



Celebrating the Art of Making ...

December 2011

The Well Crafted Word

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Gallery is Decked with Boughs of Joy, Arts & Crafts, Come to the Holiday Market Reception on Friday, December 2, from 6-9 pm!

It's here! The DRA holiday event of the season...the ever popular, signature Holiday Market has arrived. Come to the reception on Friday, December 2, from 6-9 p.m. Bring a friend or two, and treat yourselves to holiday fare and shopping in a relaxed but festive atmosphere.

Browse and purchase original and affordable works of art from 20 participating vendors for those special people on your gift lists or for yourself. This year's one-weekend market offers art and handmade crafts ranging from pottery to fused glass to jewelry to fabric to photography and the ever popular greeting cards. The Market will also be open on Saturday, December 3 from 10 am - 4pm and Sunday, December 4 from noon-4pm. The Bake Sale will also be open on Saturday and Sunday - proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit Rebuilding Together Alexandria. — *Tracy Wilkerson*

December Show: It's all about the little things

Join us for the opening reception on Friday, Dec. 9, from 7-10 pm. This show runs December 9 - 18. The artwork is tiny, diminutive, miniature—but not quite microscopic—we want you to see what our artists create! Some would say it's a small world, a very small world and smaller can be better.

The challenge to our artists is to see what they can create in 8"x10" or smaller, in two- or three-dimensional format.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Sertic at sarah@tribalspiderarts.net, Wendy Band at wendyb493@aol.com, or Drew Carioso at Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org.



Get Ready for "Games People Play" — February's Show!

Get your game on! Coming in February is "Love, Politics, and Scrabble: The Games People Play", an all media show. What games do you play in life? Manipulation? Couponing? Bridge? The Waiting Game? We would love to see you depict them in your art. The show will be juried by Virginia-based painter Moira McQuillen and is open to all area artists. Call for Entry is enclosed. Be prepared for Art Bingo and Game Talks. Questions? Contact curators Barbara Boehm at boehmbarb@gmail.com or Linda Elliff at LLEliff@aol.com. — *Linda Elliff*

Newsletter Going Green in January

DRA is "going green," and will send members' newsletters electronically starting next month! If you're a member unable to access the Internet and unable to visit the gallery to get a paper copy at the end of each month, and so still need to have it mailed to you, call the gallery on Thursday or Friday afternoons at 703-838-4827 to request this. Questions? Please contact Kathryn Brown, Membership Director, at 703-549-5227.



Welcome, New Members Who Joined in October!

Linda B. Kaplan - Photography
Karen Thuermer

Annual Member Meeting & Elections Held Oct. 16

Please welcome our 2012 DRA Board of Directors, elected at the Annual Member Meeting on October 16, 2011:

- President - **Michele Reday Cook**
- Vice President - **Kurt Peterson**
- Treasurer - **Kimberley Bush**
- Ass't Treasurer - *Vacant*
- Secretary - **Sandra Zacharia**
- Director of Archives - **John Hiller**
- Director of Communications - **Chris Fedderson**
- Director of Community - **Nora Partlow**
- Director of Curating - **Drew Carioso**
- Director of Facilities - **Marlin Lord**
- Director of Fundraising - *Vacant*
- Director of Membership - **Kathryn Brown**
- Director of Outreach - **Susan Amber Gordon**
- Director of Programs - **Linda Hill**
- Director of Technology - **Dawn Wyse Hurto**
- Director of Volunteers - **Lesley Hall**

Please remember — "many hands make light work." Contact the Board member in charge of your area of interest to offer support, as DRA moves into 2012, our 20th anniversary year!

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Collage Cut Ups

Bring Your Scraps, Come Have Fun!

1 - 4 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 13

Come play with the Collage Cut Ups in an environment that promotes exchange of ideas, creativity and networking with beginner and experienced collage artists.

— Millie Mateu



Partners in Art Meeting Schedule

“a regular forum where attendees receive support while working towards individual art objectives”

**Join us on Mondays, 2 - 4 pm:
Dec 5., Jan. 9 & 23, & Feb. 6.**

— Millie Mateu & Katherine Rand

Annual Member Meeting

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Thanks to our nominating committee, Ellyn Ferguson, Paula Wulff and Charlotte Landis, for their efforts! Thanks to our Secretary Margaret Slipek who is leaving the Board, for her years of service to DRA, and to our other Board members who gave their time and efforts this year.

