist profiles. Each week the schedule includes a mix of both documentaries and performances from people and places around the globe. From in-depth series, like OVATION's co-produced Jazz Collection, which examines the roles of legendary musicians including Dizzy Gillespie and Louis Armstrong, to the Pollock retrospective at MoMA to a groundbreaking performance of AIDA to a cultural journey to Cuba, OVATION brings the arts of the world home.

OVATION is dedicated to supporting the arts in every community, most especially through its special program for schools called ArtsZone. ArtsZone programs air weekly and are supported by web site materials. OVATION's arts-oriented web site at [www.ovationtv.com](http://www.ovationtv.com) offers daily news of the arts, links to more than 3,000 other arts-related web sites and program information.

Cable systems from Maine to California have OVATION. If you're interested in the arts, you can help bring OVATION to Alexandria. Consumer requests are key to getting a new channel launched on a cable system. Letters to Jones Communications in Alexandria are very important. Letters should be directed to: Ms. Marie Schuler General Manager Jones Communications 617-A South Pickett Street Alexandria, VA 22304 You can call OVATION at (703) 518-3095 to receive a sample letter or you can access one under GET OVATION NOW on the network's web site. OVATION also invites viewers to vote and passes the information on to the local cable operator.

Your voice for arts television can make the difference.

Thanks you,  
Joy Hotchkiss

OVATION - The Arts Network

**DRA MEMBERS EXHIBIT AROUND THE AREA**

Vivienne Lukaks is currently exhibiting her One Woman Show at Aurora Hills Library. Her pastels, decoupage and glass paintings grace the walls of the library until the end of February. For library exhibit hours, call (703-228-5990).

Rene Niver is preparing to exhibit at Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE in DC (near Catholic University & the Brookland metro station red line).

According to Niver, "Dance Place features a great venue for dance performances, featuring resident, local & national choreographers & dancers AND each month they feature a different visual artist on a wall in the ticket area outside the performance space."

Niver is scheduled to show 3 collage/mixed media pieces at Dance Place in March. "Dancing Spirit," 8ft.x 4ft., will also be featured in the Feb. 19 DRA collaborative performance BE MOVED! with Mary Jo Smet at Mt. Vernon Rec. Center as a set piece in the work she has choreographed entitled "Of Sep-

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**DRA SHOWS**

**BE MOVED! A KINETIC COLLABORATION**, Members are encouraged to contribute artwork that suggests movement, shows motion or actually moves. The theme will be interpreted loosely and we are not above gimmicks like fans, moving bases for static pieces or suspending artwork in free space or using lighting to suggest motion...

**Artwork should be submitted Saturday, February 6, between 10am - 4pm and Sunday, February 7 from 12 noon to 4pm at the Del Ray Artisan Center. For more information, contact Mart Larson (703-836-0413, [mlars@aol.com](mailto:mlars@aol.com)) or Martin Angebrandt (703-683-3738, [Martin.Angebrandt@exchange.USPTO.gov](mailto:Martin.Angebrandt@exchange.USPTO.gov))**

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**OTHER LOCAL / NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SHOWS**

**KNOCK ON...** Juried by Michael Monroe, former Director of the Renwick Gallery, former Executive Director of the American Craft Council, and past president of the Peter Joseph Gallery in New York. Exhibit dates: March 24 - May 2, 1999. Open to all artists who work in wood. **Deadline: February 3, 1999.** For Prospectus, send SASE to: Target Gallery, 105 North Union Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or call 703.549.6877; Fax: 703.549.6877.

**THE TARGET GALLERY** in the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 703.549.6877, Fax: 703.549.6877, E-mail: [targetgallery@juno.com](mailto:targetgallery@juno.com).

**1999 JURY FOR NEW FACTORY ARTISANS!** To be come eligible to rent studio space in the Torpedo Factory Art Center, artists must pass a jury. **Receiving Date: March 1, 1999.** Call the Torpedo Factory Art Center at (703)838-4199 for information on how you can be considered.

arate Voices I Sing." This collage, composed of textured papers and fiber paint, is currently on display at Potomac West Alliance (PWA).

