



"Detail of Violet Mystique Mandala" by Liz Martinez

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL AREA ARTISTS**

***Connecting Threads* at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

November 2-25, 2018

Entry Deadline: Saturday, October 13, 2018 by Midnight

**Curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto (dawn@dawnds.com) and Liz Martinez
(catniphaze@gmail.com)**

Fiber art communicates some sort of message, emotion, or meaning and goes beyond the literal definition of the materials. This art exhibit focuses on fiber art, but is open to all mediums. The curators are seeking artwork that features fiber and textiles as a major component in construction and/or as a part of the subject matter.

In construction: Consider traditional and non-traditional ways to manipulate fiber—e.g. knitting, crocheting, amigurumi, felting, weaving, hand or machine stitching, and more. Use only fiber and textiles or mix it up with other mediums. *Note: If fiber is not a component of the artwork, then fiber must be featured in the subject matter.*

In subject matter: Concentrate on how fiber can be used to tell a story, as a memory trigger or mood setter. Highlight themes that trigger our narratives, such as nostalgia or comfort through visual or tactile cues, e.g. Grandma's tablecloth, quilting bees, favorite jeans, cozy scarf, soft blanket, hot towel, pet bed, etc.

This exhibit celebrates fiber and how it is used to connect us to the stories of our lives.

[Artistic Artifacts](#), in collaboration with this exhibit, is offering workshops and sponsoring artist awards. The curators and Artistic Artifacts will select four (4) artist awards, and each award winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Artistic Artifacts (4750 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22304).

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-dimensional, and in any medium. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the gallery 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 for additional details. Considerations will be made during this exhibit in order to accommodate the display of fabric pieces that do not follow traditional framing practices, but you must contact the curators prior to receiving with any special display instructions for your piece(s).

Entry Details

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.
- The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members and \$10 per entry for non-members.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is midnight on Saturday, October 13, 2018.
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at: <https://squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/item/connecting-threads-entry-fee>
- 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."

This exhibit will have an associated "Art-To-Go" marketplace opportunity.

Art-To-Go Marketplace Details

- Only artists with one or more entries accepted into the main exhibit are eligible to submit [Art-To-Go entries](#).
- Art-To-Go entries will be reviewed and accepted during Artwork Receiving on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 6-8pm and Monday, October 29, 2018 from 6-8pm.
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece, or \$10 for 4-5 pieces.
- There is a maximum of five (5) Art-To-Go entries per artist.
- Bin art/matting should be 18"x24" or smaller to fit safely into our print racks. Smaller bin submissions must be attached to a foam core at least 8"x10".
- 3D Marketplace entries must be no larger than no larger than 12"x12"x12" or arranged in advanced with the curators.
- We will provide a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries and fees are payable when the art is delivered at Artwork Receiving. You may pay Art-To-Go entries in

advance online if you wish.

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Del Ray Artisans 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
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- **All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show.** Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for 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, November 25, 2018 from 6-8pm. No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the show unless sold in a “cash and carry” show or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director.
- **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 Saturday, October 13, 2018.**

- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by Friday, October 19, 2018.
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on **Sunday, October 28, 2018** from **6-8pm** and on **Monday, October 29, 2018** from **6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The **Opening Reception** is on **Friday, November 2, 2018** from **7-9pm**.
- The **exhibit runs November 2–25, 2018**.
- **Unsold artwork pickup** is on **Sunday, November 25, 2018** from **6-8pm**.

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

Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? *

- 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 curators: Dawn Wyse Hurto (dawn@dawnds.com) and Liz Martinez (catniphaze@gmail.com)

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 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 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

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 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 to Del Ray Artisans *

Yes

No

After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the checkout page for your entry(s). Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted.

Submit Entry Form

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