

Delray Art League's ARTISTS IN THE PARK

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Where can you enjoy vibrant art, friendly, interesting people and beautiful nature while relishing Delray's incredible weather? Delray Art League's Artists in the Park invite you to visit them at Veteran's Park on Saturdays and Sundays, from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, October-April.

At the shows, you'll find a wide range of innovative fine art made from many media including acrylic, ceramics, collage, jewelry, mixed media, oil, photography, sculpture, watercolor and wood. The artists' diverse backgrounds and experiences make the displayed work blend into a stimulating, dynamic and intimate show for your pleasure. Pieces for sale include realism, abstract, pointillism, portraiture (including pets), whimsy, and traditional on a variety of surfaces – even guitars! Many styles of eclectic, original and giclee fine art are available at all price points.



You can talk with the artists who are happy to discuss their visions and processes with the public. Many artists do commission and custom work to fit a buyer's needs. There are also many who offer classes locally.

A key benefit to artists and patrons is that the Delray arts community is supported by residents, and the proceeds are funneled back into the community. One artist explained her desire to beautify the community with her art, and her appreciation to the public buying her work to support her local fine art business.



A percentage of each sale made by Artists in the Park goes toward the Delray Art League's Art Education Fund, further supporting nonprofits locally with scholarships to promote art in schools and other venues. In the last 10 years alone, Delray Art League has contributed over \$110,000 to local schools and agencies to enhance art studies.

The Delray Art League also supports the community by displaying art in public places. There are continuous shows at City Hall

(Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00) and the Chamber of Commerce (Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00). There are upcoming shows at the city libraries in Delray Beach and Boynton Beach, as well as an exhibit at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton scheduled for May.

Come join the Artists in the Park at one of the remaining shows this season: March 4-5, March 11-12, March 25-26 and April 1-2.

Visit www.delrayartleague.com for more information.

