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August 2012

# The Well-Crafted Word

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## “Boarderlines”

Aug. 3 – Sept. 2

**Opening Reception:  
Friday, August 3, 7 - 10 pm**

Boarderlines is an exhibit showcasing artwork by six Board of Directors members. The exhibit is an individual and group journey across “boarders” and features a silent auction, gallery works and take-away art.

**Come to the opening reception Friday, August 3 to meet the artists — your Board members!**

**Kathryn A. Brown** (Membership Director) heads her own photography business specializing in events and architecture; and composes personal photographs ranging from abstracts to Americana, exploring the details of the natural and man-made worlds.

**Drew Cariaso** (Curating Director) sculpts the human form in motion, expressing a mood; experiences the inspiring, magical, love for sculpting in-and-of itself; and dabbles in photography.

**Michele Reday Cook** (President) works in watercolor and oil to create portraits and landscapes of places she has lived; translates life experiences into more representational and abstract works; and captures the figure in clay.

**Lesley Hall** (Volunteer Director) paints abstract images and landscapes using colors that would otherwise be... enemies.

**Dawn Wyse Hurto** (Technology Director) creates painterly, figurative art celebrating how the line and brushstroke can breath life.

**Nora Partlow** (Community Director) shares her passion for gardening through her photographs of favorite flowers in her perennial garden.

**Visit us during the Alexandria Art Market on Saturdays, August 4 and September 1 from 10 am – 4 pm in Colasanto Park next to the gallery. “Boarderlines” will have a tent in the market and the gallery will be open too! — Dawn Wyse Hurto**

## It Runs in the Family, September 7 – 30

**NOTE: Submissions deadline is August 15!**

**Opening Reception Fri., Sept. 7, 7 – 10 pm**

The need to create seems to run in families. Many artists can name a relative who influenced their own careers. Do we make art because we grew up in families that encouraged creativity or did we inherit the creativity gene? Interpreting “family” very loosely, show us your artistic heritage by submitting an artwork of your own, together with a collection of your family’s artworks. Search out and borrow the best inherited art in your family. Artwork will be arranged by “family” groups so visitors can explore the differences and similarities among related artists.

— Curators Michele Reday Cook ([mredaycook@gmail.com](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com)) & Megan R. Cook ([mcm7@gmail.com](mailto:mcm7@gmail.com))



*You Are Always On My Mind* by Michele Reday Cook. Acrylic on panel.

## Welcome, New Members Who Joined in June:

**Marge & Rick Holtz,** SILVER PATRONS – Fiber, Watercolor, Acrylic, Art Quilting

**Kari Kelley & Steve Johnson –** Pottery & Photography

**Alison Landry –** Fabric, Dye, etc.

**Geoffrey Peterson –** Drawing, Painting, Sculpture

**Nikole Smith –** Acrylic/ Mixed Media

**Bill Wallen –** Photography

## DRA’s 20th Anniversary Picnic Is Saturday, Sept. 29

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for time and “juicy” details on the eblast!



## All-Member Meeting and Pie-baking Contest Sunday, August 19!

All members are invited to join together on Sunday, Aug. 19 from 5 – 7 pm in the gallery and hear the latest DRA news! Meet fellow members and enjoy DRA’s summer cook-out. You’re also invited to bake up and submit your favorite sweet or savory pie to our 7th Annual “MY OH MY” Pie Baking contest! Pies must be brought/delivered to the gallery between 3:45 – 5:45 pm; you need not be present to win. Judges will be selected from non-contestants. Judging will start at 5:45 pm. Prizes will be awarded, but everyone tasting those pies will be winners! Questions? Contact Kathryn Brown (Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org). Help us make this another fabulous success!



