

**THE VILLAGES ART LEAGUE  
PRESENTS  
THE VAL FALL FINE ART SHOW**

**October 28, 2023 (9:00AM to 3:00PM) Eisenhower Recreation Center**

**REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)**

Priority Registration - 9/12/2023

General Registration - 9/19/2023

Registration ends 10/11/2023

(Registrations mailed prior to the above dates will not be accepted.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check for \$25.00 payable to VAL** – Enclosed Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE the medium you will be exhibiting/selling:** Fine Art Paintings done in oil; Acrylic; Watercolors; Pastels; Drawings; Colored Pencil; Charcoal; Pen & Ink; Collage (Mixed Media); Photography; Pottery; Painted Porcelain/China; Glass Art; Jewelry\*; and Wood Sculptures.  
(If what you do is not listed, you would not be eligible for the show.)

\*Craft items and jewelry made of craft beads or craft items will not be allowed- see rules for further clarification.

Mail your completed registration form and check made **payable to VAL** to:

**Sandra Dillon 3199 Lafayette St, The Villages, FL 32163**

If you have any questions, please contact: Lisa Melcher – (248) 701- 7898 [lmelcher126@gmail.com](mailto:lmelcher126@gmail.com)

Indicate your preference for location (See Floor Plan on the VAL Website):

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_ #7 \_\_\_\_\_ #8 \_\_\_\_\_ #9 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a 6 ft. table? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2

Do you need chairs? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2

**Have you volunteered for the VAL this year? Please explain.**

**You will receive an e-mail when the spaces are assigned. Spaces will be assigned according to the U.S. Post Office Date Stamp. No personal drop-offs permitted.**

- I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the VAL Fall Fine Art Show Rules on page 2 of this application, and I agree to abide by them.
- I understand that the Villages Recreation Department waiver applies.
- I am a member of the VAL in good standing.
- I vouch that all artwork will be my personal creations, either originals or reproductions of my originals.
- I agree to vacate the premises if a Committee Member determines that I have brought in manufactured goods.
- I will accept the space allotted by the committee as laid out on the floor plan and know I cannot trade spaces or encroach on another artist's space.
- I will bring my Villages ID on the day of the show.

**By signing, you agree that you have read and will comply with the rules of the show (found on page 2). Failure to complete all areas of this form will result in a delay of processing.**

**Recreation Department Disclaimer: I agree that neither the VAL nor the Villages Recreation Department, nor its employees, will be held responsible for any loss or damage to artwork.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VAL Fall Fine Art Show – Rules

- **Registration dates are:**
  - ▶ **Priority Registration: 9/12/2023**
  - ▶ **General Membership: 9/19/2023**
  - ▶ **Registration closes 10/11/2023** (In order to get the program printed with participants names.)  
Submissions mailed prior to these dates will not be accepted. If spaces fill prior to 10/11/2023, you will be notified and put on a waiting list.
- **Registration fee: \$25.00 NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER 10/23/23**
- The Artist must be a member of the VAL in good standing (Membership dues current and have attended at least 3 meetings.)
- Each artist must apply as an individual. Only one registration form per envelope.
- Participants must be members for a minimum of 3 months prior to the show.
  - ▶ Only items listed on Page 1 can be exhibited/sold. You must circle the medium(s) you will be exhibiting/selling. **NO CRAFTS ALLOWED**
  - ▶ Only one artist per table
  - ▶ New members that have not attended 3 meetings yet and wish to participate will be put on a waiting list.
  - ▶ Work must be Artists own creation.
  - ▶ VAL display cards are on the web site for use to describe & price your art.
- Each artist must apply as an individual: One registration form in one envelope.
- Artist's spaces will be allotted according to the USPO date stamp.
- This is a 2 dimensional and 3-dimensional show as described below:
- **2D artwork must be matted in clear cellophane envelopes and/or framed, Canvas paintings do not have to be framed.**
- **3D art is limited to art that is designed by the artist using raw materials that have been made into an art object. (Examples: clay made into art objects; jewelry that is made from gems, stone, glass, wire that has been cut polished and put in the setting made by the artist and not manufactured. Wood that has been sculpted/carved into sculpture etc.) 3D pieces made from manufactured craft materials from stores & online craft sites, such as plastic or wooden beads, shells, trinkets etc. ribbon or fabric are considered craft items and are not allowed.**
- **Friday Night set up** is from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- **Saturday Morning set up** is from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Artist Must be Ready for show at 8:30 AM
- 9:00AM – Show opens to public (Note: They will probably show up early.)
- 3:00PM – **Show closes at 3:00 and artists are NOT ALLOWED TO BREAK DOWN PRIOR TO 3:00.** (Early breakdown may disqualify an artist from future shows.)
- Parking – after unloading, move your vehicle to the pool side of building or further out in the parking lot to allow visitors and patrons to park closer.
- Each space is 12' x 5' and can be set up with 2 - 6' tables; 1 - 6' table and 6' open space; or 12' open space with 1 or 2 chairs. Artists may **NOT trade spaces with another artist. (Violation can result in expulsion.) You must stay within your allotted space and not encroach on another artist's space, exit, doorway,....**
- Tables must be covered to the floor on all sides to conceal items under your table.
- Packing materials must be out of sight or taken to your vehicle. **AISLES AND DOORS CANNOT BE BLOCKED.**
- Tables cannot be moved – this is a liability issue.
- REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR VAL MEMBERSHIP NAME TAG AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SHOW