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States of Mind

Show Dates: August 5 – 28, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, August 5 from 7pm – 10pm

Alexandria, VA (June 30, 2011) Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce the show: *States of Mind*. The show runs from Friday, August 5, through Sunday, August 28, and is open and free to the public.

Seven über-volunteers are showcasing their artwork in this mysteriously named show. Join them as they welcome you into their creative world. The Opening Reception on August 5th from 7-10 pm and a Silent Auction that runs through August 28th are already on the menu — could there be something more? You'll never know unless you visit the DRA Gallery in August!

- **Kimberley Bush:** Creates 2D forms that focuses on positive and vibrant energy and combines encaustic painting with horsehair or raku decorating processes on hand-cut ceramic panels and 3D pieces that consist of horsehair or raku bottle/vase forms.
- **Ellyn Ferguson:** Life offers many moments for self-reflection and so do her pieces, literally. Artwork is multi-media incorporating mirrors, found items, paper and shiny bits and pieces.
- **Lesley Hall:** Painting dreamlike landscapes and abstract art using colors that would otherwise be... enemies.
- **Fransi Kaye:** Abstract mixed media focused on emotional symbolism. The Soul's Condition and Expression will be featured in this show.
- **Katherine Rand:** Drawings, prints and mixed media works inspired by the figure.
- **Gloria Vestal:** Explores the natural world in watercolor, oils and stained glass.
- **Tracy Wilkerson:** Using found objects or recycled materials in unique ways to make one-of-a-kind handmade greeting cards, jewelry pieces, and 2D & 3D mixed media artwork.

Del Ray Artisans' gallery is located at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301 and the facility is handicap accessible. For more information about *States of Mind*, contact Tracy Wilkerson (703.501.1736, tlwideas@comcast.net) or visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org for gallery hours and directions.

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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