Special welcome to our incoming Board members Sandra, Chris and Amber—we look forward to your new ideas and enthusiasm! Members, please consider volunteering for our remaining vacant positions, Director of Fundraising or Ass't Treasurer, and join the rest of our dedicated Board. Reach out to any Board member using the e-mail addresses on page 4 or on the website (About DRA tab/Board and Committees section).

Also at the member meeting, Curating Director Drew Cariaso presented the 2012 exhibition calendar, with informative descriptions of each show, so artists can plan for an exciting and artful year ahead, as DRA “Celebrates the Art of Making for 20 Years!”

— Kathryn Brown

Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure — Coming January 6- 29, 2012

Imagine you are an artist surviving in the landscape of a post-apocalyptic world. You become an art warrior documenting this inhospitable world with your art and fashions created to move through it. The causes of this apocalypse could be real or media-created—global warming, pandemic diseases, asteroid impact, world war over fuel, and nuclear holocaust—those fears are ingrained in our psyches.

Apocalyptic scenarios opened up a world of creative possibilities, as we watched robots becoming our masters in *The Terminator* or as genetic mutated monkeys took over earth as in *The Planet of the Apes*. Don't forget zombies! Perhaps your idea is more like *Wall-E* looking for the rebirth of plant life or even like giant mutant bunnies taking over. Why should Hollywood have all the fun? This show is all about letting your inner survivalist and your art warrior imagination go wild!

The show is open to both 2- and 3-dimensional art, and textiles such as clothing of the apocalyptic era. Apocalyptic fashion will be worn during the opening reception and will also be on display in the exhibition. Please contact a curator if you plan to submit an apocalyptic fashion for the show. Receiving will be 6:30 - 8:30 pm on Monday, January 2 and Tuesday, January 3. The opening reception will be Friday, January 6th. — Curators Zade Ramsey (zade.ramsey@gmail.com), Drew Cariaso (atenart@cariaso.net), and Gordon Frank

The Art of Fashion: Haute Couture Then and Now — Workshop on Thursday, January 12, 7 - 8:30 pm

What makes fashion art? Why are some clothing items worthy of museums, while others are just clothes? What is haute couture, and who wears it? Join fashion guru Susan Boyd, owner of Wear It Well Wardrobe and Image Consulting (www.WearItWellConsulting.com), for an evening of fashion at its most exclusive.

Following a screening of “High Style: Betsy Bloomingdale and the Haute Couture,” Susan will talk about why some fashion is considered art, the difference between haute couture and ready-to-wear, how haute couture has changed, and shopping tips for high-fashion, high-quality clothes.

No supplies required. Refreshments will be served. Fees: \$15, DRA members; \$20, non-members. Register online at www.thedelrayartisans.org. Questions? Contact Susan at 703-973-4333 or email her at wearitwell@gmail.com. — Linda Hill, Programs



Holiday Gifting

As we approach the end of the year and holidays, we hope each of you have had a good year! For those who have been fortunate, please consider gifting DRA, your friendly neighborhood art organization, financially. Many companies give matching funds when an employee contributes — perhaps you can discover if your employer does this. Remember to tell them that DRA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and we can receive tax-deductible donations. — Kathryn Brown, Membership

XX, 1992-2012 — DRA's March Show

We're celebrating 20 years of art in the neighborhood in 2012. The March show will be the BIG PARTY show. Anything goes—show us your best work past and present. More details will follow. If you'd like to help please contact vp@thedelrayartisans.org.

Join DRA as an Artist or Supporter! **Renewal** **New Member**

Name _____

Title First M.I. Last

Additional Household Members _____

Organization/Affiliation _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Work (____) _____

E-mail Address(es) _____

Artist Media _____

Patron

- \$1,000 Platinum
- \$500 Gold
- \$250 Silver
- Patrons are considered Active Members and have exhibition privileges. Volunteer hours are not expected.*


Active Member

- \$75 Household
- \$50 Individual
- \$25 Senior (62 & over)
- \$25 Student/Disabled
- Active Members enjoy privileges of exhibiting in shows and are expected to contribute at least 10 volunteer hours per year. This does not include volunteer commitments for exhibiting in shows.*

Friend

- \$35 Friend of DRA
- Friends may participate in workshops, classes, and programs as members. Friends do not have exhibition privileges. Volunteer hours are not expected.*

All membership levels receive DRA mailings.

DRA is going green! Starting in January 2012, newsletters will be sent to members electronically. Paper copies of the newsletter will be available at the gallery. 

I would like to make an additional donation to Del Ray Artisans in the amount of \$ _____.

