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Rescue Me, a Del Ray Artisans' Gallery Without Walls Art Exhibit at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter

Show Dates: October 27, 2014 – January 25, 2015

Reception: Friday, November 14 from 7-9pm

Location: 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria VA 22304

Alexandria, VA (released: October 20, 2014) – “Rescue Me” art exhibit opens on October 27, 2014 at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, as a part of Del Ray Artisans' Gallery Without Walls program, in partnership with the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria. Please join us for a reception to view the artwork on Friday, November 14 from 7-9 pm.

Dogs, cats and other domesticated animals that share their love with humans are the subject matter for this second exhibit at the animal shelter. Del Ray Artisans member artists are showing two-dimensional works of art that celebrate the animals that share our homes and enrich our lives. Artworks include painting, drawing, collage, photography and mixed media inspired by the animals whom we rescue and who rescue us in turn.

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. You can drop off donations at the animal shelter year-round.

The art exhibit is on display at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304. View the art from October 27, 2014 through January 25, 2015, 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/shows/gww/ or contact Gallery Without Walls curator Eileen O'Brien at GWW@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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“Rescue Me” art exhibit runs October 27 through January 25, 2015 at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter (4101 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria VA). 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! Reception: Friday, November 14, 7-9pm. View the art: Monday-Thursday 12-7pm, closed Friday, Saturday-Sunday 12-5pm. TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/gww/

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