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## Art on the Edge - All-media, All-DC Area Artist Show

**Show Dates:** June 1 – 24, 2012

**Alexandria, VA (April 8, 2012)** - Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce Art on the Edge, an all-media art show featuring DC-area artists. It's Del Ray Artisans' own "fringe festival." Artists explore and create "edgy" images, photographs, 3D constructions, or sculpture inspired by their outer creative limits and perhaps drawn from sports, clothes, music, art, performance, food, lifestyle, violent nature, animals, living spaces and so on, led by their imaginations.

Artists were asked to explore the "edges" in their life experiences that inform their artwork, and discover what kinds of edges draw them. How close does the artist dare get to a new artistic edge? How does the artist interpret "the edge", extend limits and break boundaries? Come see this show! Venture to the verge of a new reality with us. Enjoy the views, celebrate the journey. An artistic adventure awaits you. Enjoy artists' newly discovered creative treasures!

**The Opening Reception is Friday, June 1, 2012 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery located in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue in Alexandria, Virginia. The reception, free and open to the public, features Artists Without Borders' amazing Zach Warren in his poetry-magic-juggling act.

**An "Edgy Art" Workshop with Rusty Lynn and Robin Croft** will be held Saturday, June 9, from 10 am to 12:30 pm in the gallery. What is "edgy art"? Where did the idea come from? Is "edgy" up to the beholder to define? We will explore many 'edges' in art history followed by a feedback session for those who wish to have an artwork critiqued. Max participants: 30. Fee: DRA members, \$10; non-members, \$15.

**A Creativity Workshop with Creativity Coach Lynn Wyvill** will be held Saturday, June 16, from 10 am to 12:30 pm in the gallery. What would you do if you broke free of what you've always done in your artwork? We'll use fun exercises to break out of self-imposed boundaries in our art. Max participants: 15. Fee: DRA members, \$10; non-members, \$15.

Gallery hours are: Thursdays, 12 noon to 6 pm; Fridays, 12 noon to 9 pm; Saturdays, 10 am to 9 pm; and Sundays, 12 noon to 6 pm. The gallery is open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

*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.*

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