

## The Villages Art League's Seventh Annual "Inspired by the Masters" Exhibit

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Dear Fellow VAL Artists:

The VAL's Seventh Annual "**Inspired by the Masters**" Exhibit ("**Masters**") is just two months away and we are looking forward to another exciting event. Many of our new members have expressed an interest in entering their artwork for the first time. Long standing members look forward to participating in this venue each year. The "**Masters**" will be held at La Galleria at La Hacienda on Saturday, 9/14/19 and will hang thru Saturday, 12/14/19. The "Masters" has showcased between 32 and 54 entries per exhibit – Let's break that record!

A completed Registration Form, \$10 entry fee and Inspiration photo must be received by me on or before 9/7/19. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to exhibit your art. The "**Masters**" is the VAL's only judged art exhibit. Forms and Rules can be downloaded at: [www.thevillagesartleague.org](http://www.thevillagesartleague.org).

Our Exhibit Committee meets ahead of time in order to mount your inspiration photos and label them properly for this exhibit. This will ensure that you will be listed in the exhibit program. Registrations will not be accepted after the 9/7/19 deadline. If you plan to enter please make sure that your VAL dues for 2019 are paid up before the deadline date.

Information about the Exhibit Judge will be provided as soon as I receive confirmation and bio information.

Please deliver all art entries to La Hacienda Recreation Center at Spanish Springs on **Saturday, 9/14/19** between 8:00 am and 10 am. Enter through the Julio Englese' Room side entrance only. Please make sure that your work is in good repair, clean and ready to hang securely by our Hanging Committee or it will be rejected. We are not equipped to make repairs to your work. Be sure to attach the tracking form to the back of your entry as well as bumpers to the corners of the frame. The Exhibit Committee will complete a VAL Card with the information which you have provided on your Registration Form and will place it on your entry after judging is completed. This is to ensure anonymity.

**Do not copy or duplicate your inspiration piece. Remember, all work must be original and not a copy of any art work or photo that is not yours.** This includes any work that has been done in a workshop or class under the direction of an instructor or teacher. Please refer to the Rules or call me if you are not sure.

Note: The VAA will be removing their art at the same time and we plan to work together as we do every year to insure that everything goes smoothly. If you are picking up any work from the previous VAA show, we would appreciate it if you deliver your VAL entry first to the VAL Committee volunteers so they can bring it to the Hanging Committee inside the Gallery.

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions. You may leave a message and I will try to help you all I can in order to guarantee a successful exhibit.

Regards,

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