## Partners in Art

DRA's Partners in Art artists meet regularly to share art-related goals, report on progress, and obtain feedback on current artwork. Meetings are usually held twice a month. Looking for support as you strive to reach your art-related goals? Become a regular or drop-in with artwork to get feedback. Contact us for current topics of discussion: Millie Mateu ([milaenartes@gmail.com](mailto:milaenartes@gmail.com)) and Katherine Rand ([Katherine@KatherineRand.com](mailto:Katherine@KatherineRand.com)). Donations (\$1-\$3) are appreciated. Dates: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)



*Cleome, a mosaic by Anna Bohlin-Sterud, shown in New Work for a New Year, January 2010, curated by Richard Wyvill.*

## Anna Bohlin-Sterud

We were very sad to learn of the passing in June of our dear member, Anna Bohlin-Sterud.

She and her husband Gene, mosaic artist and teacher, have been long-time DRA members, and it darkened my heart that Anna lost her battle with cancer, that she fought so valiantly. Anna had long been an arts advocate, active in the circles of art community volunteers in Alexandria. She was an accomplished artist, exhibiting and selling through DRA. Her media were fiber and mosaics, and her recent art was a vibrant and colorful mix of fiber and mosaic, which was remarkably unique.

Our deepest sympathies to Gene; Anna will be missed.

— Kathryn Brown,  
[Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Membership@TheDelRayArtisans.org)



**Come to the Alexandria Art Market !**

**August 4, 10 am - 4 pm "rain or shine" in the park by the gallery!**

**Musical Performances from 12-2 pm:**

**Saturday, August 4 - Jeff Severson**

**Saturday, September 1 - Snakehead Run**

**Saturday, November 3 - Janna Audey**

**See painters, photographers, jewelers, ceramists, metal & textile workers!**

**Hear the fun, toe-tapping sounds of Jeff Severson on August 4!**

**Call for artists: artspace available for art markets: Sept. 1, & Nov. 3.**

Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket), for details. To apply for an artspace, contact Kimberley Bush at 703-627-7656 or [ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org).

**"Telling Images":** Submissions are due online before Aug. 31 for November's photography show. Call for Entry: [www.TheDelRay-Artisans.org/shows/calls/](http://www.TheDelRay-Artisans.org/shows/calls/)

## What Happens After an Artwork Is Sold

You've submitted an art piece to a show, and it was selected — GREAT! Your piece was sold, gasp! — GREAT and congratulations! Now what?...

**Here's what happens after an artwork is sold:**

All sales are processed at the end of the show — no check is cut before the show finishes. Once the show closes, the Office Manager (who works on Thursdays and Fridays):

1. Reviews the sales sheet for the show.
2. Writes a check for each artist who sold something; if an artist sells more than one item, then the sales are totalled together; if an artist agrees (on the Call for Entry) to have the 20% donation removed, that will be minused from the sales total; this option also provides the artist with the purchaser's name and contact information.
3. Mails out that check within 2 weeks of the show closing (maybe sooner).

Questions? Contact Office Manager Tracy Wilkerson at [Gallery@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Gallery@TheDelRayArtisans.org)

## Del Ray Artisans' Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship Award Winner Is . . . Haley Harrington!



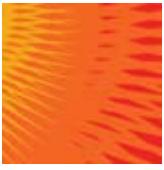
*Ms. Harrington (left) with her award and Stacy Rausch, DRA Director of Youth Programs, at the Scholarship Awards Night June 9. Photo by Tom Fulham.*

## Magician-Juggler Zach Warren delighted viewers at the Art on the Edge Opening Reception on June 1.



*Opening Reception photos by Genevieve Lynn. Show*

*photos by John Hiller: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/deलयartisans/sets/72157629904508721/>.*



# HOT! HOT! HOT! Was Great-Great-Great !

Although it was only a 3-weekend show, it was power-packed with activities.

