

**ART IN CITY HALL**  
**Call to Artists**  
**January 6 – July 18, 2014**  
**“Intersections of Art and History”**

This exhibit will focus on the history and art of Alexandria from its founding in 1774 to the present day. The history of Alexandria goes back more than thirteen thousand years as the site of Native American settlements. The city has long been associated closely with the arts from the incredible richness of historic architecture to the founding of the landmark Torpedo Factory Art Center. Artists are asked to reflect on this intersection of art and history. Works can feature historic buildings, depict historic events, show people participating in the arts whether at a fair or in a class or just painting along the Potomac. Every step one takes in this historic city leads to a scene that becomes indelibly imprinted in our memories because of the beauty and grace of our community. We ask artists to share these memories through paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, drawings, prints and mixed media works. For inspiration please consult the Alexandria Visitors website; [www.visitalexandriava.com](http://www.visitalexandriava.com) for a complete list of historic sites and history of Alexandria including African American and Civil War history.

**The Art League** and the **City of Alexandria**, in conjunction with the Mayor’s initiative to promote the arts citywide in Alexandria, continue to support Art In City Hall. This juried exhibit enhances the environment of Alexandria’s City Hall and promotes the talents of local artists. The exhibit will be juried by an outside, independent expert in the arts, and will hang for eight months on the second floor of the Alexandria City Hall. Members of The Art League, Del Ray Artisans the Torpedo Factory Artists’ Association, Empowered Women International and Convergence Art Center are invited to participate.

***Deadline for Digital Submissions:***

Postmarked by **Friday, December 6, 2013, 6:00pm**. Images can be e-mailed to [submissions@theartleague.org](mailto:submissions@theartleague.org). Please read “Submission Guidelines” for image requirements. Artists will be notified no later than December 20, 2013 of acceptance.

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per piece, up to three pieces of original work.

***Eligibility:***

Open to members of the organizations listed above. Non-members may join the above listed organizations, with the exception of The Torpedo Factory Artists Association. Contact information is listed below.

**Awards:** The juror will select monetary award winners and any Honorable Mention awards

**Delivery of work:** **Saturday, January 4, 2014 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at Alexandria City Hall, 2nd floor (*Please use the Cameron St. entrance at the 300 block of Cameron*)

**Exhibition Dates & Times:** **January 6 – July 18, 2014** Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Reception:** **Date to be determined**, Room 2000, Alexandria City Hall, 300 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314

**Pick-up:** **Saturday, July 19, 2014, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** (*Work not picked up will be delivered to The Art League Gallery at 2:00 pm, and a \$5 per day per piece storage fee will*

be charged beginning at that time.) **EARLY PICK-UP IS NOT PERMITTED.**

**Juror: Dana Cibluski** – Cibulski is an artist and art educator currently teaching drawing and painting at Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, VA. She taught previously at The Atlanta College of Art in Georgia, Fordham and New York University.

Her work is held in the collections of the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rochester, NY, the New York Transit Authority and the Masur Museum in Alexandria, Louisiana.

***Submission Guidelines:***

Digital submission only. Artists may submit up to three works, and up to three may be selected. Image files must be JPEGs and be PC and MAC compatible. Images should be no larger than 300 dpi, sized approximately 4x6". Image files must be titled with the artist's name, artwork title, and entry number (ex. **smith-artwork title1.jpg**).

A non-refundable fee of \$5 per entry must accompany each entry form. E-mail images to [submissions@theartleague.org](mailto:submissions@theartleague.org) Checks are to be made payable to The Art League. Credit card information can be included on the entry form or artists can call the gallery with their credit card information. 703-683-1780 No entries will be considered without payment of entry fees.

The attached typeable entry form must be complete and include title, media, and dimensions and price or value if NFS. You must complete and sign a loan agreement upon acceptance into the exhibit. Entry forms can also be mailed with check separately from e-mailed digital entries.

***Artwork Guidelines:***

Submitted work must weigh less than 40 lbs. and have an overall dimension less than 3x4'. 3-D artists are asked to contact The Art League to discuss presentation issues. Artists may review the exhibit space (during regular City Hall hours) in advance; please note that corridors have eight-foot high ceilings. Artists are advised that the exhibition space is a government office building open to all members of the public, including children, and are asked to submit work appropriate to this venue. **NO SHIPPED WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All work must be ready for display, securely framed with screw eyes and wires firmly attached. No taped or clip style frames are allowed. Works on paper should have a protective covering of glass or Plexiglas. Work will be eliminated if poorly prepared or wet. All work must be original; no giclee' reproductions will be accepted. Works cannot have been juried into previous biannual Art in City Hall Juried Exhibitions or any previous exhibits at The Art League Gallery. This exhibit will apply as one show towards Bin Gallery membership at The Art League for the exhibit year 2014- 2015.

***Sales:***

Work may be for sale or marked NFS (Not For Sale). If NFS, a value must be stated in the Loan Agreement form for insurance purposes. The Art League will receive a 40% commission on all artwork sold, the artist will receive 60%. Accepted artwork (not including duplicate works) may NOT be sold directly by artists or their representatives (including through their websites) for the duration of the exhibition.

***Loan Agreement:***

The Loan Agreement will be made available to artists whose work is selected. Artists are required to submit this form upon delivery of artwork. Artists are required to complete and sign the Loan Agreement Form, at delivery of artwork. Permission to photograph any

artwork for publicity purposes is considered granted unless otherwise stated in writing. The City and The Art League are not liable for theft or damage to submitted artwork.

**More Information:** Contact The Art League Gallery at 703-683-1780, [gallery@theartleague.org](mailto:gallery@theartleague.org)

***About the Sponsors:***

**The Art League** is a charitable and educational 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides opportunities for artists to have their work juried by visual arts professionals from the metropolitan area in monthly shows. It also operates a non-accredited school of fine art, and operates outreach programs in the community. Located in the Torpedo Factory at 105 North Union St, Alexandria, Virginia. [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org).

**Alexandria Commission for the Arts** is a City Council appointed 16-member commission responsible for allocating public funds to support the arts and advising Council on arts related policies. The Commission also works on other arts initiatives, such as the Annual Alex awards, the Public Art initiative, and a City Gallery program with fifteen gallery locations throughout the City. [www.alexandriava.gov/arts](http://www.alexandriava.gov/arts).

***Participating Organizations***

**The Art League** – 703-683-1780 – 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, VA 22314 [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org)

**Del Ray Artisans** – 703-838-4827 – 2704 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301  
[www.thedelrayartisans.org](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org)

**Torpedo Factory Artists Association** – 105 N. Union St. Alexandria, VA 22314

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**Entry Form | Art In City Hall | January 6 – July 18, 2014**

Please complete and e-mail with images to [submissions@theartleague.org](mailto:submissions@theartleague.org) with credit card information or mail with check for entry fees by December 6, 2013, 6:00pm.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Check  Credit Card  (MC, Visa, Discover)

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Artwork #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price (or Value, if NFS): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any surface marking, scratches, or flaws, including frames, bases, or installation materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special handling instructions:

**Title of Artwork #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price (or Value, if NFS): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any surface marking, scratches, or flaws, including frames, bases, or installation materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special handling instructions:

**Title of Artwork #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price (or Value, if NFS): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any surface marking, scratches, or flaws, including frames, bases, or installation materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special handling instructions: