



## Del Ray Artisans Gallery Presents:

### LUNGO IL MEDITERRANEO (Along the Mediterranean)

LUNGO IL MEDITERRANEO a multi-media invitational exhibition of visual arts inspired by journeys in Mediterranean lands and waters; **Opening reception is Sunday, April 11, from 2pm to 7pm;** Exhibit: April 10 through May 2 at the Nicholas Colasanto Center. Exhibit hours: Saturdays 10am to 4pm and Sundays 12noon to 4pm.

The romance of the Mediterranean has inspired artists for centuries. The palette of rich sienna rooftops, the washed tones of a mud-bricked wall, the blues of the sky and water—are all revealed in *Lungo il Mediterraneo*, a multi-media invitational exhibit inspired by the travels and reflections of seven artists. Venture into the Mediterranean this spring. Experience the climate and terrain through a variety of media. Feel the effects of Mediterranean hues on the soul. Journey through the by-ways and streetscapes of Tuscany and Rome. View antique and contemporary architecture and sense the ever-changing perspective of statues and sculptures.

Photographer Kathryn Brown masterfully captures the light of the Mediterranean in her black and white studies of Italian antique and contemporary buildings.

Painter Frederick Holl exhibits large, vibrant acrylic paintings, each embracing a slice of Mediterranean life.

The evidence of James Evans' training in England and Italy is revealed in his baroque ornamental carvings and egg tempera paintings, rich in detail and golden splendor.

The multi-media talent of Tara Holl, recognized for her stained and sculptural glasswork and painted wall murals, is displayed in her glass paintings and environmental portraits from Greece and Italy.

Marlin Lord, an Alexandria-based architect, presents the hillside villas and terrain of Tuscany and the bold structure of Rome in pencil and watercolor creations. Renaissance values interpreted in contempo-

DRA is partnering with Earth Day in Alexandria on **May 22 at Chinquapin Park** in an event where kids can assemble a kite from a kit and decorate it to make it their own. We will donate some supplies and are looking for volunteers to help run the event during the day. Contact Martin Angebrannt at (703-683-3738) or [Martin.Angebrannt@exchange.USPTO.gov](mailto:Martin.Angebrannt@exchange.USPTO.gov).

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rary terms are reflected in the sculpture and base relief of Mirella Monte Belshe.

The bold and mood setting paintings of Marian Van Landingham invite the viewer to venture along many paths and through inviting passages explored by the artist in her Mediterranean walking tours.

#### Coming Soon to the DRA Gallery:

**Second Annual Student Art Show** An exhibit featuring area schools' art students. Opening Reception Friday, May 14. Exhibit runs from May 14 through May 29. Come see the best of local students' award-winning art which will hang in this display of young, up-and-coming talent.

**Mixt Nerve: A Mixed Media Show with Lots of Nerve** by Art League School Students. Opening Reception Friday, June 4, from 7 to 9pm. Exhibit Dates: June 4 through June 26. Curator: Deirdre Saunder, artist and teacher of these abstract class students. Contact: Larisa Sjoerds (202-483-2079) or Susan Slattery (703-922-7290).





## BARNES & NOBLE OFFERS EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

Barnes & Noble in the Potomac Yard Center, where DRA held its Celebration exhibit in December, is looking for artists to display. Kathryn Brown will exhibit her FROZEN NEON series there in October—all other months from June to December are currently available. Please contact Kathryn at (703-549-5227) or at neonkanb@aol.com for info on this marvelous opportunity!

## Garden Survey



Last year we started two gardening projects: landscaping the entrance to the Colasanto Center, and helping children develop a learning garden with art activities based on their vegetable and flower produce. In order to decide how much we should take on this year, would all of you who are interested in the possibility of gardening with us this year please fill out the following survey and either email it to: [Martin.Angebrandt@exchange.USPTO.gov](mailto:Martin.Angebrandt@exchange.USPTO.gov) or mail it to: Jane DeWeerd, 7 E. Cliff St., Alexandria, VA, 22301.



## Landscaping



- I'd like to help put in plants.
- I could plant on Sat., April 17, April 24 or May 1 at 9:30am. (Please bring tools.)
- I could donate extra flowers, bulbs, shrubs for the work day. (Perennials are great.)
- During the summer or fall, I can water and weed for one week. (Please list month.)



## Children's Activities

A children or inter-generational activity would entail a couple of hours on an occasional Sat.

- I'd like to help with the gardening.
- I'd like to help with an art activity on a Sat. (clay, painting, drawing, birds, photography, sun prints, corn husk crafts, mosaics, cacti, science & art, and more!)



## TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER'S FOUNDING CELEBRATED IN WORD & SONG

On April 8, at 7:30 PM, the Torpedo Factory will host a book signing event and reception to introduce the publication of "On Target, Stories of the Torpedo Factory Art Center's First 25 Years." This entertaining, documentary-style account of the establishment and development of the internationally-known art center, written by founder Marian Van Landingham, will be available starting that day.

That same evening, the public is invited to attend one of the premiere performances of Torpedo, An Opera in Four Acts, music and libretto written by the fourth graders of John Adams Elementary School in Alexandria, Va. The opera chronicles the history of the Torpedo Factory, which was built in 1918, to its present reincarnation as an art center. The cast of fourth graders portray Ms. Van Landingham along with the 1974 Alexandria city council, then-mayor, Charles Beatley and President Woodrow Wilson, among other real-life characters.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: DRA SAYS YES!

An impressive number of you indicated a willingness to volunteer on your membership applications, so we wanted to let everyone know of current opportunities to be involved. There are lots of options, and new suggestions are always welcome.

