



The Well Crafted Word

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Give Your Art a Creative Jump start in the New Year

With two very special card-making party events scheduled, Sundays, January 21 and 28, 2007 from noon to 4 p.m., the creative energy and juices will be flowing. These fun-filled card making socials bring both artists and non-artists together where they dare to try new techniques and experiment outside their usual media box!

Three GREAT Reasons to Participate

1. Non-cardies or the art-shy can come and use DRA supplies and make two handmade cards and learn some impressive techniques (\$10 donation suggested). WOW... Won't the card recipient be impressed!
2. Card making wanna-bes can make cards to be donated to the Del Ray Artisans to be sold during the "House of Cards" Exhibition February 2-18, 2007. Free and you will also be learning some new tricks.
3. Card makers can come share, socialize, snack and demo some new techniques for all in preparation for the "House of Cards" exhibition.

Please note that DRA Facilities Director Karen Schmitz thinks these card parties are vastly underrated and undervalued! This event is a "must and WIN-WIN for everyone in any job and in any medium as a creative kick in the pants of life!" For more information contact Karen Schmitz at schmityk@yahoo.com.

Card Art is in "da" House February 2-18, 2007!

Dogs, frogs, bras, old-fashioned hearts and a variety of very funny parts will be on gallery display for the VERY MUCH anticipated return of the infamous "HOUSE OF CARDS" handmade card exhibit and sale from February 2-18, 2007.

Every card is created by our very own talented crop of Del Ray Artisans. The cards are affordable mini works-of-art that are more than your average store-bought throwaway! And, many tug at your heartstrings—just in time for VALENTINES DAY.

Curators and fab cardies, Barbara Boehm & Karen Schmitz, will award several cards with a "special framed" presentation to show them off as one-of-a-kind masterpieces.

Please look for the House of Cards Call for Entry on DRA's website or contact Barbara at barbxb@yahoo.com, 703.838.6265 or Karen at schmityk@yahoo.com.

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