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ONCE UPON A TIME

Opening Reception: Friday, October 1, 7 - 10 pm
Show Dates: October 1 – October 24, 2010

Alexandria, VA (September 8, 2010) Join Del Ray Artisans at 7 pm on Friday, October 1, for the opening reception of *ONCE UPON A TIME: Fantastical - Magical - Nostalgic Re-imaginings*. October's show, which is open to all area artists, invites artists working in all media to explore an enchanting memory and recapture that "once upon a time" magic!

Come re-discover childhood imagination! See how artists have revived, deconstructed, and reinvented a nostalgic nursery rhyme, a beloved bedtime story, a favorite fairy tale or fable, or a memory. Let your own inner child take a flight of fantasy with the artists, and allow your imagination bring your own "once upon a time" to life!



For more information, please visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org or contact Curator Amy Souza at amy.souza@gmail.com or Curator Coordinator Michele Reday Cook at dra.curatorcoordinator@gmail.com.

The show will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursdays, 12 noon to 4 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.

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

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