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## ***All aBoard* Art Exhibit at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

**Exhibit Dates: February 5-28, 2016**

**Opening Reception: Friday, February 5 from 7-9pm**

**Alexandria, Virginia (released: December 8, 2015) –*All aBoard!*—**for art, that is! Del Ray Artisans presents an exhibit showcasing the unique art of eight talented members of the Board of Directors. This art train begins with an opening reception on Friday, February 5 from 7-9pm. At the opening and throughout February, art patrons may stop and view the unique handcrafted wood constructions of Ron Blank; nature-inspired landscape and abstract paintings of Michele Reday Cook; and magical illumination of Kim S. Joy's stained glass. Continue your journey in the gallery to take in the organic works of potter Stephen Lally; representational photography and artwork of Marlin Lord; and interplay of color and movement in Elizabeth Guerry Mead's fused and cold-worked glass. And don't miss the creative mixed media work of Kathy Turner, who uses texture and the illusion of motion in her work, and Joan Woodill's brilliantly colored photographs. What a dazzling panoply of art!

Board members also invite patrons to take the artwork at time of purchase! How easy is that? Please join us at our opening reception on Friday, February 5 from 7-9pm. Mingle with the artists, exchange ideas, and have a fun and interesting evening!

View the exhibit February 5-28, 2016 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; 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.

For more information, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows) or contact Kathy Turner (Director of Curating) at [Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Curating@TheDelRayArtisans.org) or Betsy Mead (Director of Communications) at [Communications@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Communications@TheDelRayArtisans.org).

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**Calendar Entry Blurb – 35 words or fewer:**

*All aBoard* exhibit (February 5-28, 2016) showcases the art of eight Del Ray Artisans Board members. Patrons may take home artwork immediately after purchase. Opening Reception is Friday, February 5, 7-9pm. Details: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/)

**Synopsis Blurb – 75 words or fewer**

*All aBoard* exhibit (February 5-28, 2016) takes patrons on a journey around Del Ray Artisans gallery to view works of eight Board members: Ron Blank, Michele Reday Cook, Kim S. Joy, Stephen Lally, Marlin Lord, Elizabeth Guerry Mead, Kathy Turner, and Joan Woodill. Artists showcase work in unique mediums, with no two alike. Patrons take artwork home when purchased! Reception: Friday, February 5, 7-9pm at the Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria. Details: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/shows/)

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