I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship for \$ _____.

I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Art Camp for Youth for \$ _____.

Please indicate committees on which you will serve to meet your 10-hour per year volunteer commitment:

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| <input type="radio"/> Fundraising | <input type="radio"/> Grants | <input type="radio"/> Publicity | <input type="radio"/> Volunteers | <input type="radio"/> Financial | <input type="radio"/> Other, special talents: |
| <input type="radio"/> Programs | <input type="radio"/> Website | <input type="radio"/> Gardening | <input type="radio"/> Administrative | <input type="radio"/> Shows | _____ |

Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Checks payable to: Del Ray Artisans. Mail to: Del Ray Artisans, Membership, 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301, or join online: www.thedelrayartisans.org.

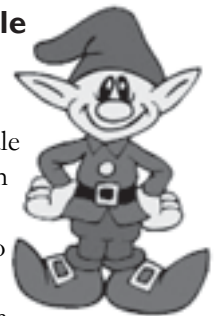
Be an Elf: Bring Your Best Holiday Goodies for the Holiday Market Bake Sale ... or Volunteer to Help at the Bake Sale

Warm up your ovens and help make DRA's Holiday Market Bake Sale the BEST EVER! We need cookies, brownies, muffins, loaves, cakes, candies and any of your favorite, homemade and delicious holiday goodies. Food donations MUST be individually packaged AND priced when dropped off, as we do not have the materials needed to package them once they arrive at the gallery.

Drop off baked goods on **Thursday, December 1, from 12 - 8pm; Friday, December 2, from 12 - 9pm or Saturday, December 3, from 10am - 2pm.** Proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit Rebuilding Together Alexandria.

We could also use helpers to work two-hour shifts at the Holiday Market Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3, between 10 am and 4 pm, and Sunday, December 4, between noon and 4 pm. All you have to do is be at the gallery during your shift (come early or stay late to shop!), put on a happy face, and sell baked goods to holiday shoppers!

Please contact Tracy Wilkerson (703-501-1736 or HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org) if you have any questions or if you would like to help out at the Bake Sale.





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TheDelRayArtisans.org

Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm
First Thursday: noon-9 pm (May-Sept.)
Friday: noon-9 pm
Saturday: 10 am-9 pm
Sunday: noon-6 pm

Submission Deadline: 10th of the month

Editor: newsletter@thedelrayartisans.org

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

2011 - 2012 Calendar

December 2011

2 - 4	Holiday Market Tracy Wilkerson coordinator HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org	14	Board Meeting, 7 pm
	Partners in Art, 2-4 pm	15	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm, Long pose
5	Life Drawing, 11 am-1 pm, Gestures	19	Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30 am, Gesture (clothed)
7	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses	22	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses
7		25	Game Talks, 3-5 pm
9 - 18	SHOW It's All About The Little Things Sarah Sertic Wendy Band curators sarah@tribalspiderarts.net wendyb493@aol.com		
13	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm		
13	Board Meeting, 7 pm		
14	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm		

January 2012

6 - 29	SHOW Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure Zade Ramsey Gorden Frank Drew Cariso curators zade.ramsey@gmail.com atenart@cariaso.net	7	Board Meeting, 7 pm
	Partners in Art, 2-4 pm	13	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm, Short/Long poses
9	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm	13	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm
10	Board Meeting, 7 pm	13	Board Meeting, 7 pm
11	Life Drawing, 11 am-1 pm, Gesture (clothed)	14	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm, Long pose
11	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses (clothed)	14	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm, Long pose
12	WORKSHOP Haute Couture Then and Now, 7-8:30 pm	18	Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30 am, Gesture
18	Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30 pm, Long pose	18	Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30 am, Gesture
22	Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30 am, Gesture	19	Partners in Art, 2-4 pm
23	Partners in Art, 2-4 pm	21	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses
24	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm	21	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses
25	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses	27	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm

February 2012

3 - 26	SHOW Love, Politics, and Scrabble: The Games People Play Barbara Boehm Linda Elliff curators boehmbarb@gmail.com LLEliff@aol.com	6 - 29	SHOW Childhood Memories David Kosar Drew Cariso curators david.kosar@gmail.com atenart@cariaso.net
	Partners in Art, 2-4 pm		Partners in Art, 2-4 pm
6	Life Drawing, 11 am-1 pm, Gesture		Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm
8	Life Drawing, 2-5 pm, Short/Long poses		Board Meeting, 7 pm
8	Art Games, 7:30-9:30 pm		Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30 am, Gesture (clothed)
10	Collage Cut Ups, 1-4 pm		Partners in Art, 7-9 pm
14			

Artwork Dropoffs, 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

It's All About The Little Things, Dec. 4 & 5
Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure, Jan. 2 & 3
Games People Play, Jan. 29 & 30
XX, Feb. 26 & 27
Childhood Memories, April 1 & 2

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Special Thanks to the City of Alexandria, the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Many thanks to **Royce Flowers** for providing such spectacular arrangements for our opening receptions.