From May through October we set up a table at the Del Ray Farmer's Market on Saturdays from 8am to 12noon on Mt. Vernon Avenue to share information about the artisans with neighbors and answer questions. Sign up to sit a two-hour shift.

This fall we'll collect and refinish old furniture to auction in December in our big Off-Beat Auction fundraising project. Workshops will be available to get us into production.

Each weekend when there is an exhibit at the Colasanto Center, gallery sitters are needed to mind the gallery and welcome visitors. Refreshments are needed for show openings.

We're do-it-yourself landscapers and would love more gardening fans for planting and watering. Also some help is needed with making phone calls and getting out mailings.

If you want to become more active in DRA, but no one has called you about specific volunteering, please contact Vivienne Lukacs (703-909-8998) and share your interest.

## DRA ELECTIONS: JUNE 8, GEN'L MEETING

We are holding elections for a new board of directors at the June 8 General Membership meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. We also want to encourage members to participate in DRA by becoming a board member: see the masthead on the back of this newsletter for positions that will be elected.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DRA values you as a member and hopes if your membership has expired that you'll renew today. Please check the mailing label on your newsletter and use the form on the back to renew.





**The 2nd Annual Capitol Hill Dog Photography Exhibition.** Seeking 50 photographers for this exhibition/competition. 25 photographers must either live or work on Capitol Hill and 25 from outside of the area. Participating photographers will be required to visit local parks and other sections of the Hill in search of photogenic pooches. Only photographs of dogs belonging to Capitol Hill residents and business owners will be included. Requirements: Photographs can consist of a dog, groups of dogs, dogs & families, dog(s) engaged in various activities, etc... Size: Photographs should be no larger than 16"X20" framed. Entry fee: \$25.00. Submissions: Up to 3 photographs. **Deadline for entry fee: May 1, 1999.** Prizes: Undetermined - Prizes will consist of monetary awards. FIND ART will also seek sponsorship for prizes from area businesses. Three (3) prizes will be awarded for best overall photo, most interesting photo, most photogenic pooch. Location: Market 5 Gallery at Eastern Market. Exhibition date: 5 July to 8 August 1999. Reception date to be announced. All photographs must be available for purchase. FIND ART requires a 20% commission on sales of photographs. For more information, e-mail: FAINFOBANK@aol.com or call Malik Marvin Lloyd at 202/678-3455.

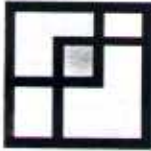
**The H Street Merchants and Professional Association is looking for artists to participate in its weekly fairs to be held each Sunday from June 6th through September 15th.** Open to all artists. Looking for a venue to exhibit and sell your work, where you can combine the opportunity to receive free local press, in conjunction with a project supported by Mayor Tony Williams? The fair will be publicized in *The Washington Post*, *The Washington City Paper*, and all local papers on Capitol Hill. Interviews with artists are likely. In addition, there will be TV media coverage of the project and organizers are anticipating an appearance by Mayor Tony Williams. The weekly fairs will be held on Washington's Historic H Street from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost to participate is \$50 per month; \$25 per month in September (only two Sundays); and \$150 for all 15 Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Karen Alpert at KEALPERT@att.net, or call 202-234-7857.

**Healing Is An Art - Juried Art Competition.** Healing Through Art is a program developed by Georgetown University to bring professional artist's work into the lives of patients during their hospitalization. A purchase prize will be awarded to three, two dimensional works including prints, drawings, paintings and photography. The artwork submitted for competition must be available for purchase. Work should be no larger than 30" X 40", although some exceptions may be made. Purchase Prizes: 1st prize \$1000., 2nd prize \$500., 3rd prize \$250. Open to all artists. One entry per artist for competition, unlimited donations to Healing Through Art. For more information, contact Leslie Freeman at 202/784-2108

## Del Ray Artisans' Calendar of Events

Sats. 10am-4pm Suns. 12noon-4pm	Apr 10-May 2	<b>Lungo Il Mediterraneo (Along the Mediterranean)</b> A multi-media invitational show of visual arts inspired by journeys in Mediterranean lands and waters. <i>Curator: Tara Holl (301-570-5173)</i>
Sun. 2pm-7pm	Apr 11	<b>Lungo Il Mediterraneo Opening Reception</b>
Tues. 7pm-9pm	Apr 13	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
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Tues. 7pm-9pm	Jun 8	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Tues. 7pm-9pm	July 13	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
	Jul 12-Jul 16	Children's Art Camp
Sats.	Jul - Dec	All-day workshops on a variety of techniques to be held most every Saturday from mid summer until Off-Beat Auction in December
Tues. 7pm-9pm	Aug 10	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Tues. 7pm-9pm	Sep 14	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Tues. 7pm-9pm	Oct 12	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Tues. 7pm-9pm	Nov 9	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Sat., Sun. & Wed.	Nov 20-21, Dec 1	<b>Off-Beat Auction Preview</b>
Sat.	Dec 4	<b>Off-Beat Auction &amp; Gala</b>
Tues. 7pm-9pm	Dec 14	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Sat.	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, APRIL 13, 7PM  
 (Board of directors' meeting to follow)

**LUNGO IL MEDITERRANEO (ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN)**

OPENING RECEPTION, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, 2PM - 7PM  
 EXHIBIT: APRIL 10 - MAY 2, SATS. 10-4, SUNS. 12-4

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



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 Angebrannt** (703-683-3738); 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: **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: **Andrea LaRue** (703-836-9246); 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 along with this application to:  
 2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301, Attn: Membership.