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Trace Monotype Workshop at Del Ray Artisans gallery

Workshop Date: Saturday, May 16 from 10am-Noon

Alexandria, Virginia (released: March 26, 2015) – Expert monotype artist Katherine Rand will teach you how to use trace monotype, a printmaking technique to transform line drawings into prints with unique textural effects during the Trace Monotype Workshop at Del Ray Artisans on Saturday, May 16 from 10am-noon.

The trace monotype process involves inking a Plexiglas plate, placing a piece of paper face-down on top of the ink and drawing on the back of the paper to transfer the ink to the paper. Different mark-making tools and varying degrees of pressure can be used for this. Pencils, fingers and other objects each create their own interesting effects. When the paper is peeled off, the positive image is revealed. No press is required for this printmaking technique.

During this workshop black ink will be used as students practice the basic technique. Ways to add color with additional printing passes and mixed media will be covered. Students will be working with water-soluble printing inks throughout the process. Join us to explore this distinctive method that you can use to add expressive marks to your artwork.

No experience is necessary. All supplies will be provided. The fee is \$35 for Del Ray Artisans members and \$45 for non-members plus a \$6 supplies fee will also be charged to all students. Class size is limited, so don't wait! Register at: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Monotype

The trace monotype workshop is one of several workshops being offered as part of Del Ray Artisans' *MIX: Adventures in Mixed Media* art exhibit, which is showing at the gallery from May 1-31, 2015. If you have questions about this workshop, please contact instructor Katherine Rand at Katherine@KatherineRand.com

Del Ray Artisans gallery is at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Regular gallery hours are: Thursdays 12–6pm; First Thursdays (May-September) 12–9pm; Fridays and Saturdays 12–9pm; and Sundays 12–6pm. The gallery is free, open to the public, and handicap accessible.

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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