

BLUE: an Interpretation

Call for Entry – ALL MEMBER SHOW

November 5 – 21, 2010

Drop-Off Dates: Sunday 10/24/10, 6 pm to 8 pm; Monday 10/25/10, 6 pm to 8 pm
Opening Reception and Raffle: Friday, 11/05/10, 7pm to 10 pm
Show Closing: Sunday 11/21/10

Blue: a simple word with so many meanings--a color; an emotion; a name. "Blue" has defined the careers of artists – Picasso had his "blue" period; Yves Klein developed International Klein Blue (IKB) as part of his search for colors to best represent his artistic concepts. So, what does "blue" mean to you? We're looking for your interpretation!

Entry Details:

- Show is for **DRA members only**
- Submit any type of visual art or installation piece (contact curator for large or unusual pieces) keeping with a "blue" theme.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork; DRA members are entitled to have at least one piece of art displayed if all submission criteria are met. **Acceptance is at the Curator's discretion.**
- Pieces must be ready to hang (with screw eyes and wire) or ready for display (with mounting and/or a display stand if necessary) or ready for installation (to the wall or ceiling).
- Entry fees: \$10 for up to 3 hanging or display pieces; \$10 additional for each installation piece (up to a maximum of 3 pieces total per artist).
- Artists may enter art not for sale (NFS) or priced to sell. When art sells, artist makes a 20% tax deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Email an Artist Statement to the Curator for each piece of artwork you drop off.
- Email an Artist Bio to the Curator before the show begins.
- Peoples' Choice awards—viewers attach "stars" next to their favorite entries.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements, and delivery of sold work.
- ALL artists **MUST** gallery sit. A sign-up sheet is available at Artwork Receiving.
- The show closes on Sunday, November 21. All artists **MUST** pick up their remaining artwork from the gallery between 6 and 8 pm on November 21.

Fine Print:

- 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 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 and not previously exhibited in a DRA show.

Exciting Events during the Show:

- Opening night: Raffle for a "blue basket" filled with goodies from local shops and artisans!
- See the creative works of this summer's Art Camp students on display at the gallery!



Del Ray Artisans Gallery
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
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Hours

Thursdays: Noon – 4 pm
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm
Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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Show Entry Form**

Entry Fee: \$10 for up to 3 hanging or display pieces; an additional \$10 for each installation piece (up to a maximum of 3 pieces total per artist).

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Please list artwork below:

	Title	Media	Price
1.	_____	_____	\$_____
2.	_____	_____	\$_____
3.	_____	_____	\$_____

REMEMBER: Provide an Artist Statement for each piece AND an Artist Bio – email these items to the Curator at interpretblue@gmail.com.

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.

Signed _____ **Date** _____



BLUE Important Dates

Artwork Drop-Off	Sunday	10/24/10	6-8 pm
Artwork Drop-Off	Monday	10/25/10	6-8 pm
Opening Reception	Friday	11/05/10	7-10 pm
RAFFLE	Friday	11/05/10	7-9 pm
Unsold Artwork Pick-Up	Sunday	11/21/10	6-8 pm

I agreed to GALLERY SIT on _____

I will staff the opening reception as _____ **time slot** _____

I will bring _____ **drink / veggies / fruits / cheese / sweets (circle one)**

QUESTIONS? Contact the Curator, Betsy Mead at 202-362-6405 or interpretblue@gmail.com. **DO NOT** leave messages at the gallery or on the website.