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## **Open Life Drawing Sessions in 2011**

Open life drawing continues at the Del Ray Artisans gallery. These sessions operate on a dropin basis so there is no need to register in advance. Bring your supplies and join us at the gallery to draw or paint our live models. We don't supply easels - only plenty of chairs - but you are welcome to bring your own if you want to use one. All skill levels are welcome.

#### Gesture Sessions (two hours)

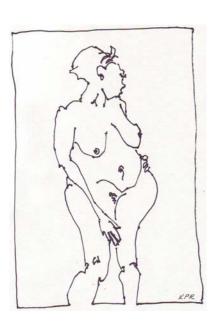
Come to the gesture sessions to loosen up and participate in a fun, fast-paced drawing experience. These two-hour sessions are composed primarily of series of dynamic 1-5 minute poses. One or two favorite poses may be revisited for 10-15 minutes at the end of each session.

## Short Pose Sessions (two or three hours)

Short pose sessions are made up entirely of poses lasting 5-15 minutes. These sessions are a wonderful way to get in lots of drawing practice with a wide variety of poses.

## Short/Long Pose Sessions (three hours)

The three-hour short/long pose sessions start with some short 1-5 minute warm-up poses and progressively move into longer poses lasting 10-45 minutes. These sessions provide a great opportunity to hone your drawing and observation skills.



#### Long Pose Sessions (two or three hours)

For people wanting to spend an extended amount of time on a pose, come to our long pose sessions. These sessions will be composed of two long poses with perhaps a few warm-ups at the start. *Please no acrylics or oils*; pastels, watercolor and ink are welcome.

The fee for each three-hour session is \$8 for DRA members and \$10 for non-members. Two-hour sessions are \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Please check the Del Ray Artisans calendar <a href="www.thedelrayartisans.org">www.thedelrayartisans.org</a> for upcoming dates and times. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Rand at 703.836.1468 or <a href="mailto:DRA.LifeDrawing@gmail.com">DRA.LifeDrawing@gmail.com</a>.

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# **Open Life Drawing - Session Schedule for 2011**

(as of January 2011)

Jan 9, 9:30 am -12:00 Free Gesture Session w/guest instructor Robin Croft

Jan 12, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Jan 19, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Long Pose

Jan 26, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Feb 9, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Feb 16, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Workshop with Robin Croft

Feb 21, 2-5pm Short/Long Pose

Feb 23, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Mar 9, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Mar 16, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD

Mar 23, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Apr 6, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Apr 13, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD

Apr 20, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

May 11, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose May 25, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD Jun 8, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose Jun 15, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD Jun 22, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm

Jul 6, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Jul 20, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD

Short/Long Pose

Aug 10, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Aug 17, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD

Aug 24, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Sep 7, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Sep 14, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD

Sep 21, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Oct 12, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Oct 19, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm TBD

Oct 26, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose

Nov 9, 11 am-1 pm Gestures & 2 pm - 5 pm Short/Long Pose Nov 16, 6:30-9:30p TBD

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