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"XX" Celebrating Del Ray Artisans' 20 years on "The Avenue"

Date of event: March 2 - April 1, 2012

Opening reception: Friday, March 2, 7 - 10 PM

Alexandria, VA (February 24, 2012) - Del Ray Artisans is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the "XX" show.

The Del Ray Artisans 20th Anniversary Committee invites the community to join in our celebration of 20 years on "The Avenue" with past and present masterpieces. This DRA member only show runs from March 2 - April 1, 2012 and will be juried from outside our DRA family of members. Local Jazz band "Veronneau" (www.VeroneauMusic.com) will be playing at the opening reception on Friday, March 2nd from 7 - 10pm to kick off the "XX" celebration show of 20 Years on the Avenue. Join us as The Del Ray Artisans exhibit the best artwork from our members.

Running March 3rd – April 1st there will be special exhibits of the Del Ray Artisans' history.

For more information, please visit <u>www.TheDelRayArtisans.org</u> or contact curator Kurt Peterson (703-489-9851, <u>VP@TheDelRayArtisans.org</u>).

The "XX" exhibit is at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursday, 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.

Now in its 20th year, Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

Del Ray Artisans (DRA) appreciates the continued support from the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts and. DRA is a 501(c)(3) organization.







