



The Well Crafted Word

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Among all the back-to-school and fall season chaos, take a breather and come on down to the Del Ray Artisans Gallery. *Unusual Combinations* is the name of the game this month so stop on by and check out the September All-Member Show! The range of unusual combinations is limited only by one's imagination—it could be a play on words, color reversals, using found objects in unique ways, or whatever! The show kicks off on Friday, September 7, and our closing weekend coincides with Art on the Avenue!

Don't forget to stop by for the Peer Critique on Sunday, September 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. and get helpful advice from fellow artists. Or, try your hand at making cards on Sunday, September 16 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Card Making Party.

Artwork will be available for viewing and for sale during regular gallery hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 12 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

October's All Member Show Call For Entries

Del Ray Artisans seeks submissions from all art media for the return of *Tribute to All Things Magical: The Light and the Dark*. The show will display work in all disciplines. The theme is "the magical" with a focus on either the light or the dark, or both

With a symbolic, literal, or figurative representation, we are looking for magical beasts, beings, tools, icons, symbols, locations, words, sound, and music. If the magical realm lives in you or your work, please join us to kick off the magical holiday season.

Up to three pieces of work may be submitted per artist. We are encouraging first time exhibitors as well as seasoned artists to submit their work to the jury. There is no jury fee, but there is an entry fee for work accepted into the show. Submissions, mailed or e-mailed must be postmarked by September 14, 2007. Please visit www.thedelrayartisans.org or contact Sarah S. Pearson for guidelines.

Show runs October 12 - 28, 2007 with an opening on Friday, October 12 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Contact: Sarah S. Pearson at sspearson@verizon.net.

It's Card-a-Palooza!

Live at DRA—back by popular demand! On Sunday, September 16 from 12 to 4 p.m. featuring papers, glue sticks, embellishments and special guests—YOU! Come to our creative jam session and bring some craft supplies along with your open mind and a snack. This is "our" gallery and we need to restock the unique, handcrafted greeting cards that are sold in the gallery.

Besides getting your creative exercise with paper and embellishments, you are able to exchange and inspire creative ideas with fellow artisans. No experience necessary. It's a chance to get to know our gallery's members and have some fun while sharing art supplies, snacks and beverages.

If you would like to lend a hand or find out more info, you may contact your "hostess with the mostess," Theresa Kulstad at tkulstad@verizon.net or (703) 283-0399. Come, bring friends and see why these events are so special and so much fun.

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