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## **Alexandria Art Market**

*Your monthly dose of art in the heart of Del Ray*

**Market Dates: 5/5/12, 6/2/12, 7/7/12, 8/4/12, 9/1/12, 11/3/12**

**Alexandria, VA (April 15, 2012)** - Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce its 3rd season of The Alexandria Art Market. The market will be held in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park, adjoining the Del Ray Artisans gallery at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA (corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Mount Vernon Avenue). This is a rain or shine event and is free and open to the public.

A variety of original artwork from over 25 artists will be displayed for sale, including but not limited to, painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork. **NEW THIS YEAR: APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR NON-DRA MEMBERS.**

The grand opening festivities for the 3rd season will be on May 5, 2012 will include music and multicultural performers.

Market Creator and Coordinator Kimberley Bush is so pleased that each year's art market is more successful than the last. She believes that opening up the market to non-DRA members will broaden scope of artwork offered and give more exposure to more local artists. This event will be another opportunity and a perfect venue to connect with the community.

The market will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of May, June, July, August, September, and November, 2012 in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park on the corner of Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues from 10-4pm rain or shine. For details, visit [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket).

For more information about the Alexandria Art Market, how to apply for an artspace at the market, or about being a food purveyor or musical act, please contact Kimberley Bush at 703-627-7656 or [ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org).

*Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> 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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