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## Baby, It's Cold Outside

**Opening Reception:** January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 7 pm – 10 pm  
**Sock Hop:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 7 pm – 10 pm  
**Show Dates:** January 7<sup>th</sup> through January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Alexandria, VA (December 3, 2010)** Del Ray Artisans will be celebrating winter and helping the homeless during their January show, *Baby, It's Cold Outside*. The darkest days of January will be highlighted by an all member show of mixed-media art. The show will also feature a drive to collect new socks for the homeless of Alexandria. Donated socks will benefit the Carpenter's Shelter located at 930 N. Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Members of the public that wish to visit the show and donate additional socks may do so during regular gallery hours.

Schedule of show activities as follows:

- *Show Opening and Artist Reception:* Friday, January 7th from 7 pm to 10 pm. Light snacks will be available. Members of the public attending the show opening are encouraged to bring new socks to donate during the reception.
- *Sock Hop:* Saturday, January 15th from 7 pm to 10 pm (Entry fee one pair of new socks for each person admitted). Enjoy Rat Pack music and dance the night away on DRA's beautiful bamboo floor.

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 Constance Springer Zabowski & Celeste Zabowski (703-407-6992, [caspringer43@gmail.com](mailto:caspringer43@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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