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INLIGHT RICHMOND 2012

LANTERN WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & COMMUNITY LANTERN PARADE



InLight Richmond 2012 is 1708 Gallery's 5th 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 2, 2012 in the new Arts & Culture District along Downtown W. Broad Street. 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. See the attached list of workshops.



In addition to the public workshops, 1708 Gallery is pleased to present workshops for a variety of community organizations including The Boys and Girls Club, The Daily Planet, SCAN, Children's Hospital of Richmond, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, and Big Brothers and Big Sisters. 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 kicks off **InLight Richmond 2012**. 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 objects you might already have around the house like balloons, milk cartons, tin cans, glass jars, etc.



For more information about **InLight Richmond 2012**, 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 2012** Community Lantern Workshops and Parade are generously sponsored in part by MeadWestvaco Foundation and Main Art Supply.

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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 (ALL MONTH)

Lantern-Making at The Children's Museum

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

OCTOBER 5TH

First Fridays Lantern-Making Workshop

6 to 9 pm, all ages, QUIRK Gallery parking lot, 311 W. Broad St.

Join 1708 Gallery on Broad Street in the QUIRK Gallery parking lot for artful lantern-making. FREE.

OCTOBER 5TH

West Main Street Gallery Art Walk Lantern-Making

6:30 to 8:30 pm, all ages, First Friday Sampler, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

1708 Gallery brings lantern-making to the West Main Street Art Walk. FREE.

OCTOBER 13TH

Side by Side: ENGAGE at Visual Arts Center

10 am to 12 pm, Adults w/ kids 5-15, \$10 per team, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

The Visual Art Center's *Side by Side* is a fun studio art program for teams of one or two children and a grown-up. Doors open at 9:30 am. First come first served.

OCTOBER 13TH

Lantern-Making at VMFA

1 to 4 pm, all ages, VMFA, 200 N. Boulevard

Join the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in a celebration of the art of glass. This VMFA day of discovery includes "stained glass" lantern-making with 1708 Gallery, tours, musical performances on glass instruments, ice sculptures, hot glassblowing demonstrations and more to celebrate the exhibit opening on October 20th of Dale Chihuly's work. FREE.

OCTOBER 13TH and 20TH (2 day workshop)

Clay Lanterns at Visual Arts Center

10 am to 12 pm each day, adults, \$50 (\$40 for VisArts members), Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

Using the patterns and imagery of Morocco, create a clay hanging lantern to light your way or illuminate your table. Register at <http://visarts.org/artclasses/clay-fall/inlight-richmond-clay-lanterns>

OCTOBER 14TH

House Lanterns, designed by Matt Lively

1 to 3 pm, all ages, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 West Main St.

Create a paper lantern shaped like a dwelling. FREE.

OCTOBER 27TH

Bring your Own Craft at QUIRK Gallery

2 to 4 pm, all ages, QUIRK Gallery, 311 W. Broad St.

Join 1708 Gallery at this BYOC creative event at QUIRK Gallery. 1708 Gallery will supply all the materials to make a variety of crafty lanterns. FREE.

OCTOBER 28TH

Family Maharaja Lanterns at The Visual Arts Center

1 to 3 pm, all ages, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

Lantern-making inspired by the lights and colors of India. Bring the kids and join artist Sarah Hand in making these artful lanterns. Families will work in groups to create the lanterns. FREE.

NOVEMBER 2ND

Lantern-Making at InLight Richmond 2012

6 to 7:15 pm (Parade starts at 7:30 pm), all ages, InLight 2012 site

Participate in the InLight Richmond Community Lantern Parade! Bring a lantern you've made or make one with us just before the parade kicks off the event. FREE.