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***ALTARS: Religious Rituals* Art Exhibit at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

Opening Reception: Friday, September 4 from 7-9pm
Show Dates: September 4-27, 2015

Alexandria, Virginia (released: July 24, 2015) – *ALTARS: Religious Rituals* art exhibit opens on Friday, September 4 and runs through September 27, 2015 at Del Ray Artisans gallery in Alexandria. Del Ray Artisans and Art Latin American Collective Project teamed up to create this collaborative exhibit that symbolizes—literally and figuratively—the use of altars in religious rituals worldwide. The exhibit features artwork from the members of both organizations and calls to mind altars, which vary from places of heavenly worship to nether worldly sacrifice, from simple raised platforms to elaborate structures.

Curators John Bordner of Del Ray Artisans and David Camero of Art Latin American Collective Project invite you to attend the opening reception on Friday, September 4 from 7 to 9 pm at Del Ray Artisans gallery. Please join us to celebrate this exhibit's unique interpretations of "altars" in 2- and 3-D media of all kinds.

For more information on the exhibit, contact Del Ray Artisans' Director of Curating, Lesley Hall, at Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org or visit: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows

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

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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Synopsis for Exhibit – 75 words or fewer:

“ALTARS: Religious Rituals” (September 4-27, 2015) art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans gallery. Del Ray Artisans and Art Latin American Collective Project teamed up to present this unique artistic challenge to their members. Come to the exhibit to view artists’ interpretations of literal and figurative altars in ceremonies worldwide. You’ll find places of heavenly worship and nether worldly sacrifice, simple raised platforms and elaborate structures. Opening Reception: Friday, September 4 from 7-9pm. Details: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

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