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DEL RAY ARTISANS
CALL FOR ENTRY for NATIONAL CERAMIC SHOW
(See separate [Call for Entry for NON-ceramic art](#))

EAT, DRINK, and BE MERRY
**National Ceramic Show
and Regional Exhibit**
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

September 7–30, 2018

Entry Deadline for digital submissions and Entry Fee for the National Ceramic show: Sunday, August 5, 2018, by Midnight

Curator: Stephen Lally (slallypottery@gmail.com)

Juror: Lisa York

In Ecclesiastes it is written that “there is nothing good for a man under the sun except to eat and to drink and to be merry.” This exhibit celebrates the way that food and drink brings people together and joy to our lives. Artwork should be inspired by food, real or metaphorical that nourishes the viewer. Artists may also highlight the rituals and places that celebrate the social gathering around sustenance. Eat, Drink, and Be Merry is a hybrid show that combines a national ceramic show focused on vessels for the dining table and food, with a regional non-ceramic two- and three-dimensional show that echoes these themes.

Lisa York is the juror for the ceramic exhibition. York studied art at the University of North Dakota, Hood College, and Houghton College, and apprenticed with Kevin Crowe at Tye River Pottery. She was an artist-in-residence at the Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute in Jingdezhen, China; the International Ceramics Studio in Kecskemet, Hungary; and the Residency for Ceramics, Berlin, Germany. In Tanzania, she started a ceramics program at Neema Crafts, an organization that trains people with disabilities to become skilled artisans. Likewise, she worked with a similar program in Chichi, Guatemala for a short-term project. Her functional ceramics have been exhibited nationally and internationally, and are represented in collections in the Plain Arts Museum and numerous Universities.



Pottery by Lisa York

Entry to the ceramic exhibit is by online submission (see separate CFE for non-ceramic art). Ceramic art must be three-dimensional vessels for the table (e.g., cups, bowls, plates) made primarily from clay and 100% functional with food-safe glazes. Dimensions of the work should not exceed 10 inches in height and 24 inches in width or depth. Cup, bowl, or plate sets are eligible. Work should not weigh over 10 pounds. Contact the curator if you have questions at slallypottery@gmail.com

Entry Details:

- Open to all artists within the United States.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) original pieces of artwork completed within the last three years.
- The entry fee is \$15 for up to three pieces for Del Ray Artisans members and \$30 for non-members.
- Deadline for online submission for the national ceramic show is midnight August 5, 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/eat-drink-be-merry-ceramic-call-for-entry
- 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 with a sale price of \$400 or less. We will not accept pieces marked "NFS."
- Entries are eligible for one of two awards, each \$150. All awards are decided by juror.

This exhibit will have an associated "Art-To-Go" marketplace opportunity. However, because of the display requirements of the ceramic show, only three (3) pieces of 3-D work can be considered for Art-to-Go.

Art-To-Go Marketplace Details:

- If you are considering submitting 3-D work for Art-to-Go, you must contact the curator (slallypottery@gmail.com) prior to Art Receiving, so he can plan for the display space.
- Art-To-Go entries will be accepted during Artwork Receiving on Sunday, September 2, 2018, from 6–8pm and Monday, September 3, 2018.
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece.
- There is a maximum of three (3) 3-D Art-To-Go items per artist.
- We will provide a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries and fees are payable ONLINE or when the art is delivered at Artwork Receiving.

Shipping Information:

- Non-local artists should pack accepted work double-boxed, using sturdy reusable cardboard boxes and bubble wrap or hard foam board (no peanuts). Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance costs. Prepaid return shipping should be included (UPS preferred).
- Ship to: The Clay Queen Pottery, 2303 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- All work must be received by August 24, 2018.
- Unsold work will be repacked in original boxes and shipped within 30 days to artists via prepaid return shipping labels (included in initial delivery).

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 curator for more information.
- **All local (Northern VA/DC/MD) 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. Out-of-the-area artists (those not in the Northern VA, DC, MD area) are not required to volunteer.
- 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.
- **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.**

Important Dates:

- **Deadline** for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee Due for the national ceramic show (the regional non-ceramic show has a later deadline, see non-ceramic call for entry) is **by midnight on Sunday, August 5, 2018.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Sunday, August 12, 2018.**
- Ceramic artwork shipped to the show **should be received by August 24, 2018** (sent to The Clay Queen Pottery, see above). If ceramic artists are planning to deliver artwork in person, they should email the curator about their intention at slallypottery@gmail.com .
- **Receiving for in-person delivery** of accepted ceramic exhibit artwork **and Art-To-Go submissions will be on Sunday, September 2, 2018 from 6-8pm** and on **Monday, September 3, 2018 from 6-8pm** , at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The **Opening Reception** is on **Friday, September 7 from 7-9pm.**
- The **exhibit runs September 7-30, 2018.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, September 30 from 6-8pm.** Work that was **shipped** to the show will be sent back to the artist via artist supplied pre-paid return shipping label.
- **Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show (or artwork shipped without a return shipping label) 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

Area Code

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Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? *

- Yes No
 Don't know

Artwork Entries

You may provide up to three (3) entries.

Please 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).

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 curator, Stephen Lally (slallypottery@gmail.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 The Clay Queen Pottery, 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

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