

ART SHOWS : EXHIBITIONS and JUDGED SHOWS

Disclaimer: Information below is subject to change. All details should be checked with the individual organizations that are running the shows.

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

Held once a year in October at the Eisenhower Rec Center. Tables or spaces are rented. The purpose of the showcase is to show or sell original paintings, prints and photography. This is a two-dimensional fine art show with the purpose to show and sell art. Tables may be shared and the artist keeps 100% of the sales. Door and raffle prizes.

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

Held on a 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, china painting and glass fusion. 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 (\$fee), judged with monetary prizes and ribbons awarded. The artwork remains until the next scheduled show.

VAA Fine Art Show (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 Spanish Springs, Lake Sumter, or Brownwood. Exhibit 3 original pieces of artwork (\$fee) on one easel and up to 2 browse boxes (\$fee). A.R.T.S. takes place three times a year throughout the year on a 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 VAL and Recreation Dept.)

Exhibits are held at La Hacienda Recreation Center. On each scheduled date, artists submit an original piece of artwork (\$fee) between 8:30-10:00 a.m. Paintings are expected to remain at La Galleria, usually for 3 to 4 months, until the next scheduled date. The VAA has 3 shows a year and VAL has one. All shows are judged with ribbons awarded.

VAA Fine Art Show (VAA and Recreation Dept.) held in September at a Recreation Center. A table or 'space' is rented to sell paintings, prints, note cards, sculpture, jewelry, etc. Door and raffle prizes, artists' demonstrations throughout the day. The artist keeps 100% of their sales.

Colored Pencil Painters Guild (CPPG and Recreation Dept.)

Annual Spring Jubilee (\$fee) is held the third Saturday in March at Colony Cottage and another is held in November, both with the purpose to show and sell art. Judged shows (\$fee) are at Lake Miona the third Saturday of January, May and September, with a reception the next day from 1-3 p.m. Laurel Manor exhibits to be determined.