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Del Ray Artisans' Holiday Market 2015

Dates: December 4-6, December 11-13, and December 18-20

Alexandria, VA (released: November 15, 2015) – Join us for the 20th annual Holiday Market at Del Ray Artisans! The market offers unique fine art and fine crafts from local artists including wall art, botanical, pottery/ceramics, photography, jewelry, cloth, paper crafts, and fused glass.

The Holiday Market is open for the first 3 weekends in December. There are completely different artists each weekend, so visit us all three weekends! The hours are the same for each weekend: Friday 6–9pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am–6pm. All weekend shop with the artists and purchase some fundraising items from Del Ray Artisans: poinsettias, 2016 calendars, coloring books for grown-ups, and handcrafted ornaments. Sales from the fundraising items benefit Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community. All Holiday Market artists donate a percentage of their sales to help support Del Ray Artisans' mission as well.

This year's Holiday Market artists are: Jen Athanas, Veronica Barker-Barzel, Rebecca Barnes, Barb Boatman, Vanessa Bruno, Lynn Chadwick, Rita Cohen, Marche Covington, Kristin Csehill, Joan Danoff, Marcel Artes Deolazo, Kajal Dhabalia, Chris Fedderson, Nerea Gibson, Shelly Habel, Jahed Haidari, Maria Illingworth, Earl Jones, Kim S. Joy, Tom Kelly, Nancy Kline, Stephen Lally, Nan Lopata, Genevieve Lynn, Liz Martinez, Cynthia McKinley, Debbie Smith Mezzetta, Patti North, Eileen O'Brien, Claudia & Sergio Olivos, Diana Papazian, Bindu Parikh, Supon Phornirunlit, Madeline Ramsey, Hilary Rednor, Ken & Sue Reed, Claudia Ringel, Tangela Roe, Doris Ross, Imani Russell, Audrey Sykes, Ron Tickerhoff, Christine Vinh, Joyce Wagner, Suzanne Wennermark-Roskowick, Laura Whitaker, Tamara Wilkerson, Tracy Wilkerson, Kinesha Wilson, and Paula Wulff.

The Holiday Market will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, please visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/HolidayMarket or send an email to the Holiday Market Coordinator, Tracy Wilkerson, at Holiday Market @The DelRay Artisans.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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Del Ray Artisans 20th Annual Holiday Market features handcrafted work from local artists (wall art, botanical, pottery, photography, jewelry, glass, and more), plus poinsettias, ornaments, and 2016 calendars to support the gallery. Different artists are featured each weekend! Open the first three weekends in December: December 4-6, December 11-13, December 18-20. Hours: Fridays 6-9pm, Saturdays and Sundays 11am-6pm. Located in the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria VA. Free entry and handicap accessible. www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/HolidayMarket







