

**CALL FOR
ENTRY**

Get Sparked!
Art inspired by writing
October 7 – 30, 2011

**Registration
deadline:
July 22, 2011**

Join *Del Ray Artisans* and *SPARK: art from writing/writing from art* as we embark on an artistic journey that pushes boundaries. This show is unique for DRA: All art submitted must be created during a specific timeframe and done in response to a story or poem provided to you. The goal? To gain inspiration from a written work and to challenge yourself to think and create in a new way. (Note: This show is open to all area artists.)

1. Pay your \$5 entry fee online via PayPal: thedelrayartisans.org/sparks or visit the DRA gallery and pay directly there. (Either way, you must provide your name and an email address at which you can receive your written inspiration piece.) Payment of the \$5 entry fee means you are committed to enter this show and will receive a SPARK story/poem as an inspiration piece from which you will create your artwork.
2. Register/pay by July 22. You will receive a written prompt via email on July 26.
3. Create new work between July 26 and October 3, 2011.
4. Drop off work at DRA on October 3, 2011. Be sure to print and fill out the form (see next page) and bring it with you on October 3.

Nitty-gritty details:

- **Important! All work must be original, created in response to the written work provided, and created during the timeframe specified (July 26 – October 3, 2011)**
- \$5 entry fee to participate (payable online through PayPal here: thedelrayartisans.org/sparks)
- You must provide an email address at which you can receive your written inspiration piece
- Participation is limited to 75 artist participants
- You will receive a written prompt via email on July 26, 2011
- Submit work on October 3, 2011, 6:30-8:30 pm, at DRA
- Artists may submit two art pieces in response (for one \$5 entry fee); at least one work will be displayed
- Mark your pieces with sales price or indicate "NFS"
- When your art sells you are asked to make a 20% donation (tax-deductible) to Del Ray Artisans.
- Acceptance of all submissions is at the curators' discretion
- 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 for more information.

Co-Curators: Amy Souza, amy.souza@gmail.com, and Amanda Wright, arook20@gmail.com;
Drew Cariaso (Del Ray Artisans Director of Curating), DRA.curatorcoordinator@gmail.com

Learn more about SPARK:

SPARK is a quarterly creativity project in which artists, writers, and musicians use each other's work to prompt new work of their own. Participants come from around the world and connect using the Internet. Learn more at getsparked.org or by contacting Amy Souza at amy@getsparked.org.

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, photograph archiving, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Please bring your calendars when dropping off work 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.



Del Ray Artisans gallery
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124
www.TheDelRayArtisans.org
703.838.4827

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

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Drop Off Date: October 3, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Print and fill out this form after your work is complete and bring it with you to drop off on October 3.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Artwork for show (ready to hang or display)

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE or 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 all accepted artwork will be available for pickup at time of purchase.

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

Signed _____ Date _____



CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline: July 22, 2011
Create artwork: July 26 – October 3, 2011
Artwork Drop Off: Monday, October 3 from 6:30–8:30 pm
Opening Reception: Friday, October 7 from 7–10 pm
Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, October 30 from 6:30–8:30 pm

Gallery Sitting Time Slot: _____

Food/Drink for the Opening: _____

Questions? Contact the curators:

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