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## The Alexandria Art Market

**Market Dates: 2nd Saturday of May–October 2014  
(5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11)**

**Alexandria, VA (released: March 3, 2014)** - Del Ray Artisans (DRA) is pleased to announce its 5th 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 5th season will be on May 10, 2014, from 10 am–4 pm and will include live music and yummy treats. A variety of original artwork from over 25 artists will be displayed for sale, including but not limited to, painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and glasswork.

The market will be held on the 2nd Saturdays of May, June, July, August, September and October 2014 in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Park on the corner of Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues from 10-4pm, rain or shine. For more information, visit: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket)

Market Creator and Coordinator Kimberley Bush observed that each year's art market is more successful than the last. Both Del Ray Artisans members and non-member artists are encouraged to apply for an artspace in the market. This event is great exposure for local artists and is a perfect venue to connect with the community. Applications for interested artists are now being accepted and are due Monday, April 14, 2014. Download the application from: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls/](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/calls/)

For more information about the Alexandria Art Market, how to apply for an artspace at the market, or about being a food purveyor or musical act, please contact Kimberley Bush at 703-627-7656 or [ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:ArtMarket@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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## CALENDAR ENTRY – 35 words or fewer:

ALEXANDRIA ART MARKET begins its 5th season on May 10, 2014, from 10-4pm in Colasanto Park (2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria). Local artists, musical performances. Saturdays 6/14/2014, 7/12/2014, 8/9/2014, 9/13/2014, 10/11/2014. Details at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket)

## SYNOPSIS – 75 words or fewer:

ALEXANDRIA ART MARKET - Your monthly dose of art in the heart of Del Ray. Grand Opening of the 5th season is on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Shop from local artists from 10-4pm, rain or shine; enjoy live multicultural music from 12-2pm. Additional dates on the 2nd Saturday of June (6/14), July (7/12), August (8/9), September (9/13), and October (10/11) 2014. Questions? Contact coordinator Kimberley Bush at [ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:ArtMarket@TheDelRayArtisans.org) or visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket) for more details.

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