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The Alexandria Art Market at Del Ray Artisans

Market Dates: First Saturday of May–September 2013
(5/4/13, 6/1/13, 7/6/13, 8/3/13, 9/7/13)

Alexandria, VA (released: March 21, 2013) - Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce its 4th 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.

The grand opening festivities for the 4th season will be on May 4, 2013, from 10am-4pm and will include music and multicultural performers. A variety of original artwork from over 25 local artists will be displayed for sale, including but not limited to, painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork.

Market Creator and Coordinator Kimberley Bush observes that each year's art market is more successful than the last. Starting last year, both Del Ray Artisans members and non-members participate in the Alexandria Art Market. She believes that opening up the market to non-DRA members broadens the scope of artwork offered and gives 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 first Saturdays of May, June, July, August, and September 2013 in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park on the corner of Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues from 10-4pm.

For details on how to apply for an artspace at the market or regarding being a food purveyor or musical act, contact Kimberley Bush at 703-627-7656 or ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org. For more information, visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket.

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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