



"Family" by Karen Laurie Thomas

**DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY
MEMBERS ONLY**

ANCESTRY

at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

August 3 – September 2, 2018

Entry Deadline: July 23, 2018 by Midnight

**Curators: Karen Laurie Thomas (karenlauriethomas@gmail.com)
and Donna Lee Gallo (autumn.rhythm@yahoo.com)**

The twenty-first century has brought us the ability to look into our ancestry, race, ethnicity, and heritage in ways we've never been able to before. Who we are and where we come from is clearer and murkier at the same time.

The people in our family who have passed on, the places they visited and/or came from, and where we grew up, lived and loved are still important to who we are today. The Ancestry exhibit is a **members-only** exhibit to showcase the strength of Del Ray Artisans community, namely our cultural diversity. Artists are asked to show what their ancestry means to them and how it has affected their lives through art.

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 for additional details. Please see following example. If your artwork hanging system varies greatly from the example or if you have questions, contact the curators Karen Laurie Thomas (karenlauriethomas@gmail.com) and Donna Lee Gallo (autumn.rhythm@yahoo.com).

Example of professionally framed artwork with flat screw eyes and wire.



Entry Details:

- Open to Del Ray Artisans member artists only.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.
- The entry fee is \$5 per entry.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight on Monday, July 23, 2018.
- 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/ancestry-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 curators' 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 Marketplace Details:

- Art-To-Go entries will be accepted during Artwork Receiving on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 6–8pm and Monday, July 30, 2018 from 6–8pm.
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece, or \$10 for up to 5 pieces.
- 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").
- 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.
- **During the city-wide Alexandria Sidewalk Sale (August 11–12, 2018), artwork in Del Ray Artisans' gallery will be discounted 10%, and Del Ray Artisans is reducing its requested donation from 20% of sales to 10% of sales.** Artists who choose to donate to Del Ray Artisans will not see a difference in the amount they receive from sales. Artists who choose not to donate to Del Ray Artisans agree to receiving 10% less for artwork sales on August 11–12, 2018. The Alexandria Sidewalk Sale is a marketing effort to encourage more visitors to the gallery.
- 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 hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for other show specific activities as needed by the curators.
- 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 curators and Curating Director.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.

Important Dates:

- **Deadline** for Digital Submissions and Entry Fees is by **midnight on Monday, July 23, 2018.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Thursday, July 26, 2018.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on **Sunday, July 29, 2018** from **6–8pm** and on **Monday, July 30, 2018** from **6–8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The **Opening Reception** is on **Friday, August 3** from **7–9pm.**
- The **exhibit runs August 3 to September 2, 2018.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, September 2, 2018** from **6–8pm.** Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after pickup deadline. We have limited space and artwork could get lost, misplaced, or damaged. Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

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

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Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Is Your Del Ray Artisans membership current? *

Yes

No

Don't know

Artwork Entries

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Please 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". If you need help with photo files, please email the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curators: Karen Laurie Thomas (karenlauriethomas@gmail.com) and Donna Lee Gallo (autumn.rhythm@yahoo.com).

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

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)

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](#)