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## ***Anything Goes*, Del Ray Artisans 2013 Board Showcase Opens August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Opening Reception: Friday, August 2, 7–10 pm**

**Preview Night: Thursday, August 1, 6–9 pm**

**Show Dates: August 2 – September 1, 2013**

**Alexandria, VA (released: July 4, 2013)** – Celebrating a decade-long tradition, the Del Ray Artisans Board of Directors is pleased to present *Anything Goes*, the 10th Annual Board Showcase, from August 2 through September 1, 2013. The show features artwork from Board members Michele Reday Cook, Susan Amber Gordon, Lesley Hall, John Hiller, Nora Partlow, Betty Plummer, and Stacy Rausch, who each set their own artistic theme for this inventive exhibit.

From the artists: *Our paintbrushes dance in the colors of the late summer sun; we recall on canvas memories of colorful people and places or wide-open spaces. We fill the gallery with playful sculpture and unusual photography. When inspired, anything goes!*

Throughout the run of the show there will be an “Art-to-Go” Market and the traditional Board Showcase Silent Auction of unique artworks specially created as a FUNdraiser for Del Ray Artisans. Come to the gallery for the Preview Night during Del Ray’s First Thursday community event on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 pm to 9 pm. Everyone is also welcome to attend the official opening reception on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm to 10 pm.

The show will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursdays, noon to 6 pm; Fridays, noon to 9 pm; Saturdays, 10 am to 9 pm; and Sundays, noon to 6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows), contact Betty Plummer at [Communications@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Communications@TheDelRayArtisans.org) or 703-946-8809 (cell), or call the gallery at 703-838-4827.

*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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