

## Calling all students and art teachers: Mosaic Contest

Del Ray's first Leed certified green building will break ground in late fall. Aptly named "Del Ray Greens," the building--owned by local entrepreneur Julie Wadler and founder of epiphany productions, inc.--will be used for office space. One of its green features will include a community farm on its roof where organic fruits and vegetables will be grown and farming space sold to the community. In celebration of the uniqueness of this building, Del Ray Greens is having a contest to design and produce two mosaics that will adorn each side of the building's main entrance.

### Who can participate?

The contest is open to all students who attend City of Alexandria public schools. The student must enter in collaboration with their school's art department, which will be responsible for helping student produce mosaics.

### Who Judges?

A team of local judges--comprised of community leaders--will help pick the winning design.

### What do you win?

#### First Place

Student with best design    \$1,000  
School's Art Department    \$1,000 (plus approved costs of producing mosaics)

#### Second Place

Student with best design    \$500  
School's Art Department    \$500 (plus approved costs of producing mosaics)

### How to enter?

Pre-register by sending an email to [shawn\\_flaherty@comcast.net](mailto:shawn_flaherty@comcast.net) with your name and the school's name.

By the deadline, submit a color drawing (to scale) of your mosaic.

Attached to the drawing include:

- your name
- phone number
- email address
- grade
- school
- art teacher's name

- short description about what inspired your design
- suggested mosaic materials (ie mirror, tiles, glass, etc.)

Mail the drawing to:

Del Ray Greens c/o [epiphany productions, inc.](#)  
104 East Hume Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22301

**What design elements are needed?**

**Size:**

7' x 6'

**Materials:**

Be creative, but must be non-skid, durable, environmentally friendly, and weather resistant.

**Colors:**

Be creative

**Theme:**

Design must incorporate three different themes:

- Business
- Local Community
- Environment

**When is the deadline?**

Must be received by January 15, 2010

**When will winner be selected?**

Participants will be notified on or before February 15, 2010. Winning student and art teacher will be invited to attended ground breaking ceremony in late February.

**When are the completed mosaics due?**

Winning schools deliver mosaics to Del Ray Greens by June 1, 2010.