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Pop-up Sewing Class at Del Ray Artisans on April 14

Alexandria, VA (released: March 14, 2013) - If you've ever thought about learning how to sew (but didn't know how start) this event is for you. Professional seamstress Chrystal Cooper will teach you how to use a sewing machine to make an environment friendly tote bag to take home—and have fun doing it—in this "Pop-Up Sewing Class". There is no need to bring supplies, everything you need will be provided.

The 2-hour class is being offered twice on Sunday, April 14. Register in advance for either the 9-11 a.m. or the 12-2 p.m. session at Del Ray Artisans gallery. The workshop is open to adults and young people 11 years old or older. The cost is \$20 for Del Ray Artisans members and \$25 for non-members. Register at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/sewing.



The class is at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. The art exhibit on display from April 5-28, 2013 is titled: *Turn On Your Masters*. View the exhibit after the class or during regular gallery hours: Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 6 p.m. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/sewing or contact the instructor Chrystal Cooper (chriscoopalt@hotmail.com) or Del Ray Artisans Director of Programs Linda Hill (Programs@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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