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***The Color Pink* Art Exhibit at Del Ray Artisans**

Exhibit Dates: January 2 - February 1, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, January 2 from 7-9 pm

Alexandria, VA (released: November 20, 2014) – January cold got you down? Come in out of the cold to Del Ray Artisans' *The Color Pink* exhibit. Just thinking about pink will warm you up and help chase away those winter blues! Artists have used the color pink in its many shades to evoke purity, hope, seduction, romanticism, and many other emotions. Curator Betsy Mead challenged Del Ray Artisans members to use any shade of pink—as little or as much as they like. Is the art sweet or sassy, sublime or shocking?

Opening night is Friday, January 2nd with a reception from 7-9 pm. The exhibit and reception are free. During the reception there will be a raffle to win a lighted pink glass gingerbread house. Raffle tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

In conjunction with *The Color Pink* exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery, we will offer a "Build a Glass Gingerbread House" workshop on Saturday, January 17th from 10am – 2 pm. Choose from a number of colors, including pink! The workshop is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members, and will have a maximum of 8 students. No prior experience required. Register at: TheDelRayArtisans.org/house

View the exhibit from January 2nd through February 1st, 2015 at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Regular gallery hours are: Thursdays 12–6 pm; Fridays and Saturdays 12–9 pm; and Sundays 12–6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, please visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org or contact the curator Betsy Mead at 202-362-6405 or egmead@gmail.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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Exhibit Blurbs

35 words or fewer:

“The Color Pink” art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery (January 2-February 1). Artists explore shades of pink. Opening reception with raffle: Friday, January 2, 7-9pm! 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria VA. Details: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

75 words or fewer:

Warm up in the New Year with “The Color Pink” art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery (January 2 - February 1, 2015). Artists explore shades of the color pink. During the opening reception (Friday, January 2, 7-9pm) take a chance to win the raffle prize: a lighted, pink, glass gingerbread house! Raffle tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria VA. Details: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

Workshop Blurbs

35 words or fewer:

“Build a Glass Gingerbread House” Workshop (January 17, 10am-2pm) at Del Ray Artisans. It’s made from glass, so don’t eat it! All materials supplied by instructor. \$30 for DRA members, \$35 for non-members. Register: TheDelRayArtisans.org/house

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“Build a Glass Gingerbread House” Workshop (January 17, 10am-2pm) at Del Ray Artisans (Alexandria VA). Build a lighted glass gingerbread house that features gingerbread amenities, but can last forever. No experience needed. Students choose from a variety of colors and make their own designs on the houses. All materials provided; glass pieces are pre-cut and fired so all the hard work has been done! Fee: \$30 for DRA members and \$35 for non-members. Register: TheDelRayArtisans.org/house

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