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## Global Rhythm Exhibition at Del Ray Artisans

**Opening Reception:** Friday, July 2, 7–10 pm  
**First Thursday Preview:** Thursday, July 1, noon – 9 pm  
**Show Dates:** July 2-18, 2010

**Alexandria, VA (June 17, 2010)** Del Ray Artisans is pleased to announce the upcoming Global Rhythm exhibition which is opening on Friday, July 2 and running through Sunday, July 18. There is an opening reception on Friday July 2 from 7 – 10 pm.

From Paul Gauguin to Amedeo Modigliani, artists have been inspired and entranced by the culture, people, and artistic vision of a foreign land. Whether it's their ethnic technique or the exotic appearance, artwork influenced by a foreign country opens the minds of fellow artists and patrons alike – displaying a visual passport to a new, beautiful and unfamiliar world. This show celebrates that global inspiration.

This juried exhibition features 2D and 3D art in any medium which is inspired by a specific locale. This is an "artist-based" exhibit and is designed to promote each artist. Selected artists will have their own individual display space in the gallery in which a *minimum* of three pieces from each artist will be exhibited. The individual display stations allow participants the safety of exhibiting their mini-collections under one unifying thematic group collection.

Jurors have chosen artists based upon their artist's statement, personal art philosophy and submitted artwork. This exhibit includes the works of DRA members and non-members resulting from a national open call for entries. Each exhibiting artist has been chosen unanimously by all four jurors.

The exhibition will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursdays, 12 noon to 4 pm (First Thursdays, 12 noon to 9 pm); Fridays, 12 noon to 9 pm; Saturdays, 10 am to 9 pm; and Sundays, 12 noon to 6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information, please contact Matthew Tito Cuenca, curator, at 703-768-1726 or [GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com](mailto:GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com) or for directions, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

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