Many thanks to Digna Rodriguez and her husband LB for being our awesome instructors for Salsa Dance Lesson Night; Dawn Wyse Hurto and Nate Hurto, for their technical skills and projector support for both the Movie Marathon and Dance Exhibition; Sapore d'Italia, FireFlies, Dairy Godmother, and Pork Barrel BBQ for

donating gift certificates for our raffle drawing for the Dance Exhibition; all the participating artists and their volunteer time, especially Eileen O'Brien who worked 2 of our 3 events; and for our talented dance performers — Alex Cano, Patty Reyes, Myra Morales, Cristhian Guerrero, Venu Kumar, and Oscar B.A. and his Kizomba Dance Crew — who made our Dance Exhibition a raging success! See HOT! pics at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/delrayartisans/sets/72157630000675748/>. — Tracy Wilkerson, Co-curator

## 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.*

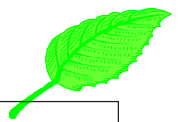
### Active Member

- \$75 Household
  - \$50 Individual
  - \$25 Senior (62 & over)
  - \$25 Full-time 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 has “gone green!”** As of January 2012, a monthly notice is sent to all members via e-mail when the newsletter has been published online. Paper copies of the newsletter continue to 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:

- Communications  Newsletter  Facilities  Archives  Outreach  Anything DRA needs
- Fundraising  Grants  Publicity  Volunteers  Financial  Other, special talents:
- Programs  Website  Gardening  Administrative  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](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).



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**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:** 15th 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.

**2012 Calendar**

August 2012

2 First Thursday, open until 9pm  
3 Boarderlines Reception, 7-10pm  
3 – Sept 2 **SHOW Boarderlines**  
4 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,  
Kimberley Bush,  
*ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org*  
6 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
8 Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm, Gesture  
8 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long  
14 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
14 Board Meeting, 7pm  
15 Submission deadline: It Runs in  
the Family  
15 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm, Long  
19 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,  
Gesture (clothed)  
19 General Member Meeting & Pie  
Contest, 5-7pm  
20 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
22 Life Drawing, 2-5pm, Short/Long  
poses  
28 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
31 Submission deadline: Telling  
Images

September 2012

1 Alexandria Art Market, 10am-4pm,  
Kimberley Bush,  
*ArtMarket@thedelrayartisans.org*  
6 First Thursday, open until 9pm  
7 It Runs in the Family Reception,  
7-10pm  
7 – 30 **SHOW It Runs in the Family**  
Michele Reday Cook curator  
*mredaycook@gmail.com*  
10 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
11 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
11 Board Meeting, 7pm  
19 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short pose  
(clothed)  
23 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,  
Gesture  
24 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
25 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
29 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blowout Picnic,  
time TBD

October 2012

5 – 28 **SHOW Sweet 'n Salty** Tracy  
Wilkerson Amanda Wright curators  
*thideas@comcast.net*  
*arook20@gmail.com*  
6 COMMUNITY Art on the  
Avenue, 10am-6pm  
8 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
9 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
9 Board Meeting, 7pm

10 Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm,  
Gesture (clothed)  
10 Life Drawing, 2-5pm,  
Short/ Long poses (clothed)  
14 Poetry Event, 4-6pm  
17 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm,  
Long pose  
19 Sweet 'n Salty Movie Night,  
8pm-??  
21 Life Drawing, 9:30-11:30am,  
Gesture  
22 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
23 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
24 Life Drawing, 2-5pm,  
Short/Long poses  
27 Halloween Social Hour, 6-9pm

November 2012

2 – 25 **SHOW Telling Images**  
Jeanne Tifft curator  
*jldiffji@cox.net*  
Alexandria Art Market,  
10am-4pm,  
Kimberley Bush,  
Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
5 Life Drawing, 11 am-1pm,  
Gesture  
7 Life Drawing, 2-5pm,  
Short/Long poses  
13 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
13 Board Meeting, 7pm  
14 Life Drawing, 6:30-9:30pm,  
Long pose (clothed)

30 – Dec 16 **Holiday Market**  
coordinator Tracy Wilkerson  
*HolidayMarket@thedelrayartisans.org*

