



Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22301-1124
703.838.4827
www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Tracy Wilkerson (tlwideas@comcast.net) or Amanda Wright (arook20@gmail.com)

Show: Sweet 'n Salty

Opening Reception: October 5, 2012, 7 – 10pm

Show Dates: October 5 – 28, 2012

Sweet: pleasing to the taste, mind, feelings, eye or ear

Salty: seasoned with or containing salt, related to the sea, racy

Alexandria, VA (August 10, 2012) - What comes to mind when you read these definitions? Artists were asked to “give in to their cravings ... let their senses and personal experiences inspire them ... push their boundaries” to create dynamic and interesting interpretations of this very tasty and feeling-filled theme. Visit the gallery this month to experience what artists have created for your pleasure! We also have some fun activities planned for the month:

- **Opening Reception, Oct 5, 7 – 10pm:** Chat with the artists in the show and other art appreciators during the official opening of this tasty event!
- **Poetry Event, October 14, 4 – 6pm:** Enjoy a play on sweet-n-saltiness as we watch performance artists (novice? experienced? you interpret!) perform poetry written by others. We are sure that unexpected outcomes will abound as writers see their poetry being performed in ways they may not have expected!
- **Sweet 'n Salty Movie Night, October 19, 8pm – midnight-ish:** The curators will choose a ‘sweet’ movie and a ‘salty’ movie for all to sit back and watch while we enjoy air-popped popcorn with a tasty selection of sweet and salty toppings – yum!
- **Halloween Social Hour, October 27, 6 – 9pm:** Start off your Halloween festivities at the gallery while taste-testing beverages created specifically with the Sweet 'n Salty theme in mind.

The show will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. 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 free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, please visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org or contact Tracy Wilkerson (tlwideas@comcast.net) or Amanda Wright (arook20@gmail.com).

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.

Supported in part by:

