



## WORKSHOPS & OFFBEAT AUCTION ARE UNDERWAY

Mark your calendars now for our huge bi-annual fundraiser, The Del Ray Artisan OffBeat Auction & Gala. We have booked the Lyceum, 201 South Washington Street in Old Town Alexandria, for the evening of December 4th (7 to 11 p.m.) and have hired Jacques "Saxman" Johnson as our musical entertainment. Peter Pocock will reprise his successful role as our highly entertaining "live" auctioneer.

Tickets for the auction and gala will be \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. This fundraiser has been hugely successful in the past due to the stellar volunteer efforts of DRA members and their friends. Committee chairs are seeking your help to "pull this one off," so just pick up the phone and give them a call today.

### GIVE US YOUR TIRED... FURNITURE

And we will breathe new life into it! If you have furniture items that you'd like to donate to the Del Ray Artisans Offbeat Auction, call David Talmage at 768-0709. Or come in and pick out a piece to "adopt" by fixing it up for us to auction off!

### THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR THIS EVENT WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

**WORKSHOPS** - Ellyn Ferguson 703.549.2660 and Kathryn Brown 703.549.5227. Sign up for our fabulous classes; tell your friends, be a teacher's assistant. See registration form on page 3.

**EVENT DAY** - Susan Slattery 703.922.7290 and Larisa Sjoerds 202.483.2079. Set up/ clean up on site at auction and gala. Reception crew needed: bartenders, food "runners", clean up crew; sign up to donate reception food.

**LIVE AUCTION / FURNITURE CREW** - Martin Angebrannt 703.683.3738 Flex your muscles and help with delivery and set up of furniture on site, furniture logistics during the live auction.

**FURNITURE** - David Talmage 703.768.0709. Repair, refinish and prep furniture for the live auction. Adopt a piece of furniture and use your talents to transform it into a work of art. Seal and varnish furniture after workshops have completed their work.

**PUBLICITY** - Linda Silk 703.533.7689. Assist with PR for preview exhibit and auction, post or distribute flyers and posters, work on program production, solicit program advertising and sponsors.

**SILENT AUCTION** - Mart Larson 703.836.0413. Donate your art, your services or make a personal donation of a weekend at a beachhouse or mountain hideaway or a dinner party prepared and delivered to someone's front door. Solicit donations from area merchants or restaurants that you frequent.

**TICKETS** - Liz Martinez 703.683.1969. Don't forget to buy your own tickets for this festive event! Pick up a pack of 10 to sell to friends, co-workers and family. If each DRA member can pledge to sell just a few tickets, we'll pack the house on the 4th!

### CLASSES & OFFBEAT AUCTION GALA IMPORTANT DATES AND CONTACTS

Aug. 21, 22 (9am-1:30pm) - Professional Stenciling classes

Sept. 11, 12 (9am-2pm / Sat) (noon-5pm / Sun) - Glass Mosaic classes

Oct. 9, 10 (10am-2:30pm) - Decoupage on Furniture class

Nov. 20, 21 - Preview Exhibit of Offbeat Auction Furniture at Colosanto Center. (10-4 / Sat) (12-4 / Sun)

Dec. 1 - Preview Exhibit 6:00-9:00 pm

Dec. 4 (7pm-11pm) - Offbeat Auction and Gala, our big fund-raising event of the year to be held at the Lyceum.

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## ON THE WEB

Webmaster Steve Crossett and DRA member Susan Slattery invite you to check out our new and improved web pages on Radio Del Ray's website <http://radiodelray.com/artisans/index.html>.

Their goal is to update the pages on a regular basis, so please forward any new information that you feel might be appropriate on our pages to Susan at [devils@erols.com](mailto:devils@erols.com) and we will make every effort to include it online.

The site will soon feature a digitalized version of the recent Fox 5 Morning News broadcast which featured DRA and the Del Ray neighborhood. Currently, both our monthly newsletter and our 1999 calendar are available on the site, along with descriptions of DRA's most current and upcoming events.

## MIXT REPORT

On Friday, June 4th, DRA's Colosanto Center gallery space was the site of the very successful "Mixt Nerve" opening. The event was well-attended (over 200 art lovers) and featured the wonderful jazzy sounds of Jacques "Saxman" Johnson and his band. Curator Deirdre Saunder and exhibit organizers, Susan Slattery and Larisa Sjoerds, would like to thank all the participating Mixt artists and DRA members who helped hang the show, assisted at the opening, contributed wonderful edibles to the festivities and "sat" the gallery.

### Garden News:

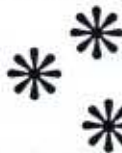
If you can volunteer to water and weed the garden for a one-week stint:

Aug. 29 - Sept. 4

Sept. 5 - 11

Sept. 12 - 18

please call Trae Underwood (703-905-4535) and she will pencil you in on the master schedule.



