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**Alexandria Art Market**

*Your monthly dose of art in the heart of Del Ray*

**Grand Opening:** Saturday, June 5, 2010 10am-4pm, rain or shine  
**Market Dates:** 6/5/10, 7/3/10, 8/7/10, 9/4/10, 11/6/10

**Alexandria, VA (May 12, 2010)** - Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce its first monthly art market. The market will be held in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park, adjoining the Del Ray Artisans gallery at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA (corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Mount Vernon Avenue). This is a rain or shine event and is free and open to the public.

A variety of original artwork from over 20 artists will be displayed for sale including, but not limited to, painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork.

The grand opening festivities on June 5th, 2010 will include music by the Lovejoy Group, dancing by the GMU Capoeira Club and yummy food by Sapore d'Italia.

Market Creator and Coordinator Kimberley Bush felt that the city of Alexandria needed a monthly art market. She also felt that the DRA artists and artisans would benefit from consistent exposure to the art world. This event will be another opportunity and a perfect venue to connect with the community.

The market will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of June, July, August, September and November, 2010 in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park on the corner of Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues from 10-4pm rain or shine.

For more information about the Alexandria Art Market, how to apply for an artspace at the market, about being a food vendor or musical act, please contact Kimberley Bush at 703-627-7656 or email [DRA.AlexandriaArtMarket@gmail.com](mailto:DRA.AlexandriaArtMarket@gmail.com).

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