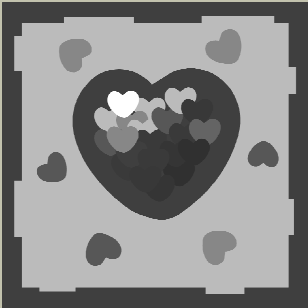


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Feb. 7th RED Dance Party Puts the FUN in Fundraising

Get "RED-dy" to dance and bid the night away at the RED Dance Party on Friday, February 7th, 8:00-midnight at the Del Ray Artisans Gallery! Admission is \$15 per person/\$25 per couple. Make a (paid) reservation now! Contact **Jen Chappell** at delrayred@aol.com or call her at 703.765.1510.

Rockin' Rockabilly-swing band '52 Pickup will break it down and help you shake it loose while you enjoy desserts, champagne, and a coffee bar. The RED fundraiser will feature Valentine and RED-themed art work, a silent auction of donated, artist-generated pieces or a wooden heart specially decorated by DRA members or "celebrity" guest artists such as musicians Bonnie Rideout, Bill Kirchen and Ruth Logsdon; Alex. Sym-

phony conductor Kim Kluge, artist Durwin Rice and celebrity chef "Kent Cooks!". Other items include dinner for two at the Morrison-Clark Inn and a consultation session with DRA's own Framing Diva, Karen Schmitz.

There will also be a RED Raffle of wonderful donated prizes: concert & theatre tickets, massage, CDs, B&W photographic portrait, and much more! Attendees receive one raffle ticket at the time of admission. Additional tickets may be purchased during the evening.

Don't miss this RED-hot opportunity to buy a unique decorated heart and support DRA's community arts programs-all while having a fabulous evening of fun. Wear RED!

...see the enclosed Call
for Entry

Treasures Reclaimed-Springwater Fiber Workshop

DRA is collaborating with Springwater Fiber Workshop for our annual show. This year's theme is "Treasures Reclaimed". The theme aims to capture the sense of excitement you experience

when you discover something once lost, then reclaimed. It may be something insignificant that you've looked at over and over and suddenly see in a new light. Contact **Shelly Harris** at 703.549.1247.

ArtBook Fair

DRA has received an Alexandria Commission for the Arts' Special Opportunity Award Grant! The Special Opportunity Grant will be used to initiate an Art/Book Festival on Saturday, April 19th. The event is free to all and will target our neighbors in the Hispanic community.

This is a important component of the DRA mission: expanding our local community. **Pat Parkinson**, DRA Outreach Coordinator, is leading the charge on this event. Plan to volunteer your help on this "1st ever" activity. Pat may be reached at 703.548.8486.

Royce Flowers

Surely you have noticed the fabulous floral arrangements at openings all donated by Royce Flowers. Now stop by 2205 Mt. Vernon Ave. and see what

Chad Brady, curator of the Y2K9 Show, has painted on the side of Royce's building. It is a depiction of miniature mango and flame calla lilies.

Contributors this month include:
Shelly Harris, Susan Slattery, Marlin Lord, Dave Nicholson
Edited by: **Dave Nicholson**
Submission deadline-
20th of month proceeding
(2/20 for Mar. letter)
email to: f8photog@yahoo.com

Art Camp

The Del Ray Artisans Art Camp is fast approaching. Already hard at work are **Michele Reday Cook** and **Sue Kulesher**, Camp co-chairs who have many tasks at hand and welcome any volunteers who can offer a bit of time.

Anyone interested in leading an instructional class is encouraged to contact either Michele or Sue.

Art Camp's week-long program offers Alexandria youth the opportunity to experience, learn and practice various art forms. Working with artists Camp students thrive in this fun and supportive atmosphere. Past Art Camps have hosted over twenty students. Contact Michele at 703.548.2273 or Sue at 703.684.7688 for more information.

...Art Camp already is in its 6th year

Calendar of Events

Feb. 7	RED Fundraiser (8:00 PM-midnight)
Feb. 7 - 23	RED Exhibit
Feb. 11	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
Mar. 7- 23	<i>Treasures Reclaimed</i> - Springwater Fiber Workshop Collaboration / curators Shelly Harris 703.549.1247 & Julie Gerschwind 703.768.3867
March 11	Board meeting, (7:30-9:30 PM)
Apr. 4 - 20	<i>Spring All Members Show</i>
Apr. 8	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
Apr. 15	General Member Event (7:30 PM)
April 19	<i>ArtFair Book Festival</i> / organizer Pat Parkinson 703.606.9270
April 24 - 28	<i>Durwin Rice Decoupage Workshop</i> / Vivienne Lukacs 703.979.8976
May 9 - 25	<i>6th Annual Student Art Show</i> / curator Linda Silk 703.533.7689
May 13	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
June 5	Del Ray neighborhood's First Thursday- <i>Quilt Show</i> preview
June 6 - 22	<i>Quilt Show</i> / curator Becky Heavner 703.683.1544
June 10	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
July 3	<i>Del Ray Neighborhood's First Thursday</i> (6:00-9:00 PM)
July 7 - 11	<i>6th Annual Art Camp</i> / organizer Michele Reday Cook 703.548.2273
July 8	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
July 15	General Member Event (7:30 PM)
Aug. 7	<i>Del Ray Neighborhood's First Thursday</i> (6:00-9:00 PM)
Aug. 12	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
Sept. 5 - 21	<i>Fall All Members Show</i>
Oct. 3 - 26	<i>Del Ray Dozen Photography Show</i> curator Rob Rudick 301.270.2323
Oct. 4	<i>Art on the Avenue</i> (10:00 AM-6:00 PM)
Oct. 14	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
Oct. 21	General Member Event (7:30 PM)
Nov. 7-xx	<i>Washington Wood Workers Guild Collaboration</i> / C Solon curator
Nov. 1	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)
Dec. 6	<i>Holiday Craft Sale</i> (9:00 AM-4:00 PM)
Dec. 9	Board meeting (7:30-9:30 PM)



In Memorium-Walter L. Lord

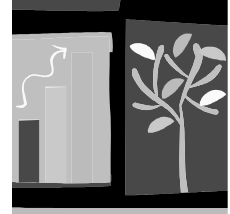
Thanks to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rohrer** for their \$50 donation to the Del Ray Artisans in memory of Walter L. Lord, founding member **Marlin G. Lord's**

father, who passed away on December 17, 2002. Marlin has designated that this donation be added to the Ted Eicher's Memorial Arts Scholarship Fund.

Card Making Party a Big Success

On Sunday, January 12th **Deb Mezzetta** hosted another in our continuing series of irregularly-scheduled card-making parties. DRA artists and friends met at the Gallery for an afternoon of work, fun and snacks. Over 100 fanciful cards

were created by the 28 amazing participants. The cards are sold to support DRA programs and are available at the Gallery. The next card-making party will be Thursday, May 1st at the Gallery from 6:00-9:00 PM.



New Members –We're glad you're here

Kareem Ali, Kathy Beery, Virginia Bourassa, Tom Baker, Pat Brown, Amber Bowie, Billie Bryant, Kim Capriu, Donna Carter, Liz Duarte, Beth Caldwell, Alyssa deButts, Catherine Farrell, Dell Ford, Russell Faulkner, Jo Giorgianni, Matt Hand, Nancy Keim, Samatha Lentz,

Charlotte Landis, Ann Leslie, Shirley Marshall, Patsieann Misiti, Rita Mullen, Deborah Peterson, Annie Phillips, Frances Prescott, Vivian Raveling, Elsa Riveros, Betsy Slover, Cindy Silberblatt, Averelle Talbot, Jennifer Thompson Gunn, Darlene Wood Harvey, Claudia Waller, Richard Wyvill

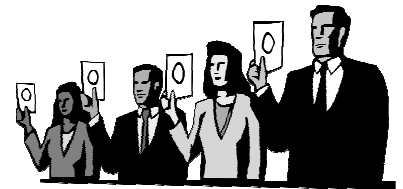
Call for Entries-other exhibition possibilities

2003 **Polaroid** International Photography Awards, deadline for submission Feb. 12, 2003, check for rules at: www.polaroidwork.com/photoawards

Torpedo Factory Art Center for studio space, deadline Monday, March 3, 2003
Go to: www.torpedofactory.org for application / rules

50/50 States, 50 Photographers, deadline March 15, 2003.

Contact: JamieLyn Davis, 1714 N. Wolcott Ave, #1F, Chicago IL 60622



Vintage Furniture in Search of a Good Home

Looking for a good home or the opportunity to shine at future fundraisers: 1950's mahogany veneer entertainment center in good condition, and a c.1920's oak (or pine) washstand with cupboard.

Cupboard needs work--no top. My owner has a truck and can deliver. Modest recompense appreciated. Contact **Jennifer Thompson Gunn** at 703.989.8846 or gunn@ix.netcom.com

Turn in Extra Keys

We need to collect extra sets of keys to the Gallery. If, in the past, you have received a set of keys to the Gallery please take a moment to drop them in an envelope and return them. This does not apply to those who are designated to

open or close for Gallery sitters. Of course you may drop them through the mail slot at the Gallery if you prefer. Mail them to: DRA, Attn: **Marlin Lord**, 2210 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alex VA 22301

...turn in any gallery keys you may have..

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Alexandria Commission for the Arts Interview

On Saturday, January 11th, **Susan Slattery, Jen Chappell and Dave Nicholson** went before the Alexandria Commission for the Arts to be interviewed concerning the DRA Grant Application for FY 2003-04. This represented the 2nd step in obtaining a Grant from the City of Alexandria.

Very favorable comments were made by various Commission members regarding the outreach and impact that DRA has and continues to have in Alexandria.

There were questions about funding arrangements, diversity, commission structure and long-term site plans. Each question was addressed and the Commission members seemed satisfied with the responses.

We now must wait to hear whether the Commission recommended us for full or partial funding. Then the City will decide on the actual, if any, Grant we might receive. A final decision will not be received until April or May, 2003.

Membership form

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
I am an artist yes ___ no ___ My medium is _____
I am interested in volunteering yes ___ no ___
This is a membership renewal yes ___ no ___
Membership dues: individual-\$35, household-\$50, corporate-\$100, student/senior/disabled-\$10
Make payment payable to Del Ray Artisans and mail with this form to:
Del Ray Artisans Attn:Membership, 2210 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22301

About Our Organization...

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 that provides them to the community through exhibits, lectures and instructional classes. **Del Ray Artisans** is funded, managed and operated by **Arts Resource Foundation**.

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