

## Fire and Earth: 2-D Call for Entry



**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY**

## **Fire and Earth**

**National 3-D Ceramic Cup and Regional 2-D Exhibit  
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

**September 2 - October 2, 2016**

**Curator: Stephen Lally ([SLallypottery@gmail.com](mailto:SLallypottery@gmail.com))**

**Juror: Dan Finnegan**

### **2-D Call for Entry**

Fire and earth are two of the four elements. This exhibit celebrates these elements in a hybrid show that combines a national ceramic cup exhibit with a regional 2-D exhibit. This exhibit honors how fire in the kiln (be it fueled by wood, gas, or electricity) transforms earth (clay) into functional drinking vessels (cups, mugs, tankards, tumblers, goblets, and tea bowls). The 2-D exhibit on the walls of the gallery should reflect and communicate about these elements and with the 3-D ceramic pieces. The 2-D work's theme of illustrating the forces of nature allows a broad interpretation of how the natural elements affect our world, and echoes the process of the

ceramic art.

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art must be two-dimensional, and in any medium. No strict size limits but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the gallery before entering oversize pieces. Oversized pieces of merit will be accepted if space permits. Art should be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition. See [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines) for additional details. Contact the curator if you have questions.

## About the Juror, Dan Finnegan

Dan Finnegan's pottery career began more than 40 years ago. He studied at three different universities before making his way to the Winchcombe Pottery in Gloucestershire, England in the late 1970s. As part of Ray Finch's pottery crew, he assisted in the production of wood-fired domestic ware inspired by Michael Cardew, the pottery's founder. Dan returned to the US, and set up his first studio in Fredericksburg, VA. Since 1980, he has made thousands of useful stoneware pots, firing them in his two-chambered wood-fired kiln. Dan's work is included in numerous collections and museums in the US and the UK as well as having been featured in a number of publications. His work is available at LibertyTown Arts Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA, several galleries and shows around the country, and his online shop. Dan has authored several articles and writes a popular blog about life as a working potter.



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### Entry Detail Highlights:

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) original pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per piece for Del Ray Artisans members and \$10 per piece for non-members.
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are nonrefundable. Pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at: [squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/fire-and-earth](http://squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/fire-and-earth)
- You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also provide an additional photograph per entry if you wish (not required). You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for the entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b".
- Final acceptance for this exhibit is at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing artwork at drop off.
- All artwork must be for sale. Any pieces marked "NFS" will not be accepted.
- Best 2-D piece will be awarded a \$150 prize.

**In addition to the exhibit there will be an Art-to-Go Marketplace for additional 2-D artwork.**

There is a separate [Call for Entry/Online Entry Form for Marketplace entries](#). To facilitate the process during artwork receiving, artists are strongly encouraged to submit Marketplace items digitally. Only artists who have 2-D work accepted into the *Fire and Earth* exhibit qualify to submit work for the marketplace.

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## Accepted Artist Requirements:

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Del Ray Artisans and the City of Alexandria cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. Insurance for artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- Permission to reproduce any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Curating Director at [Curating@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Curating@DelRayArtisans.org)
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original. No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- Accepted artists are expected fulfill at least one volunteer requirement during the show, such as gallery hosting, reception duties, receiving, hanging, or take down.

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## Important Dates:

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee: **Saturday, August 13, 2016**
- Artists will be notified by email **Saturday, August 20** of artwork acceptance.
- Artwork Receiving for accepted 2-D exhibit and Marketplace artwork is: **Sunday, August 28 and Monday, August 29 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 6-8pm**. Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

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## Mark Your Calendar:

- **Opening Reception:** Friday, September 2 from 7-9pm at Del Ray Artisans Gallery
- **[The Mighty Mug Workshop with Dan Finnegan:](#)** Saturday, September 10 from 10am-4pm at The Clay Queen Pottery
- **[Art on the Avenue:](#)** Saturday, October 1 from 10am-6pm along Mount Vernon Avenue
- **Show Closing/Art Pick Up:** Sunday, October 2 from 6-8pm at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

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## Entry Form

Artist's Legal Name \*

First Name

Last Name

Artist's Name for Wall Tag \*

How your name should appear on the wall tag

**Mailing Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Phone**

Area Code

Phone Number

**Email Address \***

ex: myname@example.com

**Is your Del Ray Artisans membership current? \***

- Yes                       No  
 Don't know



**Artwork Entries**

You can provide up to 3 entries.

You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable.

You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc.

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curator Stephen Lally at: [slallypottery@gmail.com](mailto:slallypottery@gmail.com)



**Entry 1**

**Entry 1 - Photo \***

No file selected.

Name file: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

**Entry 1 - Title \***

No quotes unless it is part of your title

### Entry 1 - Media \*

### Entry 1 - Dimensions \*

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

### Entry 1 - Price in U.S. Dollars \*

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

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## Entry 2

### Entry 2 - Photo

No file selected.

Name file: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

### Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

### Entry 2 - Media

### Entry 2 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

### Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

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## Entry 3

### Entry 3 - Photo

No file selected.

Name file: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry3". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

### Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

### Entry 3 - Media

### Entry 3 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

### Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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## Terms and Conditions

By checking the "I agree" box below:

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

### Terms and Conditions Accepted \*

I agree

If my artwork is sold in this venue, I agree to a tax-deductible 20% donation to Del Ray Artisans that will be automatically deducted from the amount I receive.

### 20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans \*

- Yes  
 No

[Submit Entry Form](#)