



"The Dancing Couple" by Jan Steen (from National Gallery of Art, open source)

DEL RAY ARTISANS
CALL FOR ENTRY for NON-Ceramic Art
OPEN TO ALL AREA ARTISTS

(See separate [Call for Entry for 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 NON–Ceramic entries:
Sunday, August 19, 2018 by Midnight**

Curator: Stephen Lally (slallypottery@gmail.com)

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.

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, contact the curator.

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



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 per entry for non–members.

- Deadline (for NON-ceramic art; ceramic art has an earlier deadline, see ceramic CFE) for online submission of your art is midnight on August 19, 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-non-ceramic-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, September 2, 2018, from 6–8pm and Monday, September 3, 2018,.
- 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 (limit is **three 3-D** 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") and because of the display requirements of the ceramic show, only three pieces of 3-D work can be considered for Art-to-Go. If you are considering submitting 3-D work for Art-to-Go, please contact the curator (slallypottery@gmail.com) prior to dropoff for planning the display space.
- 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.

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 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.
- **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 non-ceramic artwork; there is a separate CFE for ceramic artwork with an earlier deadline) for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee Due is **by midnight on Sunday, August, 19, 2018** .
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Friday, August 24, 2018** .
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted 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.**

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

The above information is for Del Ray Artisans use only.

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 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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