



From our Trees ... Artistry is Revealed

A CALL for ENTRIES

Del Ray Artisans will return to its roots in October when a collaborative exhibit of work by Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members is held concurrently with an exhibition by members of the Washington Woodworkers' Guild (WWG). The exhibits are intended to be complementary, unified by a central theme. Submissions from the WWG will be crafted from wood revealing unique visual and structural aspects of a natural material. Submissions from DRA should reveal the natural aspects of trees themselves, or parts of trees (branches, leaves, roots etc.) or products of trees (fruits & nuts, wood, etc.) rendered artistically.

Del Ray Artisan members are encouraged to submit up to three works to be displayed on the gallery walls. Artwork(s) will be selected by jury based upon photographic prints, CD's or slides; e-mailed photographs will not be accepted. Artwork(s) will be evaluated on a number of factors including execution, aesthetics, congruency with other work and available space. Artwork(s) executed on wood substrates and artwork(s) framed in wood will not be considered sufficient criteria for entry.

A non-refundable \$20.00 fee and photographic prints, CD's or slides must accompany the original mailed submission form. Please write a check for the fee made out to Del Ray Artisans. Completed submission form, fees and photographs must be mailed to: Ron Blank at 6704 Cavalier Drive, Alexandria, VA 22307 in time to be received by August 15th, 2008.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS: Work must be appropriately mounted, framed and ready to hang on the wall at the time of drop-off. Artwork(s) requiring special hanging or presentation must be discussed with the curator in advance. Artwork(s) will not have been previously exhibited with the DRA, and must be for sale.

Each participant will be required to sit the gallery for at least one two-hour period during Gallery hours during the show and also will be expected to assist with the opening reception on Friday, October 10th. Sign-up sheets for gallery sitting and other volunteer tasks will be available at receiving. Plan to bring your calendar to registration.

Insurance for artwork(s) is the responsibility of the artist. Neither Del Ray Artisans, the Washington Woodworkers' Guild, nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any damage or loss. All artwork(s) delivered for display must be accompanied by a signed waiver and agreement by the exhibitor.

All artwork(s) must remain in the Gallery for the duration of the show. Purchasers may pick up purchased artwork(s) at the close of the show. Arrangements for delivery of artwork(s) which is sold but not picked up by the purchaser are the responsibility of the artist. Unsold work will not be stored and must be picked up at closing on Sunday, November 2nd.

SALES: All artwork(s) submitted must be for sale. Artisans should price their work so that the 80% received is considered fair compensation. Payment for any works sold will be made by the WWG to the artisans approximately 45 days after the close of the show. 20% donation on all sales will be made by WWG to DRA. Virginia sales tax will be collected on works sold at the time of sale and passed on along with 80% of the sales price to the artist. Artists are responsible for remitting any sales tax to the state of Virginia.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Permission to photograph artwork for publicity reasons or to use submitted images for the exhibition postcard is considered granted unless otherwise stated by the artist in writing. If the return of photographic prints, CD's or slides of the work is desired, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with the appropriate postage.

Ron Blank, Curator Questions: blankron@aol.com or 703-765-3878

RECEIVING DATES & LOCATION

The Del Ray Artisans Gallery (Nicholas A. Colasanto Center) 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, Virginia 22301
Telephone: (703) 838-4827 Website: www.thedelrayartisans.org

August 15th	Submission form, photographic prints, CD's or slides & check due.
September 12th	Notifications e-mailed.
October 5th	12-4 PM - Take in work at Colasanto Center
October 6th	6-8 PM - Take in work at Colasanto Center
October 10th	7-10 PM - Opening Reception at Colasanto Center
November 2nd	4-6 PM - Pick-up of unsold work by artists and of sold work by purchasers from Colasanto Center



SUBMISSION FORM

Artist Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: work _____ home _____ e-mail _____

Are your DRA dues current? _____

Please list your work(s) below:

Submission 1

Title	Media
Dimensions	Price

Submission 2

Title	Media
Dimensions	Price

Submission 3

Title	Media
Dimensions	Price

I have read this form, understand it and agree to abide by the policies, stated requirements and regulations.
I hereby release the Del Ray Artisans, their Officers and Board of Directors, the Washington Woodworkers' Guild, their Officers and Directors, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me for any damages, claims, or loss in connection with this exhibit.

Signature _____ Date _____