Del Ray Artisans

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

Proposal for "Bevin Skiff" Boat Design/Painting

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What does Del Ray Artisans have in common with the Alexandria Seaport Foundation? Service to community, the promotion of our art, educating the public...and now a boat! The Alexandria Seaport Foundation (ASF) is building a 6-foot scale model of their Bevin Skiff, and we're soliciting proposals from y'all to paint 'er up on Saturday, September 7 from 10am-4pm during the Alexandria Art Market. The boat will then debut at the Alexandria Seaport day on September 28, 2013.

Gather a Design Team of your choice, because this is a lot of work. Your concept may include more than paint—e.g. lighting, sculptural additions...whatever!

Here's what you need to know to submit a proposal:

A scale, non-functional model of a Bevin Skiff (schematics and photos of the original 12-foot boat are attached; cut all measurements in half). Construction will be of wood and a wooden frame covered in canvas.

Here's the timeline...

- AUG 9: Final date of proposals submittals to John Bordner at JBordner@wiscenterprises.com
- AUG 13: Del Ray Artisans (DRA) Board will choose winning design.
- AUG 30: Tentative completion of the boat by ASF.
- SEP 2: The boat will be at DRA for surface prep and roughing in design (as desired).
- SEP 7: Alexandria Art Market! This is when we'd like to do most of the painting...drawing attention to our master artists at work!
- SEP 8 25: Finish painting and artistic embellishments.
- SEP 28: Alexandria Seaport Day at Waterfront Park! The finished boat will make its debut!

This is a collaborative effort between two outstanding Alexandria non-profits, and is a celebration of Alexandria, its seafaring history, and the spirit of its people. The finished work will show off both organizations, and we're looking into ultimately auctioning off the boat for the benefit of ASF and DRA. Not only that, but it should be a hoot as well...enjoy!

More information: Please see the ASF web site for more information about this inspiring local non-profit organization: http://alexandriaseaport.org. Email John Bordner with any questions: JBordner@wiscenterprises.com



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Saturdays: 10 am – 9 pm Sundays: Noon – 6 pm













