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## ***All Creatures Great and Small, a Del Ray Artisans Art Exhibit at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter***

**Show Dates: August 3 – October 26, 2014**

**Show Location: 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria VA 22304**

**Alexandria, VA (released: August 28, 2014)** – “All Creatures Great and Small” art exhibit opened with an artists’ reception on Friday, August 8, at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter in Alexandria, Virginia. This fund-raising exhibit is a part of Del Ray Artisans’ Gallery Without Walls program, in partnership with the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, and features animal-themed artwork.

Del Ray Artisans’ Gallery Without Walls curator Eileen O’Brien invited artists to submit two-dimensional works of art with the subject matter of animals. Works in this show encompass everything from cats and dogs to elephants and tigers, in a range of media including painting, drawing, collage, photography, and mixed media.

As a fund-raising effort, a percentage of each sale goes directly to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria and Del Ray Artisans—both 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Additionally, donations of clean, used blankets and towels are being collected for the animals in the shelter. Drop off donations at the animal shelter year-round or at the Del Ray Artisans gallery through October 26.

The art exhibit is on display at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304. View the art from August 3 through October 26, 2014, during shelter hours for adoption and viewing: Monday-Thursday 12-7 pm, closed Friday, Saturday-Sunday 12-5 pm. For more information, please visit [TheDelRayArtisans.org/AWLA](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/AWLA) or call Del Ray Artisans gallery at 703-838-4827.

*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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“All Creatures Great and Small” art exhibit runs through October 26, 2014 at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter. Del Ray Artisans and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria teamed up to present this animal-themed, fund-raising exhibit. Both nonprofit organizations receive a percentage of each sale. Art and animal lovers will enjoy this exhibit! View the art during hours for adoption and viewing: Monday-Thursday 12-7pm, closed Friday, Saturday-Sunday 12-5pm. 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. [TheDelRayArtisans.org/AWLA](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/AWLA)

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