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## **ARTIOMS: Expressing idioms, clichés and word phrases in art**

**Opening Reception:** Friday, February 5, 2010, 7 – 10 pm  
**Show Dates:** February 5 – February 21, 2010

**Alexandria, VA (January 21, 2010)** Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce the show, *ARTIOMS: Expressing idioms, clichés and word phrases in art* which runs from Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 21. Artists are being challenged to express their favorite (or not so favorite) idioms, clichés, word phrases or play on words in their artwork. Anything goes for this show, so we can't wait to see what artists come up with! The opening reception is on Friday, February 5, from 7 – 10 pm and is free and open to the public.

The Tuesdays at Two Writers Group is working with this show in some exciting ways. First, writers will get to see the artwork ahead of time and write something about a piece that inspires them. Then, these writings will be posted on the wall with the art piece in time for the opening reception. Tuesdays at Two writers will also present their writings in a reading on Friday, February 12, at 7 pm. This is also free and open to the public.

Various workshops will be offered during month; please check the website for more information. Del Ray Artisans' gallery is located at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301 and the facility is handicap accessible.

For more information about ARTIOMS, contact Tracy Wilkerson at 703.501.1736 or [tlwideas@comcast.net](mailto:tlwideas@comcast.net) or visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) for gallery hours, workshop registration and/or directions.

*The mission of the Del Ray Artisans is to foster a community of artists and art supporters who are a viable source for the development, teaching, and furtherance of appreciation of the arts through exhibits and events for members and the diverse populations in the City of Alexandria, the communities of Northern Virginia, and the greater Washington metropolitan area.*

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