

# The Villages Art League “Inspired by the Masters” 2016 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.*
- *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 an entry that does not comply with the rules and his/her decision will be final.*
- *If an entry is disqualified after awards have been presented, the award will be rescinded and the work will be removed from the exhibit. (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 sizes. Keep size minimal as they 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 10th when you pick up your original entry. Please feel free to call Exhibit Chair, Catherine Sullivan, with any questions.*
- ✓ *Exhibit Committee will complete a VAL Card with your name, phone number, name of piece, medium, price, etc...*
- ✓ *Mail or drop off a \$5 entry fee cash or check (payable to the VAL) along with your Completed Pre-Registration Form and color photo of your inspiration to the Exhibit Chairperson, Catherine Sullivan by deadline date, September 3, 2016 (which is listed on the current Pre-Registration Form).*
- ✓ *Fill out a Venue Tracking Form (attached) and secure to the back of your entry.*  
*As with other organizations, you must be a member in good standing of the VAL to participate in this exhibit. Your membership dues must be current as of the day of pre-registration. No dues will be collected on the day of the Exhibit.*