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# Boarderlines, Del Ray Artisans Board Showcase

Opening Reception: Friday, August 3 from 7pm – 10pm

Show Dates: August 3 – September 2, 2012

**Alexandria, VA (June 25, 2012)** - Del Ray Artisans Board of Directors presents *Boarderlines*, an exhibit showcasing artwork by six members of the Board: Kathryn A. Brown, Drew Cariaso, Michele Reday Cook, Lesley Hall, Dawn Wyse Hurto, and Nora Partlow. The exhibit is an individual and group journey across "boarders" and features a silent auction, 2-D and 3-D gallery artwork, and take-away art. Come to the opening reception on Friday, August 3 from 7pm-10pm to meet the artists:

- **Kathryn A. Brown, Director of Membership:** Heads her own photography business specializing in events and architecture; and composes personal photographs ranging from abstracts to Americana, exploring the details of the natural and man-made worlds.
- **Drew Cariaso, Director of Curating:** Sculpts the human form in motion, expressing a mood; experiences the inspiring, magical, love for sculpting in-and-of itself; and dabbles in photography.
- **Michele Reday Cook, President:** Works in watercolor and oil to create portraits and landscapes of places she has lived; translates life experiences into more representational and abstract works; and captures the figure in clay.
- **Lesley Hall, Director of Volunteers:** Paints abstract images and landscapes using colors that would otherwise be... enemies.
- **Dawn Wyse Hurto, Director of Technology:** Creates painterly, figurative art celebrating how the line and brushstroke can breath life.
- **Nora Partlow, Director of Community:** Shares her passion for gardening through her photographs of favorite flowers in her perennial garden.

View the show August 3 - Sept 2, 2012 during gallery hours at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursday 12-6pm (First Thursday open until 9pm); Friday 12-9pm; Saturday 10am-9pm; and Sunday 12-6pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information, visit [www.theDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.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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