Del Ray Artisans 2012 Calendar of Events: We wanted you to have this handy show/event calendar for 2012 even though events may change and new ones will be added throughout the year.

January 2012

6 – 29 SHOW Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure Zade Ramsey
 Gorden Frank Drew Carioso curators
zade.ramsey@gmail.com
atenart@carioso.net

- 9 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 10 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 11 Life Drawing, 11am–1pm, Gesture (clothed) -- 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 12 WORKSHOP Haute Couture Then and Now, 7 – 8:30 pm
- 18 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 22 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Gesture
- 23 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 24 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 25 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long

February 2012

3 – 26 SHOW Love, Politics, and Scrabble: The Games People Play Barbara Boehm
 Linda Elliff curators
boehmbarb@gmail.com
LLEliff@aol.com

- 6 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 8 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture -- 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long poses
- 10 Art Games, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
- 14 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 14 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 15 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 19 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Gesture (clothed)
- 22 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 25 Game Talks, 3 – 5 pm

March 2012

2 – Apr 1 SHOW XX: DRA Anniversary Celebration Kurt Peterson curator
kfpeterson@gmail.com

- 5 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 7 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture (clothed) -- 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 13 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 13 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 14 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 18 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture
- 19 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 21 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 27 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm

April 2012

6 – 29 SHOW Childhood Memories David Kosar
 Drew Carioso curators
david.kosar@gmail.com
atenart@carioso.net

- 9 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 10 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 22 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Gesture (clothed)
- 23 Partners in Art, 7 – 9 pm
- 24 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm

May 2012

3 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
4 – 13 SHOW TC Williams Students TC
 Williams Art Dept curator
 Alexandria Art Market, 10am – 4pm,
 Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org

- 7 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 8 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 8 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 9 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture (clothed) -- 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 16 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 18 – 20 Special Exhibit** curator TBD
- 20 Life Drawing, 9:30–11:30am, Gesture
- 21 Partners in Art, 7 – 9 pm
- 23 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 26 4th Annual Yard Sale

June 2012

1 – 24 SHOW Art on the Edge Betty Plummer
 Fareeha Khawaja curators
bplummer11@verizon.net
fareehamkhawaja@gmail.com

- 2 Alexandria Art Market, 10am – 4pm,
 Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org
- 4 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 6 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture (clothed) -- 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
- 7 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 12 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
- 12 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 13 Life Drawing, 7 – 9 pm, Gesture
- 17 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Gesture
- 18 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 20 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long

July 2012

- 5 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
6 – ?? **SHOW tbd** curators tbd
7 20th Anniversary Blowout Picnic,
time TBD
7 Alexandria Art Market, 10am – 4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartists.org
10 Board Meeting, 7 pm
23 – 27 **Art Camp**

August 2012

- 2 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
3 – Sept 2 **SHOW Board Showcase** curator
TBD
4 Alexandria Art Market, 10am – 4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartists.org
6 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
8 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm,
Gesture -- 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
14 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
14 Board Meeting, 7 pm
15 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
19 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am,
Gesture (clothed)
20 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
22 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
28 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm

September 2012

- 1 Alexandria Art Market, 10am – 4pm,
Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartists.org
6 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
7 – 30 **SHOW It Runs in the Family** Michele
Reday Cook curator
mredaycook@gmail.com
10 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
11 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
11 Board Meeting, 7 pm
24 Partners in Art, 7 – 9 pm
25 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm

October 2012

- 5 – 28 **SHOW Sweet n Salty** Tracy Wilkerson
Amanda Wright curators
tlwideas@comcast.net
arook20@gmail.com
6 COMMUNITY Art on the Avenue, 10
am – 6 pm
8 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm

- 9 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
9 Board Meeting, 7 pm
10 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture
(clothed) -- 2–5pm, Short/Long (clothed)
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22 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
23 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
24 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long

