

# 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 2023 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If an entry is disqualified **after** awards have been presented, the artist will be notified whereby the award will be rescinded and the work will be removed from the exhibit **without** a refund.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, Catherine Sullivan, 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 on photo paper or card stock as well as at Wal-Mart, Walgreens or Staples. Choose a **matte finish** for the photo –no glare. Photo will be returned at the end of the Exhibit 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 **\$15 entry fee check payable to the VAL** along with your **Completed Registration Form** and **color photo of your inspiration** to the Catherine Sullivan, Exhibit Chairperson by **deadline date** 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 and enter the side entrance to the Julio Inglesias Room off the parking lot.**
- ✓ **Please do not enter the Galleria while our Hanging Committee is working nor while the Judge is perusing the entries. – See the Exhibit Chair if you have any questions - No exceptions!**

**You must be a paid up member prior to mailing in your registration for this exhibit.**