

## **Open Life Drawing Sessions – 2016**



Looking for a chance to hone your figure drawing skills? Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for just this purpose. Both nude and clothed models are featured. These sessions operate on a drop-in basis so there is no need to register in advance. Bring your supplies and join us at the gallery to draw or paint from our live models. We don't supply easels but you are welcome to bring your own if you want to use one. *Please no acrylics or oils*; pastels, watercolor and ink are permissible. All skill levels are welcome.

The fee for each three-hour session is \$10 for DRA members and \$12 for nonmembers. Two-hour sessions are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Rand at 703.836.1468 or LifeDrawing@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

## Session Types

### 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 dynamic 1 to 5 minute poses. Occasionally different drawing exercises are employed to keep things interesting.

## Short/Long Pose Sessions (three hours)

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

### Long Pose Sessions (three hours)

If you want to spend an extended amount of time on a pose, come to our long pose sessions. These sessions are generally composed of two long poses with perhaps a few warm-ups at the start.



Drawings by Katherine Rand

- Please see calendar on reverse. -



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(Sessions feature nude models unless otherwise noted.)

| Wed Jan 13 | 11:00am-1:00pm | Gesture (clothed)    |
|------------|----------------|----------------------|
|            | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long (clothed) |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Sun Jan 24 | 9:30-11:30am   | Gesture              |
| Wed Jan 27 | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long           |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Wed Feb 10 | 11:00am-1:00pm | Gesture              |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long           |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Sun Feb 21 | 9:30-11:30am   | Gesture (clothed)    |
| Wed Feb 24 | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long (clothed) |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Wed Mar 9  | 11:00am-1:00pm | Gesture (clothed)    |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long (clothed) |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Sun Mar 20 | 9:30-11:30am   | Gesture              |
| Wed Mar 23 | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long           |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Wed Apr 6  | 11:00am-1:00pm | Gesture              |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long           |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Sun Apr 17 | 9:30-11:30am   | Gesture (clothed)    |
| Wed Apr 20 | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long (clothed) |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Wed May 11 | 11:00am-1:00pm | Gesture (clothed)    |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long (clothed) |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
| Sun May 22 | 9:30-11:30am   | Gesture              |
| Wed May 25 | 2:00-5:00pm    | Short/Long           |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm    | Long                 |
|            |                |                      |

| Wed Jun 8  | 11:00am-1:00pm<br>2:00-5:00pm | Gesture<br>Short/Long |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Sun Jun 19 | 9:30-11:30am                  | Gesture (clothed)     |
| Wed Jun 22 | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long (clothed)  |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Wed Aug 10 | 11:00am-1:00pm                | Gesture (clothed)     |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long (clothed)  |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Sun Aug 21 | 9:30-11:30am                  | Gesture               |
| Wed Aug 24 | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long            |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Wed Sep 7  | 11:00am-1:00pm                | Gesture               |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long            |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Sun Sep 18 | 9:30-11:30am                  | Gesture (clothed)     |
| Wed Sep 21 | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long (clothed)  |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Wed Oct 12 | 11:00am-1:00pm                | Gesture (clothed)     |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long (clothed)  |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Sun Oct 23 | 9:30-11:30am                  | Gesture               |
| Wed Oct 26 | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long            |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Wed Nov 9  | 11:00am-1:00pm                | Gesture               |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long            |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |
| Sun Nov 20 | 9:30-11:30am                  | Gesture (clothed)     |
| Wed Dec 7  | 11:00am-1:00pm                | Gesture (clothed)     |
|            | 1:00-2:00pm                   | Holiday Party         |
|            | 2:00-5:00pm                   | Short/Long            |
|            | 6:30-9:30pm                   | Long                  |



