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## BEGINNING CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, January 8th  
Time: 1 – 4 pm

**Alexandria, VA (December 14, 2010)** In conjunction with its February 2010 show, *Love Letters*, Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to offer a calligraphy workshop in advance of the show submission dates. This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to learn basic calligraphy strokes and lettering with a calligraphy marker (yours to keep!).

Instructor Jenny Nicholson has been a calligrapher since 1988 and she enjoys sharing her love for letterforms with students. She is a member of the Washington Calligraphy Guild and has studied with international master calligraphers. For the past 12 years she has been employed by the Office of the Chief of Protocol at the Department of State as a Calligrapher and a Protocol Officer, creating invitations and designs for the Secretary of State's official functions. Additionally, she served as an Activities Director for 5 years at an Assisted Living residence where she planned and taught numerous art classes.

The Beginning Calligraphy Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 pm. The fee for this workshop is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Register for this popular workshop as soon as you can, but no later than Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a minimum of 7 registrants and a maximum of 16. Registration is available at [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or in the gallery during gallery hours.

The workshop will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact curator(s) Matthew Tito Cuenca (571.213.9177 [matthewcuenca@hotmail.com](mailto:matthewcuenca@hotmail.com)) or Tracy Wilkerson (703.501.1736 [tlwideas@comcast.net](mailto:tlwideas@comcast.net)).

*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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