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## Blue: An Interpretation

Opening Reception: Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-10 pm

Show Dates: November 5-21, 2010

**Alexandria, VA (September 10, 2010)** "Blue" is such a simple word with so many meanings. Is it a color, an emotion, a name? Artist Yves Klein defined his career by developing the color "International Klein Blue". Pablo Picasso was certainly famous for his "blue" period. **Blue: An Interpretation** is an all member show giving the Del Ray Artisans an opportunity to test their creative genius in depicting what "blue" means to them.

**Blue: An Interpretation** opens Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, November 21st which, by the way, marks the occurrence of the next "blue moon". Meet the artists at a reception on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 pm. Enter the raffle to win a "blue" basket full of goodies from local shops and artisans. Join the fun in assigning "Peoples' Choice" awards to your favorite works!

An added treat on display will be the work of young artists from Del Ray Artisans' Art Camp 2010. These budding artists, ranging in ages from 8 to 14 years, spent one intensive week at the gallery with professional artists who shared their knowledge about ceramics, glass, photography, mask-making, comic strips, book-making, and soap-making among others! Please join us to celebrate the work of these talented young artists!

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.

For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact curator Betsy Mead at 202-362-6405, or [interpretblue@gmail.com](mailto:interpretblue@gmail.com).

*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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