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## **Halloween Costume Party at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

**Saturday, October 31 from 8pm-12am**

**Alexandria, Virginia (released: September 23, 2015)** – Join us for THE Halloween party of the season! The Halloween Costume Party will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery on Halloween (Saturday, October 31, 2015) from 8pm until midnight. Attend in your finest costumery! The “Queen of the Ball” (a.k.a. Tracy Wilkerson, the exhibit’s curator) will “knight” partygoers wearing her favorite costumes with a badge of honor.

Don’t miss this chance to mingle with Dracula, zombies, pirates, and witches. This monster mash will also deliver spooky Halloween decorations, festive music, amazing artwork, chilling beverages, finger foods, and (of course) candy. Tickets to the Halloween Costume Party are \$5 per person (adults only) and are available at the gallery and online at: [TheDelRayArtisans.org/Halloween](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/Halloween)

The walls of the gallery will be adorned with the *Skeletons: Exploring Under the Surface* art exhibit in its final weekend. Any artwork purchased during the party can go home with you that night!

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

For more information about the *Skeletons: Exploring Under the Surface* art exhibit and the Halloween Costume Party, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact the curator Tracy Wilkerson at [RecycledWorks@yahoo.com](mailto:RecycledWorks@yahoo.com).

*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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**Calendar Entry – 35 words or fewer:**

Halloween Costume Party (Saturday, October 31, 8pm-midnight). Come in costume! Mingle with monsters; enjoy music, yummy goodies. Tickets only \$5 per person (adults only). Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria VA.

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**Synopsis – 75 words or fewer:**

Halloween Costume Party (Saturday, October 31, 8pm-midnight). Attend in your finest costumery! The “Queen of the Ball” (curator) will award badges of honor to those in her favorite costumes. Mingle with monsters, festive music, finger foods and (of course) candy. “Skeletons: Exploring Under the Surface” exhibit artwork is also available for purchase during the party. Tickets are \$5 each (adults only) at Del Ray Artisans gallery, (2704 Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria VA) or online:

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