



Nicholas A. Colasanto Center  
2704 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia 22301-1124  
703.838.4827  
[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Tracy Wilkerson ([HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org))

## **Del Ray Artisans' 2013 Holiday Market**

**Dates: December 6 – 8, December 13 – 15, December 20 – 22**

**Alexandria, VA (released: November 3, 2013)** – Join us for the 18th annual Holiday Market! The Market offers unique handmade crafts from local artists including pottery/ceramics, photography, jewelry, cloth, paper crafts, and fused glass. Participating artists donate a percentage of their sales back to Del Ray Artisans (DRA). This year's Holiday Market artists are Jen Athanas, Tessa Barsic, Barb Boatman, Kimberley Bush, Lynn Chadwick, Rita Cohen, Marcel Deolazo, Kathy Lawler & Chris Fedderson, Carol Fogelsong, Rachel Giunta, Lesley Hall, Derek Hall, Maria Illingworth, Kari Kelley & Steve Johnson, Kim Joy, Katie Kelly, Nancy Kline, John Lanouette, Cynthia Larré, Lee Leal, Genevieve Lynn, Diana Manchak, Betsy Mead, Linda Mierke, Dorothy Nelson, Patti North, Eileen O'Brien, Diana Papazian, Madeline Ramsey, Hilary Rednor, Tangela Roe, Imani Russell, Margarett & Neville Sinclair, Howard Stelzer, Ron Tickerhoff, Nancy Langewisch Totten, Vicki VanArsdale, Melinda Ray & Chris Vinh, Joyce Wagner, Dorothy Weiss, Tamara Wilkerson, Tracy Wilkerson, and Paula Wulff.

Once again, the Market is open for 3 weekends. There are completely different artists and Bake Sale items each weekend so visit us all three weekends! The schedule is the same for each weekend: Friday night is a reception from 6 – 9pm where visitors can enjoy some delicious hot food from a local restaurant while shopping with the artists; Saturday, the Market is open from 10am – 4pm; and Sunday, from 12 – 4pm. All day Saturday and Sunday shop with the artists, enjoy hot apple cider, and maybe even find a handmade ornament made by DRA members to purchase. Sales from the yummy Bake Sale this year will benefit the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria.

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

For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/HolidayMarket](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/HolidayMarket) or contact Tracy Wilkerson (703-501-1736, [HolidayMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:HolidayMarket@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.*

*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. DRA is a 501(c)(3) organization.*

Supported in part by:

