

# The Villages Art League “Inspired by the Masters” Exhibit

*“If the great artists of history were painting today, what would their artwork look like?”*

## RULES FOR VAL EXHIBIT:

- Each VAL artist may enter one piece of **original** artwork (no prints, giclès, etc.). Reproductions of other artists’ artwork, published photos, greeting cards, calendar photos or prints (and the like) of any kind are not acceptable.
- Work must be framed or gallery wrapped, wired, clean and in good condition before bringing it to exhibit.
- Work size (finished size when framed) must not exceed 42” in either direction.
- Work must not be more than five years old.
- Work created while attending a workshop or class is **not** acceptable.
- Religious, political themes and nudes are **not** acceptable.
- Work is to remain for the **entire length of the show**.
- Work may be exhibited one time only at this venue.
- Exhibit Committee Chair reserves the right to decline any entry **before** it is judged that does not comply with the rules of this Exhibit. The decision of the Exhibit Chair will be final and a refund will be issued.
- If an entry is disqualified **after** awards have been presented, the artist will be notified whereby the award will be rescinded and the work will be removed from the exhibit **without** a refund. (If you have any questions regarding your entry, please contact the Exhibit Chair before the Exhibit Date).

## You will need to do the following:

- ✓ **Provide a color photo of the “Inspiration Piece”** with the title of the piece and the name of the “Master” artist on **the back of the photo**. This photo will be displayed alongside your original entry. Example: “Starry, Starry Night” by Vincent Van Gogh is the **Inspiration Piece**. Choose a photo size that shows the entire “Master” work: Example: 4x6 rectangles or 5x5 square depending on the inspiration photo. Use your discretion but no larger than above size if possible. Keep size **minimal** as it will be mounted and displayed alongside your original entry and space is limited. Photo can be printed on your home printer or at Wal-Mart or Walgreens for under \$1.00. Choose a **matte finish** for the photo –no glare. Photo will be returned at the end of the Exhibit on December 8<sup>th</sup> when you pick up your original entry. Please feel free to call Exhibit Chair with any questions.
- ✓ **Exhibit Committee will complete a VAL Card** on the day of the exhibit with your name, phone number, name of piece, medium, price, etc. which you will provide on your Registration Form.
- ✓ Mail or drop off a **\$10 entry fee** cash or check (**payable to the VAL**) along with your **Completed Registration Form** and **color photo of your inspiration** to the Exhibit Chairperson, Catherine Sullivan, by **deadline date Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** which is listed on the current Registration Form.
- ✓ **Fill out a Venue Tracking Form and secure it to the back of your painting before coming to the Hacienda Regional Recreation Center on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ **Please do not enter the Galleria while our Hanging Committee is working. Also, please be considerate while the Judge is perusing the entries. – See the Exhibit Chair if you have any questions - No exceptions!**

**No dues will be collected between September 1<sup>st</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of entering this exhibit.**