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Exploring Watercolor and the Figure Workshop on October 19, 2011, 2-5pm

Alexandria, VA (September 6, 2011) - Are you intimidated by watercolor? Join us for this introductory workshop to explore using watercolor to paint the figure. Diana Gamerman is the instructor.

Diana is a working artist who graduated from George Washington University and received her art education locally at the Corcoran School. She frequently exhibits her work at the Arlington libraries.



Diana will begin with a short talk on different types of watercolor paint, mediums, paper and brushes. Participants will then have a chance to experiment with these different materials as we paint from a live nude model. Diana will show examples of watercolors by Picasso, Matisse, Van Gogh and Wayne Thiebaud as well as demonstrate her bold, loose painting style during the workshop.

This workshop is ideal for beginners and those that want a refresher on using watercolor. All supplies will be provided. The workshop fee is \$18 for Del Ray Artisans members or \$20 for non-members. Registration in advance is required. Register online at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/watercolor. Contact Katherine Rand at 703-836-1468 or <u>LifeDrawing@TheDelRayArtisans.org</u> if you have questions.

The workshop will be held at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. For more information, visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/watercolor.

> 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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