## ART CAMP BRINGS SMILES

The gallery was bursting with creativity July 12 - 16th with the influx of 30 young people between the ages of 9 and 15. They busied themselves in Art Construction with teacher Peggy Kaufman who introduced them to the rigors of tool use and the experience of 3-D construction. Their assignments included building spheres, cubes and cylinders and culminated in the creation of a three dimensional self portrait no smaller than 24" and no larger than themselves.

The Camera Arts students were instructed by Britt Leckman. The group spent the first part of the week carefully constructing their own pin hole cameras. The rest of the week was devoted to taking photos and time in the dark room learning by doing. Their photos were displayed alongside of their cameras at the Show and Share Picnic held on the final day of camp.

Meanwhile Martha Peterson and her dance students were burning off calories in the Multicultural Rhythm and Dance class held next door at the Mt. Vernon Recreation Center. The dancers concentrated on dances from the Caribbean and learned merengue, junkanoo and soca steps. They were also introduced to the history and geography of the regions they studied. Their dance performance was another highlight of the final exhibition and picnic. The event was made possible in part by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and support from the Del Ray Citizens Association and the Alexandria Commission for the Arts.

Mart Larson who coordinated the camp with the assistance of Barbara Robinson wishes to thank Liz Martinez for her help with the picnic and LaShawn Timmons and Rodney Bates of the Mt. Vernon Recreation Center for their support. Mart sends a special thank you to Peggy, Britt and Martha who did a terrific job of inspiring and challenging the kids.

Congratulations!





## Del Ray Artisans' Calendar of Events

Aug. 10	Tues. 7pm-9pm	DRA General Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Aug. 21	Sat. 9am-1:30pm	<b>Professional Stenciling classes</b> (Register below!)
Aug. 22	Sun. 9am-1:30pm	<b>Professional Stenciling classes</b> (Register below!)
Sept. 11	Sat. 9am-2pm	<b>Glass Mosaic classes</b> (Register below!)
Sept. 12	Sun. noon-5pm	<b>Glass Mosaic classes</b> (Register below!)
Sept. 14	Tues. 7pm-9pm	DRA General Meeting followed by Board Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Oct. 9	Sat. 10am-2:30pm	<b>Decoupage on Furniture class</b> (Register below!)
Oct. 10	Sun. 10am-2:30pm	<b>Decoupage on Furniture class</b> (Register below!)
Oct. 12	Tues. 7pm-9pm	DRA General Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Nov. 9	Tues. 7pm-9pm	DRA General Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Nov. 20	Sat. 10am-4pm	<b>Off-Beat Auction Preview</b>
Nov. 21	Sun. 12pm-4pm	<b>Off-Beat Auction Preview</b>
Dec. 1	Wed. 6pm	<b>Off-Beat Auction Preview</b> <b>(also Del Ray Holiday Tree-Lighting night, next to the center!)</b>
Dec. 4	Sat. 7pm-11pm	<b>Off-Beat Auction &amp; Gala</b> our big fund-raising event of the year to be held at the Lyceum
Dec. 14	Tues. 7pm-9pm	DRA General Meeting (second Tues. of each month)
Dec. 11	Sat.	<b>Holiday Art &amp; Craft Show &amp; Sale</b>



## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

### Professional Stenciling

One Day Courses  
 Sat. Aug 21; 9 am - 1:30 pm  
 Sun. Aug 22; 9 am - 1:30 PM  
 Tuition fee \$40 DRA members,  
 \$50 for non

### Glass Mosaic

One Day Courses  
 Sat. Sept 11; 9 am - 2 pm  
 Sunday, Sept 12; noon - 5 pm  
 Tuition fee \$40 DRA members;  
 \$50 for non

### Decoupage on Furniture

One Day Courses:  
 Saturday, Oct 9; 10 am-2:30 pm  
 Sunday, Oct 10; 10 am- 2:30  
 Tuition fee \$40 DRA members;  
 \$50 for non

#### REGISTRATION FOR:

(Please indicate classes you wish to register for ✓)

- August 21, Stenciling
- August 22, Stenciling
- September 11, Glass Mosaic
- September 12, Glass Mosaic
- October 9, Decoupage
- October 10, Decoupage

#### PAYMENT:

- I would like to purchase tickets to the Off-Beat Auction.  
 Included with my registration is the payment for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.  
 (Advance ticket price for non-workshop attendees is \$10. Workshop attendee ticket is \$5.)
- Check (payable to Del Ray Artisans)     enclosed is the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM TO:** Del Ray Artisans, 2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. No registration available on day of workshops.  
**WORKSHOP LOCATION:** Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Colosanto Center, 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 2230.



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

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**NEXT GENERAL MEMBER MEETING**  
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

@DRA Gallery Space  
 Nicholas A. Colosanto 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.



**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.