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Under \$100: Affordable Masterpieces Art Exhibit at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, November 6 from 7-9pm

Show Dates: November 6-29, 2015

Alexandria, Virginia (released: September 29, 2015) – Have you ever walked into a gallery and admired a piece of beautiful art but couldn't afford it? Just in time for holiday gift shopping, Del Ray Artisans (DRA) artists are making an offer you can't refuse: artistic masterpieces for \$100 and under!

Curator Stacy Rausch tasked Del Ray Artisans member artists to create their best, but affordable artwork for the *Under \$100: Affordable Masterpieces* exhibit. This is an opportunity for art patrons to collect and own a precious piece of art at a pocketbook-friendly price and take it with them at time of purchase. The exhibit opens on Friday, November 6 and runs through November 29, 2015. Please join us for a fun and affordable opening reception on Friday, November 6 from 7-9pm. This is a great opportunity to get the first peek at all available artwork.

The gallery will be closed on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26), but will be open the remainder of this final weekend of the exhibit. Please also join us for a special Black Friday shopping reception from 6-9pm on Friday, November 27 (the day after Thanksgiving). We will have light refreshments for art appreciators to do final weekend shopping to close out the show.

The exhibit and receptions 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, open to the public, and handicap accessible. For more information, visit: www.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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Short blurb – 35 words or fewer:

“Under \$100: Affordable Masterpieces” (November 6-29). Del Ray Artisans showcases artwork for \$100 or less. Patrons can own and take home art when purchased. Opening: Friday, November 6, 7-9pm. Black Friday shopping: November 27. www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

Synopsis – 75 words or fewer:

“Under \$100: Affordable Masterpieces” Art Exhibit (November 6-29) at Del Ray Artisans gallery. Member artists showcase affordable artwork for \$100 or less. This is an opportunity for art patrons to collect and own a precious piece of art at a “pocketbook-friendly” price and take it with them at time of purchase. Opening Reception: Friday, November 6 from 7-9pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day. Black Friday Shopping Reception: November 27 from 6-9pm. Details: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

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