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INLIGHT RICHMOND 2014

LANTERN WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & COMMUNITY LANTERN PARADE



InLight Richmond 2014 is 1708 Gallery's 7th annual public exhibition of light-based art and performances. Free to all, **InLight Richmond** will kick off with a **Community Lantern Parade** on Friday, November 21, 2014 in Monroe Park, one of Richmond's most historically significant public spaces. 1708 Gallery has organized a series of lantern-making workshops throughout the fall to provide an opportunity for Richmonders to participate in **InLight Richmond**. The schedule includes family-friendly workshops for all ages and skill levels, encouraging all participants to explore their creative side. Most of the workshops are free unless otherwise noted. Please see the attached list of workshops for more information.



In addition to the public workshops, 1708 Gallery is pleased to present workshops for a variety of community organizations including Art 180, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, The Boys and Girls Club, The Daily Planet, HandsOn Greater Richmond, SCAN, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and Virginia Treatment Center for Children. Schools in the Richmond region are also invited to participate through their art classes. Teachers can find information to share with their classes like easy DIY lanterns, a history of lanterns, and flyers about **InLight Richmond** to send home to parents at www.1708gallery.org/inlight.



To participate in **InLight Richmond's Community Lantern Parade** bring a lantern you've made at home, in one of our public workshops, or make one with us just before the parade begins. We will gather at a to-be-announced location at 7 p.m. (look for all the lanterns) where you will receive an LED candle for your lantern. The parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. More information about where to meet, where to park, etc. will be available soon at www.1708gallery.org/inlight.



If you can't make it to a workshop, we encourage you to make lanterns at home with your family and friends. You can find a list of DIY lanterns with simple step-by-step instructions at www.1708gallery.org/inlight. These lanterns are easy and fun for all ages and are made using every-day objects like balloons, milk cartons, tin cans, glass jars, etc.

For more information about **InLight Richmond 2014**, the lantern workshops and the **Community Lantern Parade**, please visit www.1708gallery.org/inlight, call 804.643.1708, or email info@1708gallery.org.



The **InLight Richmond 2014** Community Lantern Workshops and Parade are generously sponsored in part by MeadWestvaco Foundation.

InLight Richmond is made possible in large part by the generosity and support of our sponsors. Special thanks to our sponsors to date including our lead sponsor Altria Group, as well as The Windsor Foundation, MeadWestvaco Foundation, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Boitnott Visual Communications, The City of Richmond, VCUarts, Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Downtown, and Virginia Commission for the Arts.

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1708 Gallery is a non-profit arts organization founded by artists in 1978. Our mission is to present exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.

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1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond Lantern-Making Workshop Schedule

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER (ALL MONTH)

Lantern-Making at The Children's Museum

For the months of October and November, The Children's Museum of Richmond is offering lantern-making in the Art Studios at the Short Pump, Chesterfield, and Downtown locations. Lantern-making is free with admission. Visit www.c-mor.org to plan your visit.

OCTOBER 3RD

First Fridays Lantern-Making Workshop

6 to 8:30 pm, FREE, in front of QUIRK Gallery and 1708 Gallery, 300 block of W. Broad Street

Join 1708 Gallery on Broad Street for artful lantern-making during the First Fridays Art Walk. Make a lantern to bring to the InLight Richmond Community Lantern Parade on November 21st. All ages and skill levels.

OCTOBER 3RD

First Friday Samplers, Lantern-Making at The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

6 to 8:30 pm, \$5, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main Street

1708 Gallery brings lantern-making to the West Main Street Art Walk. Lantern workshop takes place in The Visual Arts Center of Richmond. All ages and skill levels.

OCTOBER 5TH

Family Lanterns at The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

2 to 4 pm, FREE, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main Street

Families are invited to make festive paper lanterns. All ages and skill levels.

OCTOBER 10TH

Fall Festival at Maggie L. Walker Governor's School

4 to 8 pm, FREE, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, 1000 Lombardy Street

InLight lantern-making will be set up in the Arts and Crafts area of the Festival. There will be individual lanterns to make as well as a large collaborative lantern. All ages and skill levels.

OCTOBER 18TH

Exquisite Corpse Family Day at 1708

1 to 4 pm, FREE, 1708 Gallery, 319 W. Broad Street

Make lanterns with 1708 Gallery inspired by our Exquisite Corpse exhibition. All ages and skill levels.

OCTOBER 30TH

House Lantern Workshop

5 to 7 pm, FREE, Virginia Center for Architecture, 2501 Monument Avenue

Create a paper lantern shaped like a dwelling designed by artist Matt Lively. All ages and skill levels.

NOVEMBER 1ST

Lantern-Making with ChildSavers

11 am to 1 pm, FREE, Glavé Kocen Gallery, 1620 W. Main Street

1708 Gallery partners with ChildSavers for artful lantern-making during their *Artists Support ChildSavers Show*. All ages and skill levels.

NOVEMBER 7TH

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Family Lanterns at The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

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NOVEMBER 21ST

Lantern-Making at InLight Richmond 2014

6 to 7:15 pm (Parade starts at 7:30 pm), FREE, Monroe Park, 620 W. Main Street

Participate in the InLight Richmond Community Lantern Parade! Bring a lantern you've made or make one with us just before the parade, which starts at 7:30 pm! All ages and skill levels.