



**DEL RAY ARTISANS Members Only Exhibit**

**CALL FOR ENTRY**

***H2O/WATERWORKS***  
**at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

# November 4 - 27 2016

**Entry Deadline: Midnight, October 21, 2016**

**Curator: Michele Reday Cook, [mredaycook@gmail.com](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com)**

Water works for us: we may love it or hate it, crave it or fear it, but we all need it. Our bodies are made up of 60% water and 71% of the earth's surface is water. Water is beautiful, essential, dangerous and destructive. It can manifest itself in so many forms: liquid, vapor, solid. Artists have depicted water in many ways, for hundreds of years; we ask that you also consider showing water's effect on us and our effect on water: enjoyment, health, politics, ecology, and environment (pollution, climate change, protecting our water supply).

DRA member artists are invited to visually explore our relationship to water (or lack thereof) through any 2D and 3D medium for this exhibit. This is an exhibit about water. Show us your vision of H<sub>2</sub>O. Installations incorporating water or any of the themes mentioned above are welcome; contact curator for details. DRA's Art-to-Go Marketplace will be offered during this exhibit, and will be open to DRA member artists submitting work to the main exhibit even if that work is not selected. Marketplace artworks must also incorporate the general theme of water in some way.

## **Specifications:**

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-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 oversized pieces. Oversized pieces of merit will be accepted if space permits. Art should 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 [delrayartisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines/](http://delrayartisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines/) for additional details.

Contact the curator if you have questions.

## **Entry Details:**

- Open to Del Ray Artisans members only. Your dues must be up to date to enter.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members. Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight October 21, 2016.
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at <https://squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/h-o-waterworks-entry-fee>
- 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 choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1," "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b".
- Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.

- All artwork must be for sale. We will not accept pieces marked "NFS". This exhibit will have an associated **"Art-To-Go"** marketplace opportunity.
- Bin art/matting should be 18"x24" or less to fit safely into our print racks.
- Smaller bin submissions must be attached to a foam core at least 8"x10".
- 3D Marketplace entries must be small (no larger than 8"x10"x8")
- Art-To-Go entries will be accepted during Artwork Receiving on:
  - Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 6-8pm
  - Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6-8pm
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece or \$10 for up to 5 pieces.
- There is a maximum of five Art-To-Go items per artist.
- We will provide a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries and fees are payable when the art is delivered at Artwork Receiving.

### 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.
- All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show. Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for other show specific activities as needed by the curator.
- No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the show unless sold in a "cash and carry" show or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.

### Important Dates:

- Digital submissions & entry fees due by midnight on October 21, 2016
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by October 24, 2016.
- Artwork Receiving for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions **will be on Sunday, October 30 and Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6-8pm**, at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Opening Reception on Friday, November 4 from 7-9pm

- Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, November 27, 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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## 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

### Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? \*

Yes

No

Don't know

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## Artwork Entries

You can provide up to 3 entries.

You must provide at least one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in filesize. 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:

Michele Reday Cook at [mredaycook@gmail.com](mailto:mredaycook@gmail.com)

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### Entry 1

#### Entry 1 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

File name: "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(s)

Upload a File

Name: "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(s)

Upload a File

Name: "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

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

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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 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

**After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the checkout page for your entry(s). Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted.**

**Submit Entry Form**