

WVAC accepting proposals for *solo* and *group exhibitions*.

West Valley Arts Council is looking for artist submissions to be considered for exhibition. Artists residing in the West Valley 18 years of age or older may submit for consideration. Deadline for submission is open and ongoing.

Up to 10 images may be submitted in either slide or digital format only. Works submitted must be original works of art completed within the past five years. All 2-D media are welcome to be submitted for jurying.

Each work must be clearly defined with artist name, title, dimensions and media.

Artists can also submit a one paragraph artist statement as well as a current resume. Please include your name, mailing address, home phone and e-mail.

A self-addressed/stamped envelope for return of your materials must be included. Accepted materials will not be returned.

Since 2006, WVAC has mounted more than 20 exhibitions featuring mixed-media work, paintings and photography. Current exhibitions include the work of the Brush with Art Group, on exhibit now through January at Theater Works in Peoria, and the paintings of Fernando and Lorraine Alves on exhibit through mid-January at West Valley National Bank.

"Our exhibitions highlight the incredible talents of West Valley artists," said Bernadette Mills, assistant director of West Valley Arts Council. "Gallery space is minimal in the West Valley and therefore residents here are unaware of the hundreds of artists living and working within our communities. The West Valley Arts Council is working with our West Valley cities and local businesses to expand opportunities for artists and provide more venues for their work." West Valley Art Council presents juried fine art exhibitions featuring the work of West Valley artists in unique area locations including Avondale Civic Center, Theater Works in Peoria, West Valley National Bank in Avondale and Ground Control Coffee and Wine Bar in Goodyear.

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