

## DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – DRA MEMBERS

### BUILDING BRIDGES

June 5-28, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm

*Building Bridges* is a juried show between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.

Building bridges between cultures is increasingly important in our ever-shrinking world. Empathy and understanding become possible when one individual reaches across cultural barriers to touch another person's life in some meaningful way. Artists entering this show are asked to visually interpret the building of bridges between peoples and cultures. Imagine a meeting between a peace activist and a refugee; a conversation between peoples of different religions; a playground filled with children from different countries. Artists may interpret this concept either thematically or literally in any medium.

Guest curator Lori K. Gordon is a visual artist, writer, Founder and President of Six Degrees Consortium, a Mississippi-based 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to the creation and dissemination of socially significant visual art. The Consortium is dedicated to the idea that visual art can be a powerful means of education and cross-cultural understanding. Ms. Gordon also envisions *Building Bridges* as recognition of Del Ray Artisans' member assistance to Mississippi artists following Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast 10 years ago.

**DRA Curators:** Linda Elliff, [lleliff@aol.com](mailto:lleliff@aol.com); Barb Boatman [CutSewCreateStudio@gmail.com](mailto:CutSewCreateStudio@gmail.com)

**Six Degrees Consortium Curator:** Lori K. Gordon, [lorikgordon@gmail.com](mailto:lorikgordon@gmail.com)

#### ENTRY DETAILS:

- **Eligibility:** Show is open to Del Ray Artisans members and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.
- **Receiving:** Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm.
- **Entry fee:** \$5 per piece for members; artists may submit up to 2 pieces.
- **Display Guidelines:** 2D artwork only with a maximum size of 24" x 36".
- **Hanging:** All must be ready to hang (wire/screw eyes; no clip frames). Work not meeting requirements will not be accepted. See: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines) for guidelines.
- **Jewelry Art:** Artists may submit jewelry if the work reflects the show theme. Jewelry must be display-ready.
- **Sales:** All received art must be for sale. Artists are asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to be split between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium when art is sold.
- **Pick Up of Not Selected Art:** Any art not selected must be picked up at the gallery on June 3 from 6-8pm.
- **Pick Up of Unsold Art:** Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

#### ACCEPTED ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Bring your calendars to sign up for duties at receiving. Artists are asked to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artists. 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 not have been previously exhibited at Del Ray Artisans gallery.

**Special Event: Building Altars Workshop:** Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm.

Details at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars)



**Del Ray Artisans gallery**  
Nicholas A. Colasanto Center  
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22301-1124  
[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)  
703.838.4827

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

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**Drop Off Dates:** Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per piece; limit 2 pieces of 2D art (max size 24" x 36" each)

Artist Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**List submitted artwork below:**

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE
1)			\$
2)			\$

*I agree to abide by the policies and terms set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Six Degrees Consortium, Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.*

**Check here to have Del Ray Artisans automatically take a 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork to be split equally between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Dates:**

- Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm
- Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up: Wednesday, June 3 from 6-8pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm
- Gallery Talk: Thursday, June 4 at 7pm
- Building Altars Workshop: Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm
- Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, June 28 from 6-8pm

**As a condition of consideration for selection into this show, I further agree to GALLERY HOST:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

I will staff the opening reception as \_\_\_\_\_ time slot: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring: \_\_\_drinks, \_\_\_veggies, \_\_\_fruits, \_\_\_cheese, \_\_\_sweets (check one)



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