



*"Dream Weaver Frida" by Dawn Wyse Hurto and Liz Martinez*

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

***Re-Connecting Threads***

# at VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital

## January 28, 2019 – June 2, 2019

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 by Midnight

Curator: Monica Hokeilen ([GWW@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@DelRayArtisans.org))

This Gallery Without Walls (GWW) exhibit by Del Ray Artisans (DRA) will be revisiting *Connecting Threads*, the DRA gallery exhibit from November 2018 that celebrated fiber and how it connects us to the stories of our lives. This call for entry invites member artists from the original *Connecting Threads* exhibit, as well as other DRA members who have related pieces that they would like to submit for the GWW show. This exhibit is open only to DRA members, but you may join [Del Ray Artisans](#) now and participate. Below is the description from the original *Connecting Threads* show:

Fiber art communicates some sort of message, emotion, or meaning and goes beyond the literal definition of the materials. This exhibit focuses on fiber art and fiber's influence through other mediums as well. Artists are showcasing their traditional and non-traditional ways to manipulate fiber (e.g. knitting, crocheting, amigurumi, felting, weaving, stitching, mixed media, etc.) and highlighting narratives where textiles and fiber trigger nostalgia or comfort.

As a GWW show, there is no fee to submit your artwork and there are no additional volunteer requirements. Artwork previously shown in the DRA gallery are welcome. Artists should be mindful of the stressful environment within the hospital and choose artwork that is family-friendly and helps to lighten or lift the viewer; please avoid submitting pieces that include nudity or explores death and/or violent themes. Artwork selected for this show will be displayed for up to 4 months, or until the artwork is sold. Space is limited, and as artwork is sold, the opportunity for replacements may arise per the discretion of the curator. This GWW show will occur at the same time as, and independent of, another DRA GWW show at VCA Alexandria, the Local Artisan Showcase. All artists will be asked to make a 20% donation of the selling price for sold pieces, half of which will go to DRA and half to Veterans Moving Forward, the charity of choice by the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital.

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art must be two-dimensional, and can be in any medium. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the 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, mounting and/or display stand, 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 curators. See [DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines](http://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 two-dimensional artwork that fits the theme.
- There is no entry fee for this show.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.
- 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 to Del Ray Artisans, 10% going to each the Del Ray Artisans and Veterans Moving Forward.
- Del Ray Artisans, VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 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](mailto:Curating@DelRayArtisans.org)
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- **There are no volunteer requirements for this show.**
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 6-8pm. 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 Wednesday, January 16, 2019.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Saturday, January 19, 2019.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on **Sunday, January 27, 2019** from **6-8pm** at the VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 2660 Duke St, Alexandria, VA, 22314 .
- The exhibit runs **January 28 - June 2, 2019.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, June 2, 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**

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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**

You may provide up to three (3) 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](mailto:Curating@DelRayArtisans.org)

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curator: Monica Hokeilen ([GWW@DelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GWW@DelRayArtisans.org))

## 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)

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

## 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 VCA Alexandria Animal Hospital, 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 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.

