



DEL RAY ARTISANS Exhibit

Open to all area artists

CALL FOR ENTRY

SIMPLY ABSTRACT at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

January 6-29, 2017

Entry Deadline: 11:59pm, December 23, 2016

Curators: Judy Lynn, AbstractArtbyLynn@gmail.com

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Toss your colors and media in the air and let them fall where they may! Release your inner energy to create and share your abstract art! Abstract art continues to evolve and comes in many different flavors. Compositions use a visual language of shape, form, color, and line.

Some have no representational content whatsoever, while others keep one foot in reality, or somewhere in between. However it's labeled, we know abstract art when we see it! This exhibit will showcase both 2D and 3D artworks.

All local area and Del Ray Artisans (DRA) member artists are invited to visually explore abstract art through any 2D and 3D medium for this juried exhibit. Almost anything goes, but do keep in mind spatial relationships, form, and color. DRA's Art-to-go Market Place will be offered during this exhibit and will be open to artists submitting work to the main exhibit even if that work is not selected. Marketplace artworks must also incorporate the *Simply Abstract* theme in some way. **A separate Marketplace entry form will be emailed to participating artists.**

This exhibit will be juried by abstract artist Marsha Staiger, who works in acrylic and mixed media. Ms. Staiger, originally from Louisville, KY, exhibits locally at Studio 332 in The Torpedo Factory and nationally at Water Street Gallery in Douglas, MI, Hertz Gallery in Louisville, KY, and Louisa Gould Gallery in Martha's Vineyard.

She is a graduate with a B.A. in Art from the University of Louisville and a GAEP for Golden Paint, New Berlin, NY. Her work primarily consists of abstractions on canvas, board, and paper. She enjoys a variety of stimulus for her work including still life, landscapes, and the human figure. In her abstract work, she often uses a repeated mark, painterly gestures, pattern, and transparencies. She has an acute sense of color.

Specifications:

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be 2D or 3D, and in any medium. (4D work will also be considered for the scientific artists among us!) 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/ for additional details.

Contact the curators if you have questions:

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Entry Details:

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members, and \$10 for non-members.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is 11:59pm on December 23, 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 squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/item/simple-abstract-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.

Art-To-Go Details:

- 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, January 1, 2017, from 6-8pm
 - Monday, January 2, 2017, 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 email a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries. Bring the completed form with you. Art-To-Go entry 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
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curators 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 receiving, 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 arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director. (Art-to-Go Marketplace pieces are sold “cash and carry”.)
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee: Dec 23, 2016
- Artists notified of artwork acceptance: Dec 27, 2016.
- Accepted Artwork Receiving and Art-To Go: Jan 1 & 2, 2017, 6-8pm
- Opening Reception: Jan 6, 2017, 7-9pm
- Movie Night featuring *Pollock* - Jan 14, 2017, 7-9pm
- Hand On: Collaborate Abstractly workshop - Jan 28, 2017, 2-3:30pm
- Closing/Unsold artwork pickup: Jan 29, 2017, 6-8pm

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

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 curators:

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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

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

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

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

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](#)