

ART SHOWS ; EXHIBITIONS and JUDGED SHOWS

Announcements of other activities in The Villages such as special exhibits, contests, workshops, and day trips are made at the VAL meetings and in the monthly newsletters and on the VAL web site. All are subject to change.

The Villages Art League Artist Showcase (VAL and Recreation Dept.)

Held once a year the Saturday after Thanksgiving in November at the Savannah Center. Tables or spaces are rented. The purpose of the showcase is to show or sell original paintings, prints, photography, and sculpture. Tables may be shared and the artist keeps 100% of the sales. Door and raffle prizes, artists' demonstrations.

The Villages Art League Summer Art Festival (VAL and Recreation Dept.)

Held the second Saturday in July at the Lake Miona Recreation Center. Tables or spaces are rented. This summer art show is to show or sell paintings, prints, note cards, sculpture, jewelry, etc. Tables may be shared and the artist keeps 100% of the sales. Door and raffle prizes, artists' demonstrations throughout the day.

Sumter County Village Annex, (VAA)

Art shows are held 3 times a year at County Road 466, Lady Lake. Original artwork is submitted (\$5 fee), judged, and ribbons awarded. People Choice monetary award. The artwork remains until the next scheduled show.

Fine Arts Library Show (VAA)

Held at the Sumter County Library (off County Road 466). Ongoing exhibits 4 times a year. Schedule and regulations can be found on the VAA web site.

VAA Art Extravaganza (VAA and Recreation Dept)

Held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center in February. A table or 'space' is rented, and the artists may sell framed original art, framed or unframed prints, note cards, etc. The artists stay with their work and handle their own sales. This is judged with monetary prizes and ribbons awarded. The artist keeps 100% of the sales.

Artists Round the Square (A.R.T.S.) (VAA + The Villages Entertainment Dept.)

Is held at the Town Square or Market Square four times a year. Exhibit as many as 3 original pieces of artwork (\$15) to display on one easel and up to 2 browse boxes (\$5 each). A.R.T.S. takes place throughout the Sunday afternoon; the public votes for their favorite paintings and monetary Peoples Choice awards and ribbons are given at the end of the day. The artist keeps 100% of their sales.

La Galleria (VAA and Recreation Dept.)

Exhibits are held at La Hacienda Recreation Center. On each scheduled date, artists submit an original piece of artwork (\$5 fee) between 8:30-10:00 a.m., judging is at 11:00 a.m. Show opens at 1pm. Paintings are expected to remain at La Galleria, usually for 3 to 4 months, until the next scheduled date. This is judged with ribbons awarded.

B. D. Bean's, (VAA)

Hwy 27/441, Belleview (heading north, on the left side by KFC) Exhibits are held 4 times a year at this small café. On the scheduled dates, 2 paintings may be submitted between 3:30-4:30 (\$1 per painting). Paintings remain at B. D. Bean's, unless sold, until the next scheduled changeover. It is the responsibility of the artist to pick up the painting(s) at that time. (Small paintings preferred.)

Art Display Walls Recreation Dept.

6 Recreation Centers invite Village residents to display their artwork. Exhibits are changed every 2 months. Schedules and Rec Centers participating are on the VAL web site. Fill out a form and bring your painting to one of the Centers. No judging. A great place to start displaying your art. No entry fee.