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## Calling All Area Writers and Performing Artists!

Be a part of our Poetry Event on October 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 4 - 6pm during our October show, Sweet 'n Salty.

We are looking for writers to submit poetry or short prose that interprets the show's theme, Sweet 'n Salty, AND looking for performers to "perform" the submitted works.

Written pieces submitted will be randomly assigned to participating performers. Writers have no say in how their piece is performed and performers cannot choose the written work but can interpret it however they want! Talk about some sweet and saltiness!!

Writers and performers: Give in to your cravings and become inspired by the theme Sweet 'n Salty. Both words have a variety of connotations and meanings. Let your senses and personal experiences inspire you, and create dynamic and interesting interpretations of this very tasty and feeling filled theme. Push your personal boundaries and become a little salty or try to be sweet.

Please do not stress or worry about being "perfect" or not being able to do the piece 'justice' because of the short turnaround time. This event is intended to be fun and entertaining for all who attend (keep it clean folks!) as we dabble with the concept of sweet and saltiness and bring a little performing arts "pizzazz" to the gallery. Del Ray Artisans fosters and encourages emerging artists in all areas so come enjoy our company for the afternoon!

## **Fine Print for Writers:**

- Poem/prose should be no more than a page long
- Send writings and contact information to Amanda Wright (<u>arook20@gmail.com</u>) by **October 8** to be included in this event
- You and your friends attend the event on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 6pm to see your writings come to life!

## **Fine Print for Performers:**

- Performance should be no longer than 5 minutes
- Performances can be spoken word, dance, music whatever you are inspired to do once you read your assigned writing
- Agree to participate by emailing Tracy Wilkerson (<u>tlwideas@comcast.net</u>) by **October 8** and include your contact information
- Your written "assignment" will be provided when you sign up so you will have a few days to prepare
- Invite friends to attend the event on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 6pm!