November 2012

- 2 – 25 **SHOW Photography Show**
Jeanne Tiffit curator
jldtiffit@cox.net
3 Alexandria Art Market, 10am –
4pm, Kimberley Bush,
ArtMarket@thedelrayartists.org
5 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
7 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm,
Gesture -- 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
13 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
13 Board Meeting, 7 pm
14 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm,
Long pose (clothed)
30 – Dec 2 **Holiday Market** coordinator TBD
HolidayMarket@thedelrayartists
.org

December 2012

- 7 – 21 **SHOW BYBA (Bring Your Best Art)**
curators TBD
10 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
11 Collage Cut Ups, 1 – 4 pm
11 Board Meeting, 7 pm
12 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm, Gesture
(clothed)
12 Life Drawing Holiday Party, 1 – 2 pm
12 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long

Artwork Dropoffs

Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure, Jan 2 & 3,
6:30 – 8:30pm
Games People Play, Jan 29 & 30, 6:30 – 8:30pm
XX, Feb 26 & 27, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Childhood Memories, April 1 & 2, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Art on the Edge, May 27 & 28, 6:30 – 8:30pm
It Runs in the Family, Sept 2 & 3, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Sweet n Salty, Sept 30 & Oct 1, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Photography Show, Oct 28 & 29, 6:30 – 8:30pm
BYBA (Bring Your Best Art), Dec 2 & 3, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure

Call for Entry – Open To All Area Artist

January 6 – 29, 2012

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Show is open to both 2- and 3-dimensional art as well as textiles such as clothing of apocalyptic era.

Apocalyptic fashion will be worn during Opening Reception and also on display.

Please contact curator if you plan on submitting an apocalyptic fashion for the show.

Curators: Zade Ramsey, zade.ramsey@gmail.com, 703-731-8802
Drew Cariaso, atenart@cariaso.net, 703-967-6646
Gordon Frank, gordonfrank666@gmail.com

Entry Details:

- This show is open to All Area Artist.
- Receiving takes place Monday, January 2 from 1-4pm and Tuesday, January 3 from 5-7pm.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per piece for Del Ray Artisans members or \$8 per piece for non-members.
- Artists may also submit up to two (2) pieces of apocalyptic fashion. The entry fee is \$10 per entry for DRA members or \$15 per entry for non-members.
- Contact the curators by December 16th if you plan on submitting an apocalyptic fashion for the show.
- For apocalyptic fashions that will be modeled opening night, the artist is responsible for providing a runway model. A prize will be awarded to people's choice.
- Apocalyptic fashions do not have to be modeled opening night, but must be wearable fashions and display ready. The artist is responsible for providing a display hanger or figure for the duration of the show.
- Artwork must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition. See www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html for more information.
- When your art sells you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax-deductable) to Del Ray Artisans.
- Artist will be notified by email on January 3rd if their artwork was not selected.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- **All artists MUST gallery sit and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Please bring your calendars so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We'll ask you to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for work sold is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any loss or damage.
- Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- Work must be original (no reproductions) and not previously exhibited in a DRA show.



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Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm
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Artist Warriors: Post Apocalyptic Adventure

Show Entry Form

Drop Off Dates: Monday, January 2nd from 1-4pm and Tuesday, January 3rd from 5-7pm
Entry Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-member per piece of artwork (maximum of 3) and
 \$10 Member / \$15 Non-member per Apocalyptic Fashion (maximum of 2)

Artist Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone(s): _____
 Email: _____

ARTWORK (ready to display)

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE / NFS
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____
3)	_____	_____	\$ _____

APOCALYPTIC FASHION (ready to hang or display)

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE / NFS
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry, I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show. I understand that the entry fee is non-refundable and that all accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the show.

Check here to have DRA automatically take a 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork.

Signed _____ Date _____



CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Artwork Drop Off: Monday, January 2 from 1-4pm & Tuesday, January 3 from 5-7pm
 Non-Accepted Artwork Pickup: Wednesday, January 4 from 6-8pm & Thursday, January 5 from 12-3pm
 Opening Reception: Friday, January 5 from 7-10pm
 Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, January 29 from 6-8pm

Gallery Sitting Time Slot: _____

Questions? Contact the curators: Zade Ramsey (zade.ramsey@gmail.com, 703-731-8802),
 Drew Carioso (atenart@carioso.net, 703-967-6646), and Gordon Frank (gordonfrank666@gmail.com)



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CALL FOR ENTRY

Love, Politics and Scrabble: The Games People Play

February 3 – 26, 2012

What's your game? Tennis? Mahjong? Or perhaps Gossip? Deceit? Del Ray Artisans invites artists to submit artwork inspired by the various games people play throughout life. The show, juried by Virginia-based painter Moira McQuillen (www.moiramcquillen.com), is an all-media show open to all area artists. Artists are limited to three pieces. Participating Show artists are also eligible to participate in the show's Marketplace & Card Shop.

