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**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibition at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**  
***Featuring artwork by T.C. Williams High School students and***  
***National Art Honor Society members***

**Opening Reception: Friday, April 10 from 7-9pm**

**Exhibit Dates: April 10-26, 2015**

**Alexandria, VA (posted: February 26, 2015)** – Del Ray Artisans and the T.C. Williams High School Art Department jointly present the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Student Art Exhibition at Del Ray Artisans gallery. The exhibit will feature artwork from T.C. Williams High School students in grades 9-12. Special recognition will be given to members of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS), who are inducted into the NAHS upon recommendation by their art teachers and have completed a minimum of two years of high school art study during which they have demonstrated exemplary achievement. Many of these students will continue to study art at the college level, and much of the work on exhibit was featured in the senior students' winning college admission portfolios.

The show will be juried by artist and George Mason University School of Art faculty member Elsabé Dixon, a South-African born, Virginia-based artist who uses living environments to create art installations. Dixon recently served as artist-in-residence at the Artisphere in Rosslyn.

An opening reception at Del Ray Artisans gallery on Friday, April 10 from 7-9pm will welcome the staff, parents and students from T.C. Williams High School, as well as City of Alexandria officials and the general public. In addition, a silent auction will be held during the exhibition to benefit the Ted Eichers Scholarship Fund, which awards a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a T.C. Williams student who plans to study art in college. Help support this worthwhile cause by bidding throughout the month! For more information about the scholarship or to donate directly to the scholarship fund, visit: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/scholarship](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/scholarship)

The art exhibit will run from April 10–26, 2015 at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursdays, 12–6pm; Fridays, 12–9pm; Saturdays, 12–9pm; and Sundays, 12–6pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information about the Student Art Exhibition, contact curator Stacy Rausch at [HSShow@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:HSShow@TheDelRayArtisans.org) or 703-402-4847. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) for a calendar of events and directions.

*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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### Short blurb (35 words or fewer)

Come view the work of talented student artists from T.C. Williams High School at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibition (April 10-26, 2015) at Del Ray Artisans gallery. Opening Reception: Friday, April 10, 7-9pm. [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

### Short synopsis (75 words or fewer)

Del Ray Artisans and the T.C. Williams High School Art Department present the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibition, featuring artwork from T.C. Williams High School students, with special recognition given to members of the National Art Honor Society. The opening reception to recognize these talented young artists' accomplishments is Friday, April 10 from 7-9pm. Silent auction to benefit the Ted Eichers Scholarship Fund. Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria VA. [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org)

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