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***Board and Beyond* Art Exhibit at Del Ray Artisans**

Opening Reception: Friday, August 1 from 7-9 pm

Show Dates: August 1 - 31, 2014

Alexandria, VA (released: July 7, 2014) – Artists John Hiller, Lesley Hall, Stacy Rausch, Eileen O'Brien, Pamela Underhill, Liz Martinez, and Gale Goldfarb present the *Board and Beyond* art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery from August 1 through August 31, 2014.

At Del Ray Artisans gallery, the month of August is traditionally dedicated to showcasing the artwork of current Board members who have served on the Board of Directors for at least two consecutive years. This year the Board has invited three incredible Del Ray Artisans volunteers (Eileen O'Brien, Pamela Underhill, and Liz Martinez) who go "above and beyond" to join selected Board members (John Hiller, Lesley Hall, Stacy Rausch, and Gale Goldfarb) in the August "Board" showcase.

Meet the artists at the Opening Reception on Friday, August 1st from 7 pm to 9 pm at Del Ray Artisans gallery. This group of artists includes Photographers, Painters, Collagists, Fiber Artists, Sculptors, and Mosaicists. Their styles are unique expressions of individuals committed to their pursuit of lives as artists. Many images are influenced by the natural world while others are a direct observation of the world around them.

Also remember to visit the gallery during the Alexandria Art Market on Saturday, August 9 from 10 am to 4 pm. The market is held outside the gallery and features work by local artists. Plus there will be live music from 12 pm to 2 pm by Mike Durham!

The art exhibit and art market are at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. View the art exhibit from August 1 through August 31, 2014 during gallery hours: Thursdays 12-6 pm, Fridays & Saturdays 12-9 pm, and Sundays 12-6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information, 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.

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.

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Art Exhibit Calendar Entry Blurb – 35 words or fewer:

“Board and Beyond” art exhibit (August 1-31) at Del Ray Artisans gallery. Featuring Photographers, Painters, Collagists, Fiber Artists, Sculptors, and Mosaicists. Open Thursday 12-6pm; Friday & Saturday 12-9pm; Sunday 12-6pm. Reception: Friday 8/1, 7-9pm.
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Art Exhibit Synopsis Blurb – 75 words or fewer:

“Board and Beyond” art exhibit opens Friday, August 1 (opening reception 7-9pm) at Del Ray Artisans gallery. Featuring the artwork of John Hiller, Lesley Hall, Stacy Rausch, Eileen O'Brien, Pamela Underhill, Liz Martinez, and Gale Goldfarb. Their styles are unique expressions of individuals committed to their pursuit of lives as artists. Show runs August 1-31, 2014. Gallery hours: Thursday 12-6pm; Friday & Saturday 12-9pm; Sunday 12-6pm. 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria VA. www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

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Alexandria Art Market Calendar Entry Blurb – 35 words or fewer:

ALEXANDRIA ART MARKET is on the second Saturday of the month (May-October) from 10-4pm in Colasanto Park (2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria). Local artists, musical performances. Saturdays 8/9/2014, 9/13/2014, 10/11/2014. Details at:
TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket

Alexandria Art Market Synopsis Blurb – 75 words or fewer:

ALEXANDRIA ART MARKET - Your monthly dose of art in the heart of Del Ray. Held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from May-October in Colasanto Park (2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria). Shop from local artists (painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, glasswork, woodworking and more) from 10-4pm, rain or shine; enjoy live music from 12-2pm. Musical performances by Mike Durham (8/9/2014), Janna Audey (9/13/2014), Snakehead Run (10/11/2014). Details at: TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket

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