

“Beyond Form: *Expressing Art*”

March 4 - 27, 2011

Sublime or formal, monochromatic or colorful, stained or paint-packed, how do you make ABSTRACT art happen? Let viewers feel the emotion, movement, and meaning you express through your art! We invite *all area artists* to use form, color, shape and line to express a heart-felt, direct response to a subject or experience. Express what moves you—truth or beauty, near or far-away, an engaging idea *mostly* independent of direct visual reference. The style might be geometric, impressionistic, expressionistic, collage-photographic, constructivist, Color Field, lyrical abstractionist, sculptural, cubist, fauvist, minimalist, post-post modern- or re-modernist, 3-D or—even better, none of the above but—your very own individually-discovered style and way of using mixed media to express yourself through art!

Special Exhibit Opportunity during the Show:

In conjunction with our “Beyond Form: *Expressing Art*” show, DRA has been invited to present a juried selection of abstract art in the lobby gallery of Signature Theatre March 14 – May 22. This is during their run of ART by Yasmina Reza in which a white-on-white abstract painting plays a leading role! *This Gallery Without Walls (GWW) juried show is for DRA members only.* So bring us your best abstract art and designate it as also available for consideration for the show at Signature Theatre (<http://www.sig-online.org/>). Please note: any artwork accepted for this special exhibit at Signature Theatre will not be displayed here at DRA, because it will travel to the theatre prior to March 14th.

Curators: Betty Plummer and Fareeha Khawaja

Entry Details:

- Receiving begins Sunday, February 27 and continues Monday Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 pm each day.
- Show is open to all area artists. Signature Theatre opportunity is only available to DRA members*.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork in any medium.
- 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.
- Entry fees: members, \$3 per entry, up to 3 entries; non-members, \$5 per entry, up to 3 entries. All art must be priced to sell (no Not-For-Sale work). When your art sells, you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax deductible) to Del Ray Artisans.
- * **You may designate any of your submissions for jurying into the special exhibition at Signature Theatre.**

Accepted Artist Requirements and Fine Print:

- 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, PDAs, whatever you use for scheduling, so you can sign up for duties at receiving. We'll ask you to contribute food or beverage for our receptions.
- 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.



Del Ray Artisans gallery
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301
703.838.4827
www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

Hours

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

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Drop Off Dates: February 27 and 28 from 6 to 8 pm.

Entry Fees: DRA members, \$3 per entry for DRA members (\$5 per entry, non-DRA).

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

List artwork below:

For GWW*:

TITLE

MEDIA

PRICE

(* check any/all designated for GWW consideration—but only one (1) can be accepted. DRA members only.)

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

REMEMBER: provide an *Artist Statement* for each piece AND an *Artist Bio*. Email these to Betty Plummer, curator, at bplummer11@verizon.net.

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 _____



Calendar of Important Dates

Artwork Drop Off: **February 27 - 28, from 6 to 8 pm each day**
Non-Accepted Artwork Pickup: **Wednesday, March 2, from 7-9 pm**
(Curator will contact you in advance if you need to pick up any non-accepted artwork) **Thursday, March 3, from 1-7 pm**
Friday, March 4, from 12-6 pm (Show opens at 7 pm)
Opening Reception Food Item: _____
Gallery Sitting Time Slot: _____
Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: **Sunday, March 27, 6-8 pm**

I AGREED TO GALLERY-SIT on _____

Questions? Contact curator Betty Plummer, evenings 703-892-8638, email: bplummer11@verizon.net, or day 202-384-1283; Fareeha Khawaja, email: fareehamkhawaja@gmail.com.

Do not leave messages at gallery or on website.



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