December 2012

10 Partners in Art, 2-4pm  
11 Collage Cut Ups, 1-4pm  
11 Board Meeting, 7 pm  
12 Life Drawing, 11am-1pm,  
Gesture (clothed)  
12 Life Drawing Holiday Party,  
1-2pm  
12 Life Drawing, 2-5pm,  
Short/Long poses  
19 Life Drawing, 7-9pm, Short

**Artwork Dropoffs – 6:30-8:30 pm\***

**It Runs in the Family**, accepted  
pieces only: Sept 3 (6-8 pm) &  
Sept 4 (9-11 am)  
**Sweet 'n Salty**, Sept 30 & Oct 1  
**Telling Images**, accepted pieces only:  
Oct 28 (6:30-9:30 pm) &  
Oct 29 (9 am-Noon)

\* Unless otherwise stated.

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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.



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# Call for Entry: Sweet 'n Salty -- October 5 - 28, 2012

*Sweet: pleasing to the taste, mind, feelings, eye or ear*

*Salty: seasoned with or containing salt, related to the sea, racy*

Give in to your cravings and become inspired by the theme Sweet n Salty. Both words have a variety of connotations and meanings. Let your senses and personal experiences inspire you, and create dynamic and interesting interpretations of this very tasty and feeling-filled theme. Push your personal boundaries and become a little salty or try to be sweet. 3-D work is also encouraged.

**Curators:** Tracy Wilkerson [tlwideas@comcast.net](mailto:tlwideas@comcast.net)  
Amanda Wright [arook20@gmail.com](mailto:arook20@gmail.com)

## Entry Details:

- This show is open to all area artists.
- Receiving takes place Sunday September 30, 6:30-8:30 pm and Monday October 1, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Artists may submit up to 2 pieces of artwork. Entry fee is \$5 per piece for members, \$8 per piece for non-members. Please indicate if these works are Not For Sale (NFS) or priced to sell.
- Artists submitting work for display may also submit up to three additional matted & shrink-wrapped pieces for Take-Away-Art sales. Entry fee is \$5 for up to three Take-Away-Art items. These works must be no larger than 18"x24" and priced to sell. When take-away items sell, the artist (at the curators' discretions) may replenish them at no additional entry fee.
- Limited space for 3-D work due to Special Events - please contact Curators.
- Your art 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](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org/shows/artguidelines.html) for details.
- Artwork that is still wet (paint, glue or other material) will not be accepted.
- When your art work sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans. To have this automatically deducted from your sale, please check the opt-in box on the other side of this form.

## Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements as well as delivery of sold work.
- **All artists MUST gallery host 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. These hours don't count towards your 10 volunteer hours required as a member. We'll also 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 DRA 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.
- Any artwork left over 30 days after artwork pickup date will be automatically donated to DRA for silent auction.



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Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm  
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Fridays: Noon – 9 pm  
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm  
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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# Sweet 'n Salty Entry Form

**Drop Off Dates:** Sunday September 30, 6:30-8:30 pm and Monday October 1, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Entry Fee - Art:** \$5 per piece for members, \$8 per piece for non-members

**Entry Fee – Marketplace:** \$5 for up to three Take-Away-Art sale items. No larger than 18"x24" and priced to sell.

**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List artwork below:**

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____

**Take-Away-Art Items**

1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____
3)	_____	_____	\$ _____

*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.*

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

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

## Sweet 'n Salty Calendar of Important Dates

Artwork Drop-off	Sunday, Sept 30, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Opening Reception	Monday, Oct 1, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Poetry Event	Friday, Oct 5, 7 – 10 pm
Sweet 'n Salty Movie Night	Sunday, Oct 14, 4 – 6 pm
Halloween Social Hour	Friday, Oct 19, 8 – midnight-ish
Show Closes/Artwork Pickup	Saturday, Oct 27, 6 – 9 pm
	Sunday, Oct 28, 5 – 7 pm



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