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T.C. Williams Student Exhibit Showcases Alexandria's Artists of the Future

Opening Reception: Friday, May 2 from 7-9 pm

Show Dates: May 2 - 11, 2014

Alexandria, VA (released: April 14, 2014) - Del Ray Artisans and the T.C. Williams High School Art Department jointly present the 17th Annual Student Art Show at the Del Ray Artisans gallery, from Friday, May 2nd through Sunday, May 11th. The exhibit will feature the work of members of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS).

Students are inducted into the NAHS upon recommendation by their art teachers. T.C. students must have completed a minimum of two years of high school art study during which they have demonstrated exemplary achievement. Twenty juniors and seniors comprise this year's selection. Many of these students will continue to study art at the college level, and much of the work on exhibit was featured in their winning college admission portfolios.

T.C. Williams offers a vibrant art program that attracts hundreds of 9th-12th graders each year. Former students can be counted among today's working fine artists and art teachers, graphic artists and web designers, fashion and fabric designers, and animators and special effects artists.

Come celebrate these newest additions to those proud ranks! The opening reception will be held Friday, May 2nd, 7pm to 9pm at Del Ray Artisans gallery in the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are Thursday, noon to 6 pm; First Thursday, Friday and Saturday, noon to 9 pm; and Sunday, noon to 6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more details, please visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org or contact Lesley Hall, Del Ray Artisans' Director of Curating at Curating@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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