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Election time-No, not THAT one

Please join other members in attending our General Meeting on Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30 PM.

Board election voting will take place and there will be pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks...following the election. We follow the

same principles as other elections. No drinks while voting is underway.

So come on time, cast your ballot and enjoy the food and camaraderie following the elections.

Slate of candidates

This is the current list of candidates for the offices listed below.

Floor nominations may be made the night of the election, Tuesday, October 21st beginning at 7:30 PM.

Join us to cast your vote and let your voice be heard.

COMMUNICATIONS *Dave Nicholson*

*Press Releases *Newsletter *Website content *Graphics (Visual identity) *Marketing/Brochure

FUNDRAISING *open*

*Special events for fundraising *T-shirts, etc. *Benefactors / donors *Adopt-a-Park *Card making parties *Grants and Endowments

GALLERY COORDINATOR *Karen Schmitz*

Gallery shows & coordination
 Liaison with curators Responsible gallery activities calendar

MEMBERSHIP *Doris Lockard*

*Maintenance mailing lists
*Welcoming new members/cards
*Renewal notices/cards *Member statistics / demographics *Benefits definitions *Recruitment *Directory
*Levels of membership

OUTREACH *open*

*Promotion in community / region *Art on the Avenue *Gallery Without Walls *Earth Day *1st Thursday *Festivals *Scholarships/endowments

PROGRAMS *Samantha Lentz*

*Workshops *Demonstrations *Art talks *Classes *Art camp

VOLUNTEERS *Vivienne Lukacs*

*Recruitment *Coordinating
*Scheduling *Appreciation / Perks
*Maintain Volunteer list

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVIST *open*

COMMUNITY/CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE *open*

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT (Officer) *Susan Downs Slattery*

*Run Meetings / agenda *Liaison
*Represent DRA *Attend city (etc.) meetings as requested *Coordinate communications between board members

VICE PRESIDENT (Officer) *Jen Whitman Chappell*

*Shares duties of the president

SECRETARY (Officer) *L'Tonya Tobin*

*Corporate records *Minutes *By laws
*Correspondences

TREASURER AND ASST. TREASURER

(Officers) *Marlin Lord, Kathryn Brown (Asst.)*

*Keeping accounts *Monthly Financial reports
*Incorporation maintenance *Taxes *Account receivable / payable *Mail *Lease

BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS:

CURATOR COORDINATOR *open*

*Assist Gallery Coordinator in finding curators T-shirts, etc. *Train & assist curators *Maintain Curator's Manuals

FACILITY *Deborah Peterson*

*Building maintenance / upgrades
*Exterior / landscaping (Garden committee)
*Computer maintenance *Signage, lighting
*Cleaning, monthly painting maintenance



Contributors this month include:
Susan Slattery, Martin Angebrannt, L'Tonya Tobin, Dave Nicholson, Karen Schmitz
Edited by: **Dave Nicholson**
Submission deadline-20th of month preceding (10/20 for November)
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3rd time-sure to be charmed

Ok, we've run this item before. But if you missed it, were just too busy or were vacationing at Vacant Acres, now is your opportunity! Get famous, submit a

T-shirt design and see yourself in print. Both 2-color and 4- color designs will be considered. Submit yours to **Dave Nicholson** f8photog@yahoo.com .



RED redux

That's right, RED is returning! Here's a chance to adopt another "too fabulous" wooden heart for the **RED2** fundraiser scheduled for **Friday, February 6th**,

Heart blanks may be picked up starting at the October 21st General Meeting. The hearts go quickly, so make sure to get yours before they are all gone!

November show-call for entries

Member **Martin Angebrannt** and Solon Candage are curating a unique exhibit of DRA 2D works with the 3D works of the Washington Wood Workers Guild. This will add an exciting new dimension to what has already been a standout year

of shows in our gallery. See the enclosed Call for Entries or call Martin at 703.521.7703 for more information. The show opens November 7th and runs through November 30th .

Fall Member Show "Stats"

Curator Lauren Supina and Gallery Coordinator Karen Schmitz report that the show had 50 participating member artists who exhibited 110 pieces of art

work, 12 of which sold, resulting in nearly \$1,500 in sales. Congratulations to all those who worked hard (esp. behind the scenes) to make the show a success!

2003 Calendar of Events

Oct. 3 - 26	<i>Del Ray Dozen</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 (7:00 PM)
Oct. 21	Board Elections and General Member Event (7:30 PM)
Nov. 7-30	<i>Washington Wood Workers Guild Collaboration</i> , curator- Solon Candage 202.244.3510, co-curator- Martin Angebrannt 703.521.7703
Nov. 11	Board meeting (7:00 PM)
Dec. 6-7	<i>Holiday Arts & Craft Sale</i> (9:00 AM-4:00 PM), organizers- Linda Silk 703.533.7689 and Liz Martinez
Dec. 9	Board meeting (7:00 PM)
Jan. 9-25, 2004	<i>Renaissance</i> , curator- Richard Wyvill
Jan. 13, 2004	Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
Feb. 6	<i>RED2 Fundraiser</i> , (8:00 PM-midnight), co-chairs- J. Chappell/S. Slattery
Feb. 10	Board meeting (7:00 PM)
Feb. 13-29	<i>Desert Island Challenge</i> , curator- Linda Silk 703.533.7689
Mar. 5-28	<i>Springwater Fiber Art Collaboration</i> , curator- Julie Geschwind 703.768.3897/ DRA co-curator needed
Mar. 9	Board meeting (7:00 PM)
April x	<i>Spring All Member Show</i> , curator needed
Apr. 13	Board meeting (7:00 PM)
May 6	1 st Thursday Preview <i>Students Art Show</i> (6:00-9:00 PM)
May 7-23	<i>Students Art Show</i> , curator- Linda Silk
May 11	Board meeting (7:00 PM)
Jun. 3	1 st Thursday Preview <i>Fun 'n Games Show</i> (6:00-9:00 PM)
Jun. 4-Jul. 18	<i>Fun 'n Games</i> , curators- Jen Chappell, Susan Slattery, Dave Nicholson
Jun. 8	Board meeting (7:00 PM)



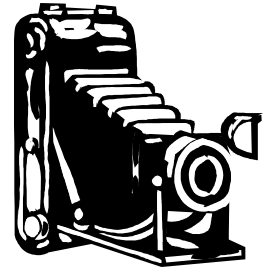
October brings the Del Ray Dozen

DRA's first ever all photography show arrives on October 3rd from 7:00-10:00 PM. Curator, Rob Rudick, has assembled photographers who will present an intriguing variety of photographic works.

Beyond the traditional color and black & white processes there will be examples of alternative processes and a selection of images captured on digital "film".

Subjects portrayed will range from portraits, landscapes, architectural details and international locations to flowers and boldly colorful abstracts of neon.

Additionally, Paige Ireland will be showcasing her unique picture frames constructed from salvaged wood. The exhibition will run through October 26th



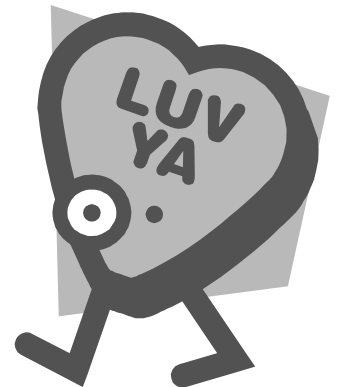
Our continuing sponsors

Again our thanks to **Royce Flowers** for the terrific floral arrangements they provide for show openings.

Also thanks to the **Jack Taylor Automotive Group** and **Mayor Bill Euille** for supporting this year's Art Camp.

Belated welcome to our newest members

Julie Ann	Abell	Doris	Lockard
Sandy	Adams	Lulu	Lopez
Renee	Altman	Alan	Magazine
Beverly & Tom	Baker	David	Martin
Felicia	Belair-Rigdon	Janet	Ness
Heather	Blanchard	Carol	O'Neil
Virginia	Bourassa	Lynne	Parks
Lura	Bovee	Anmarie	Pittman
Amber	Bowie	Lynda	Poole-Pringle
Meri	Cole-Henshaw	Vivian	Raveling
Cynthia	Corman	Tania	Said
Wynn	Creasy	Chela	Sanabria
Velvette	DeLaney	Edith	Sanabria
		Graciela	
Enka	Deoudes	Ilona	Savage
Katherine	Dewitt	Cathy	Scalzo
Samatha	Doak	Lise	Schtoler
Liz	Duarte	Steve	Schuler
Carol	Eisenmann	Chris	Siron
Catherine	Farrell	Amy	Slack
Summer	Frame	B.	Smith
David	Fromm	Gene	Sterud
Amanda	Goode	Amy	Svec
Steven	Halperson	Ave	Talbott
William	Hendricks	Susan	Tilt
Sandra	Hodapp	Betsy	True
Deb	Jansen	Terri	Urban
Cece	Jukoski	K.P.	Vereshchaka
Mary	Karstens	Tamaam	Vitale
Teresa	Kritcher-Sherwood	Heather	Waugh
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Be a grant guru

There is one more opportunity to attend the Alexandria commission for the Arts Grant workshop. You may attend as a representative of the Del Ray Artisans and pick up valuable tips if you are interested in the grants process.

The final session for the upcoming grant cycle Oct. 1st at the Lee Center.

Contact **Dave Nicholson** at 703.578.6471 or f8photog@yahoo.com , if interested.

Painting classes at the Gallery

DRA member, **L'Tonya Tobin**, will be offering a series of decorative painting classes that will take place at the Gallery. Classes are scheduled for December 2nd, 3rd and 9th.

Classes last 2 hours and will cover: cabbage roses, sunflowers and wildflowers and a course on hand-painted holiday cards.

Contact L'Tonya at 703.856.7345 for information.

Membership form

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone:(E) _____ (D) _____
Email: _____
I am an artist yes ___ no ___ My medium is _____
I will volunteer for : _____ gallery sitting ___ fundraising ___ phoning ___ clean-up ___
show hanging ___ exhibits planning ___ teaching a class ___
curating/co-curating ___ just about anything, contact me ___
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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