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FREE Life Drawing Session: Gesture Drawing Exercises

When: Sunday, January 9th
9:30 am - noon

Where: Del Ray Artisans gallery

Learn how to capture the figure quickly and take advantage of dynamic short poses. Guest instructor Robin Croft will share an unusual exercise to encourage a fresh approach to seeing your subject. He'll offer suggestions while we work from a live model.

Bring a LARGE paper or newsprint pad and the following: red/black Conte; stick charcoal; woodless pencils; chalk pastel; brush and India ink.

Robin Croft was recently featured in the Richmond Times Dispatch article "Turning Nature's Debris Into Works of Art" by Andy Thompson for his and a collaborator's 30 ft. long "Shipwreck, APR," an interpretation of Albert Pinkham Ryder's paintings of storm tossed ships at sea. Visit his website (www.rlcroft.com) to view photographs of this moody drawing made of sticks, limbs and logs resting in Pony Pasture Park on the banks of the James River.

The session is free and open to members and non-members, but **please RSVP by Saturday, January 8th to Katherine Rand at DRALifeDrawing@gmail.com or 703.836.1468.**

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