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Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show

The Del Ray Artisans all-photography show returns on November 9. The Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show will feature the work of fifteen photographers.

Participating members are: Kathryn Brown, Amy Bruce, Candace Clifford, Jen Chappell, Dee Ellison, Judy Heffner, Paige Ireland, David Kosar, Marlin Lord, LeAnn Pittman, Rob Rudick, Dave Scavone, Fierce Sonia, Lara Tiller and Rita Yurow.

They will be presenting a variety of works with subjects ranging from landscapes, abstracts and flowers to vintage automobiles. Amy Bruce will present creations from alternative processes such as Emulsion Lifts, to highlight architectural elements in a unique way. Dave Scavone is showing his "Foundling" series of still lifes of found objects. Paige Ireland's use of photographs and mirrors in old window frames will also be displayed. Different approaches to photography will include: digital and macro photographs, along with traditional color and black and white film photography.

The opening reception is Friday, November 9, 2007 from 7-10 p.m. and includes a silent auction of photography pieces created by "the Dozen." The exhibition runs through November 26. Gallery Hours are Saturdays, and Friday, November 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays, Noon - 4 p.m.

Art on Avenue

Special thanks to Dianna Diatz who presented a wonderful demonstration on Painting Chinese Fans inside the Colasanto Center during Art on the Avenue. Her presentation attracted quite a number of visitors to not only watch her work, but view the Members Show as well. Special thanks to Tamara Wilkerson for the super work she did on our ad in the Art on the Avenue Program.

Holiday Market

DRA's annual Holiday Market returns for your shopping pleasure on November 30 through December 2, with the wares of a diverse group of 18 artists and craftsmen. Also for sale will be holiday gifts fabricated by the Holiday Market Committee and one-of-a-kind decorated ornaments from members. The timing of the event will coincide with Del Ray neighborhood's Holiday on the Avenue, which will feature street performers and luminaries along "The Avenue" and the annual Christmas tree lighting in the Park adjoining the gallery. Holiday Market Chairs Ron Blank, Kathryn Brown, and Barbara Boehm remind you that purchases from the artists benefit DRA in addition to providing unique, handmade gifts.



Holiday Market Bake Sale

Some say the best way to one's heart is through one's tummy and you can get there by supporting our annual Holiday Market Bake Sale. Tables will be laden with homemade cakes, cookies and other gourmet gifts to be sold during the Holiday Market to support the Arlandria Health Clinic. All funds from the Bake Sale portion of our Holiday Market will benefit our neighbors who rely on their care from this clinic. To help, contact Theresa at (703) 283-0399 or tkulstad@verizon.net, and set aside time on your calendar to make, bake and take your goods to the DRA gallery for drop off on Friday, Nov. 30, 7 - 9 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 1, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Heads up artists!

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Del Ray, our March 2008 show will be dedicated to the theme "Del Ray Spirit". We know that you will want plenty of time to prepare for this juried show that is sure to be well attended by our community! If you have any questions contact Seana Gallagher at seana1011@aol.com.

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Many thanks to **Royce Flowers**, our monthly sponsor, for the lovely arrangements seen at every opening.