

June 6, 2022

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 Ninth Annual “*Inspired by the Masters*” Exhibit which will be held at La Galleria of Hacienda Regional Recreation Center in Spanish Springs on Saturday, September 10, 2022. The Exhibit will hang until Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Registration begins July 1, 2022, thru Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Registration Forms and Rules can be downloaded on www.thevillagesartleague.org.

You may choose artists and their works who have inspired you with their style or subject matter, but as the rules state, you may not copy or duplicate any published work. All entries must be original and all rules regarding copyright infringement **must** be followed. ***Please name a specific artist and submit a photo of their specific work and title of the inspiration piece along with your registration form and fee to qualify. Form, Fee, Photo!***

We hope that you will be inspired to enter one of your own "masterpieces" in this year's exhibit 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”*** was never meant to suggest painting like the Masters. It is designed to be "artist friendly" so all members would feel comfortable entering. This is our Ninth Year and we have received 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!**

Please mail your registration form, inspiration photo and \$15 entry fee payable to the VAL to me at the address on the registration form no later than Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions regarding this Exhibit. I look forward to your entering this exciting exhibit.

Best Regards,

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