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REMINDER

TO VAL MEMBERS:

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

If you are a member in good standing of the Villages Art League (VAL), you are invited to participate in the Eighth Annual “*Inspired by the Masters*” Exhibit which will be held at La Galleria of Hacienda Regional Recreation Center in Spanish Springs on Saturday, September 11, 2021. The Exhibit will hang until Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Registration is now open and the deadline for your entry form and fee is no later than Saturday, September 4, 2021. Registration Forms and Rules are attached for your convenience or can be downloaded on [www.thevillagesartleague.org](http://www.thevillagesartleague.org).

You may choose artists and their works which have inspired you with their style or subject matter, but as the rules will state, you may not copy or duplicate any published work. All entries must be original and all rules with regard to copyright infringement **must** be followed.

As Exhibit Chair, I hope that you will be inspired to enter one of your own "masterpieces". This should be a very exciting exhibit, one that I hope you will truly enjoy being part of so let's all get to work. This will be a judged exhibit and ribbons will be awarded.

It is the intent of this exhibit to encourage you to paint in your own style, using your individual technique while identifying your piece with a recognizable work of art as your inspiration. Who knows, you and your art may become the inspiration for future artists!

The VAL Exhibit theme "*Inspired by the Masters*" is not meant to cause concern with regard to painting like the Masters (which is not the intent). We want to make this exhibit "artist friendly" so all of our members will feel comfortable entering. This is our eighth year and we have received very positive feedback from visitors to the Galleria. Being able to identify your work with the inspiration photo next to it helps answer many questions as to what you, the artist, had in mind when you created your “masterpiece” .....*a picture is worth a thousand words!*

You may mail your registration form to me along with your inspiration photo and \$15 entry fee payable to the **VAL** or you may drop it off in a drop box on my porch at 3081 Batally Court, Glenbrook. Completed entry must be received no later than Saturday, September 4, 2021. Please feel free to call me or e-mail me with any questions regarding the *2021 September 11th Inspired by the Masters Exhibit*. I look forward to your entering this exciting exhibit.

Best Regards,

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