



*When you get the choice
to sit it out or dance
I hope you dance*

from *I Hope You Dance*
by Lee Ann Womack

Monica Hokeilen

"I Hope You Dance" by Monica Hokeilen

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY**

BRINGING WORDS to LIFE

*a Del Ray Artisans
Gallery Without Walls exhibit
at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital*

September 30, 2018 – January 27, 2019

Entry Deadline: September 23, 2018 by Midnight

Curator: Monica Hokeilen (GWW@DelRayArtisans.org)

Words can be powerful forms of art. Whether written, spoken, or sung, words often invoke emotion and meaning that stay with us long after they are finished. This show seeks to bring words to life by pairing a line from an artist's favorite song, poem, book, speech, etc, with the artist's visual interpretation of that quote. The artwork will be displayed with the quoted line on the wall tag.

As with our prior collaborative shows, donations from sales of artwork will support both Del Ray Artisans and Veterans Moving Forward, a charity selected by VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital. The 2-dimensional artwork will be displayed on the walls of VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital at 2660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission and should include at least one image of the artwork and the quoted line with title and author. Art must be two-dimensional, in any medium, and family-friendly.

Please note, the art will be displayed at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital for up to four months where a large volume of people will view the artwork and sales are common. Sold art will be sent home with the buyer, and the opportunity for replacements may arise per the discretion of the curator. There are no strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital 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, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition.** Example of a professionally framed artwork with flat screw eyes and wire:



If your artwork hanging system varies greatly from this example, contact the curator. See DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines for additional details.

Entry Details

- Open to Del Ray Artisans members only.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.
- There is no entry fee for this show. This is a membership perk.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight on September 23, 2018.
- 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."

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation which will be divided as follows: 10% to Del Ray Artisans and 10% to VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital's charity of choice, Veterans Moving Forward.
- Del Ray Artisans and VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital 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 eligible. However, please do not submit pieces that have already shown at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- Artists are not required to gallery host but will be asked to assist with show receiving, hanging, or take down, or other show specific activities as needed by the curator.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 6-8pm at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital. No early pickup. All art will be sold in a “cash and carry” arrangement.
- **Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after pickup deadline.** The gallery has 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 Fees is by **midnight on by midnight on Sunday, September 23, 2018.**
 - Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by by Tuesday, September 25, 2018.
 - **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork will be on **Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 6-8pm** at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
 - The **exhibit runs September 30, 2018 – January 27, 2019.**
 - **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 6-8pm.**
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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

Is Your Del Ray Artisans Membership Current? *

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: Monica Hokeilen (GWW@DelRayArtisans.org).

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 1 - Quoted Line *

Entry 1 - Author *

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 2 - Quoted Line

Entry 2 - Author

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

Entry 3 - Quoted Line

Entry 3 - Author

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 VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital 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 that will be automatically deducted from the amount I receive. The 20% donation will be split evenly between Del Ray Artisans and Veterans Moving Forward. *

Yes

No

Submit Entry Form

Special thanks to the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.





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