

ART IN CITY HALL
Call to Artists
September 22, 2014 – January 16, 2015

The Art League and the **City of Alexandria**, in conjunction with the Mayor's initiative to promote the arts citywide in Alexandria, continue to support Art In City Hall. This juried exhibit enhances the environment of Alexandria's City Hall and promotes the talents of local artists. The exhibit will be juried by an outside, independent expert in the arts, and will hang for four months on the second floor of the Alexandria City Hall. Members of The Art League, Del Ray Artisans the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association, Empowered Women International and Convergence Art Center are invited to participate.

Deadline for Digital Submissions:

Postmarked by **Friday, August 22, 2014, 6:00pm**. Images can be e-mailed to submissions@theartleague.org. Please read "Submission Guidelines" for image requirements. Artists will be notified no later than Monday, September 8, 2014 of acceptance.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per piece, up to three pieces of original work.

Eligibility:

Open to members of the organizations listed above. All-Media, any subject. Non-members may join the above listed organizations, with the exception of The Torpedo Factory Artists Association. Contact information is listed below.

Awards: The juror will select monetary award winners and any Honorable Mention awards

- **Alexandria Commission for the Arts Student Award - \$200(open to an Alexandria city schools high school student)**
- **Del Ray Artisans Award - \$200**
- **The Art League Award - \$200**
- **The Torpedo Factory Artists Association Award - \$200**
- **Honorable Mention**

Delivery of work: **Friday, September 19, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at Alexandria City Hall, 2nd floor (Please use the Cameron St. entrance at the 300 block of Cameron)

Exhibition Dates & Times: **September 22, 2014 – January 16, 2015** Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Reception: **Date to be determined**, Room 2000, Alexandria City Hall, 300 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314

Pick-up: **Friday, January 16, 2015, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** (Work not picked up will be delivered to The Art League Gallery at 2:00 pm, and a \$5 per day per piece storage fee will be charged beginning at that time.) **EARLY PICK-UP IS NOT PERMITTED.**

Juror: Margaret Adams Parker

Margaret (Peggy) Adams Parker, a 40-year resident of Alexandria, taught painting and drawing for 17 years at the Art League School at the Torpedo Factory, and has served on the adjunct faculty at Virginia Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, since 1992. For the past 20 years she has worked primarily as a printmaker and sculptor; her works often deal with social justice and religious themes. A member of the Society of American Graphic Artists, she has served on the board of The Washington Print Club and as Art Editor of the *The Washington Print Club Quarterly*. She shows locally and nationally and exhibits regularly as a member of Washington Printmakers Gallery.

Parker's works are included in the collection of the Library of Congress; have been published by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; have been used as a logo by Amnesty International; and accompany a new translation of the Book of Ruth. She has completed sculptures for Duke Divinity School and the Cathedral College at Washington National Cathedral and is currently working on a sculpture for Virginia Theological Seminary. Her sculpture, *Grieving*, was one of six under final consideration in Alexandria's Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery Memorial design competition.

A graduate of Wellesley College, Parker holds a Master of Fine Arts Degree from American University, where she was awarded the Wolpoff Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Drawing and The Glassman Award as Outstanding Woman Artist. She has been awarded a Virginia Commission for the Arts Fellowship in Painting and has been a Coolidge Fellow at the Association for Religion and Intellectual Life. www.margaretadamparker.com

Submission Guidelines:

Digital submission only. Artists may submit up to three works, and up to three may be selected. Image files must be JPEGs and be PC and MAC compatible. Images should be no larger than 300 dpi, sized approximately 4x6". Image files must be titled with the artist's name, artwork title, and entry number (**ex. smith-artwork title1.jpg**).

A non-refundable fee of \$5 per entry must accompany each entry form. E-mail images to submissions@theartleague.org Checks are to be made payable to The Art League. Credit card information can be included on the entry form or artists can call the gallery with their credit card information. 703-683-1780 No entries will be considered without payment of entry fees.

The attached typeable entry form must be complete and include title, media, and dimensions and price or value if NFS. You must complete and sign a loan agreement upon acceptance into the exhibit. Entry forms can also be mailed with check separately from e-mailed digital entries.

Artwork Guidelines:

Submitted work must weigh less than 40 lbs. and have an overall dimension less than 3x4'. 3-D artists are asked to contact The Art League to discuss presentation issues. Artists may review the exhibit space (during regular City Hall hours) in advance; please note that corridors have eight-foot high ceilings. Artists are advised that the exhibition space is a government office building open to all members of the public, including children, and are asked to submit work appropriate to this venue. NO SHIPPED WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All work must be ready for display, securely framed with screw eyes and wires firmly attached. No taped or clip style frames are allowed. Works on paper should have a protective covering of glass or Plexiglas. Work will be eliminated if poorly prepared or wet. All work must be original; no giclee' reproductions will be accepted. Works cannot have been juried into previous biannual Art in City Hall Juried Exhibitions or any previous exhibits at The Art League Gallery. This exhibit will apply as one show towards Bin Gallery membership at The Art League for the exhibit year 2015- 2016.

Sales:

Work may be for sale or marked NFS (Not For Sale). If NFS, a value must be stated in the Loan Agreement form for insurance purposes. The Art League will receive a 40% commission on all artwork sold, the artist will receive 60%. Accepted artwork (not including duplicate works) may NOT be sold directly by artists or their representatives (including through their websites) for the duration of the exhibition.

Loan Agreement:

The Loan Agreement will be made available to artists whose work is selected. Artists are required to submit this form upon delivery of artwork. Artists are required to complete and sign the Loan Agreement Form, at delivery of artwork. Permission to photograph any artwork for publicity purposes is considered granted unless otherwise stated in writing. The City and The Art League are not liable for theft or damage to submitted artwork.

More Information: Contact The Art League Gallery at 703-683-1780, gallery@theartleague.org

Our thanks to the following sponsors for their financial support for making this exhibit possible.

The Art League is a charitable and educational 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides opportunities for artists to have their work juried by visual arts professionals from the metropolitan area in monthly shows. It also operates a non-accredited school of fine art, and operates outreach programs in the community. Located in the Torpedo Factory at 105 North Union St, Alexandria, Virginia. www.theartleague.org.

Alexandria Commission for the Arts is a City Council appointed 16-member commission responsible for allocating public funds to support the arts and advising Council on arts related policies. The Commission also works on other arts initiatives, such as the Annual Alex awards, the Public Art initiative, and a City Gallery program with fifteen gallery locations throughout the City. www.alexandriava.gov/arts.

Del Ray Artisans – 703-838-4827 – 2704 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301
www.thedelrayartisans.org

Torpedo Factory Artists Association – 105 N. Union St. Alexandria, VA 22314

Entry Form | Art In City Hall | September 22, 2014 – January 16, 2015

Please complete and e-mail with images to submissions@theartleague.org with credit card information or mail with check for entry fees by August 21, 2014, 6:00pm.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment: Check Credit Card (MC, Visa, Discover)

CC# _____ Exp Date _____ CVV Code _____

Title of Artwork #1: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price (or Value, if NFS): _____

Please note any surface marking, scratches, or flaws, including frames, bases, or installation materials: _____

Please note any special handling instructions:

Title of Artwork #2: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price (or Value, if NFS): _____

Please note any surface marking, scratches, or flaws, including frames, bases, or installation materials: _____

Please note any special handling instructions:

Title of Artwork #3: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price (or Value, if NFS): _____

Please note any surface marking, scratches, or flaws, including frames, bases, or installation materials: _____

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