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## **“One Percent” Art Exhibit at Del Ray Artisans**

**Opening Reception: September 6, 7 – 10pm**

**Show Dates: September 6 – 29, 2013**

**Alexandria, VA (released: August 4, 2013)** - This all-area artist show at Del Ray Artisans gallery is about defining and depicting the 1% of anything each artist chose in a representational, abstract, or symbolic form in any media (2D/3D). Initially inspired by F. Scott Fitzgerald’s novel *The Great Gatsby* regarding the wealthy 1%, the concept grew to include something overlooked or unnoticed, natural resources, indigenous cultures, achievement of happiness, a grain of sand or a drop of water etc. It could be the 1% of something the artist saw, felt or wished for; or what 1% of something looks like today, yesterday or tomorrow. Come find the 1% that inspires you!

- **Opening Reception, September 6, 7 – 10pm:** Chat with the artists in the show and other art appreciators during the official opening of this exhibit.
- **Alexandria Art Market, September 7, 10am – 4pm:** Del Ray Artisans’ outdoor art market featuring a variety of artwork (painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and more) and multicultural performances. Details at: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket)
- **Playing with Resin Workshop, September 12, 7 – 10pm:** Learn the basics of how to use resin for sealing, finishing or creating artwork. Register at: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/programs](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/programs)
- **Card-Making Party, September 15, 3 – 6pm:** Whether you’re looking for extra scraps or a place to bring yours, come make fun greeting cards with good company! Everyone is welcome.
- **Look out for a Swing Dance Lesson (Date TBD):** Come learn basic swing dance techniques and dance the night away!

“One Percent” will be held at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursday, noon to 4 pm; Friday, noon to 9 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 9 pm; and Sunday, noon to 6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public, and handicap accessible.

For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact the curators Tamara Wilkerson ([dawnoftheday@comcast.net](mailto:dawnoftheday@comcast.net)) or Greg Knott ([greg@gregknott.com](mailto:greg@gregknott.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.*

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