"*Coucher du soleil*" is also currently at PWA. It is made of textured and hand-marbled papers in sunset hues which ascend up the slopes of a mountain. It also incorporates other materials such as moss, string and lichens.

"Dreams" also uses objects found in nature, including a honeycomb, Japanese lanterns, dried roses, rose petals and feathers floating on a background of textured papers.

Contact Deborah Riley (202-269-1600) for details on exhibiting at Dance Place.

**DON'T TAKE US FOR GRANT-ED!**

Many thanks to Kathryn Brown, Marlin Lord and Susan Buchan for their super-hero efforts on getting the latest grant proposal to the Arts Commission in record time!





## Del Ray Artisans' Calendar of Events

Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 12noon-4pm	Feb 6-7	Submit artwork for <b>Be Moved!</b> exhibit at DRA Gallery <i>Curators: Mart Larson (703-836-0413) and Martin Angebrannt (703-683-3738)</i>
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Feb 9	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Saturdays 10am-4pm Sundays 12noon-4pm	Feb 13-Mar 7	<b>Be Moved! A Kinetic Collaboration:</b> <i>Artwork by the Del Ray Artisans</i>
Friday 7pm	Feb 19	<b>Be Moved! Dance performance and Opening reception for Artwork Inspired by Motion</b> Dances by Mary Jo Smet, Janet Stormes and Jane Franklin, Artwork by the Del Ray Artisans
Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 12noon-4pm	Feb 6-7	Submit artwork/poems for <b>artWORDS</b> exhibit at DRA Gallery <i>Curators: Trae Underwood (703-548-3527) and Judy Grumbacher (703-461-0731)</i>
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Mar 9	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Friday 7pm	Mar 12	<b>artWORDS Opening reception and Poetry Reading</b> An exhibit of collaborations between local artists and poets featuring a lively poetry reading
Saturdays 10am-4pm Sundays 12noon-4pm	Mar 12-Apr 3	<b>artWORDS</b> An exhibit of collaborations between local artists and poets <i>Curators: Trae Underwood (703-548-3527) and Judy Grumbacher (703-461-0731)</i>
	Apr	Easter Card-Making Party (date TBA)
Sunday 3pm-7pm	Apr 10	<b>Mediterranean Exhibit Opening Reception</b>
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Apr 13	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Saturdays 10am-4pm Sundays 12noon-4pm	Apr 10-May 2	<b>Mediterranean Exhibit</b> <i>Curator: Tara Holl (301-570-5173)</i>
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	May 11	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Friday 7pm	May 14	<b>Student Art Show Opening Reception</b>
Saturdays 10am-4pm Sundays 12noon-4pm	May 14-Jun 6	<b>Student Art Show</b> <i>Curator: Linda Silk 703-533-7689</i>
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Jun 8	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
	June	Father's Day/Summer Card-Making Party (date TBA)
	Jun 11-Jul 3	<b>Abstract Show</b> (tentative dates)
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	July 13	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
	Jul	Children's Art Camp
Saturdays	Jul - Dec	All -day workshops on a variety of techniques to be held most every Saturday from this point until Off-Beat Auction in December
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Aug 10	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Sep 7	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Oct 12	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Nov 9	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Dec 7	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tuesday of each month)
Saturday	Dec 4	<b>Off-Beat Auction</b>
Saturday	Dec 11	<b>Holiday Art &amp; Craft Show &amp; Sale</b>



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

**Next general member meeting**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7pm**  
**(Board of directors' meeting to follow)**

**BE MOVED! A KINETIC COLLABORATION**  
**DANCE PERFORMANCE**  
**& ART SHOW OPENING**  
**Friday, Feb. 19, 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** (703 683-3736); Vice President & Director: **Charlotte Corcoran** (703-548-1521); Secretary & Director: **Eleanor Baker** (703-683-1252); Treasurer & Director: **Marlin Lord** (703-683-1112); Assistant Treasurer & Director: **Kathryn Brown** (703-549-5227); Public Relations Director: **Alethea Camp**; Graphics Design Director: **Terry Atkin**; Director: **Eilyn Ferguson** (703-549-2660); Director: **Susan Downs Slatery** (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  An artist (medium \_\_\_\_\_)  A supporter of the arts

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.