Curators: Barbara Boehm (BoehmBarb@gmail.com, 703-838-6265) and
Linda Elliff (LLEliff@aol.com, 703-360-1265)

Entry Details:

- This show is open to all area artists.
- Receiving takes place Sunday, January 29th and Monday, January 30th from 6:30pm–8:30pm both days.
- Each artist may submit up to 3 show entries. Entry fee is as follows:
 - The entry fee for DRA members is \$15 for up to three pieces.
 - The entry fee for non-members is \$25 for up to three pieces.
- All artwork must be priced to sell. "Not For Sale" entries will not be accepted.
- Acceptance of all submissions is at the curators' and juror's discretion.
- All pieces must be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. If work is not properly prepared, it will not be accepted. See www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html for more information.
- When your art sells, you are requested to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to Del Ray Artisans.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, as well as delivery of sold work.
- **All artists MUST gallery sit and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Please bring your calendars so you can sign up for duties at receiving.
- All artists are expected to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception in addition to gallery sitting and/or volunteering other time. The opening reception is **Friday, February 3rd** from 7pm–10pm.
- Insurance for artwork and all arrangements for work sold is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any loss or damage.
- Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- Artwork previously exhibited in a DRA show will not be considered.
- Work must be original (no reproductions).

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Artwork Drop Off:	Sunday, January 29 & Monday, January 30 from 6:30–8:30pm
Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up:	Thursday, February 2 from 6–8pm
Opening Reception:	Friday, February 3 from 7–10pm
View the Show:	February 3 – 26 during gallery hours
Special Event - "Art Games":	Friday, February 10 from 7:30–9:30pm
Special Event - "Game Talks":	Saturday, February 25 from 3–5pm
Show Closes/Artwork Pick Up:	Sunday, February 26 from 6–8pm

Signed up for Gallery Sitting Time Slot: _____

Signed up to bring food/drink for the Opening: _____



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Questions? Contact curators: Linda Elliff (LLEliff@aol.com, 703-360-1265) and Barbara Boehm (BoehmBarb@gmail.com, 703-838-6265)

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

ARTWORK FOR SHOW—must be ready to hang or display:

Table with 4 columns: TITLE, MEDIA, PRICE, and GAME THAT INSPIRED PIECE. It contains three rows for artwork entries.

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Check here to have DRA automatically take a 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of show artwork and marketplace items.

Signature _____ Date _____

For DRA use only

Meets presentation guidelines DRA member Non-member

Gallery Sitting Time Slot: _____

Opening Duties: _____



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MARKETPLACE ENTRY FORM

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Marketplace Requirements:

- The Marketplace will feature small works of art including cards to be sold on a cash and carry basis. Handmade Valentines are encouraged, but the Marketplace will be open through the entire run of the show so non-Valentine items are also welcomed.
- All non-card items must be related to the show's theme.
- Participating Show artists are eligible to submit up to six cards and/or three other pieces of art for sale in the Marketplace. Entry fee is as follows:
 - There is no entry fee for cards.
 - The entry fee for non-card items is \$1 per item.
- Artists are asked to donate 20% of all sales to Del Ray Artisans. Donations are tax-deductible.
- All cards must be in clear glassine envelopes and ready for display.
- Bin pieces must be shrink-wrapped as appropriate for bin display.
- All Marketplace items will be displayed as determined by the curators. Items may be restocked up to the maximum number of pieces at any one time, but you must coordinate with the curators in advance.
- Each card or item for the Marketplace must be marked with price and your initials as a code (for example: LLE1, LLE2).

Artist Name: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

MARKETPLACE CARDS—no entry fee:

	TITLE	PRICE	INITIAL CODE
1)	_____	\$ _____	_____
2)	_____	\$ _____	_____
3)	_____	\$ _____	_____
4)	_____	\$ _____	_____
5)	_____	\$ _____	_____
6)	_____	\$ _____	_____

MARKETPLACE ITEMS—\$1 per item:

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE	INITIAL CODE
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
3)	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

IMPORTANT: The signed agreement on the Show Entry Form also applies to any and all Marketplace cards and items entered for consideration in this exhibit. Initial _____



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