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**Retakes and Transformations:  
 Art from everyday life**

**Del Ray Artisans All Member Showcase  
 September 2 – October 2, 2011**

**Alexandria, VA (August 8, 2011)** - Del Ray Artisans look deeply at everyday life—inspired by delving into habits, routines, favorite things and surroundings. This all members’ showcase is entitled: *Retakes and Transformations*. Familiar subjects are featured and commonplace materials reborn through art. Both 2D and 3D artworks are presented.

View *Retakes and Transformations* from September 2 through October 2, 2011 during gallery hours or during these special events:

- First Thursday Sneak Peek, Thursday, September 1 from 6–9 pm
- Opening Reception, Friday, September 2 from 7–10 pm
- Art on the Avenue, Saturday, October 1 from 10 am–6 pm



The exhibition will also feature an “*Art for everyday life*” market—stocked with fine handcrafts and shrink-wrapped artworks. Come checkout the aesthetics that enhance everyday life. Market artworks are available for purchase and pick up immediately. Show artwork may be purchased at any time, but must remain on display until the last weekend of the show (October 1-2).

*Retakes and Transformations* 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, noon to 6 pm (First Thursdays, noon to 9pm); Fridays, noon to 9 pm; Saturdays, 10 am to 9 pm; and Sundays, noon to 6 pm. The gallery is open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact the curator Dawn Wyse Hurto ([Dawn@DawnDS.com](mailto:Dawn@DawnDS.com), 703-855-2584) or Del Ray Artisans’ Director of Curating Drew Cariso ([Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org)).

*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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