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1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2017 Lantern Workshop Schedule



Richmond - Each year, 1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond kicks off with the Community Lantern Parade. In preparation, 1708 Gallery organizes workshops throughout the fall to provide an opportunity for Richmonders of all ages to create their own lanterns for the parade. InLight 2017 is on Friday, November 3rd, from 7pm - midnight.

Here is the 2017 schedule of public workshops. All are free, family-friendly, for all ages/skill levels, and encourage all participants to explore their creative side.

INLIGHT RICHMOND 2017 LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 23
1708 Gallery Lantern Making workshop
11 am - 1 pm
1708 Gallery, 319 West Broad Street
Make a lantern inspired by the current exhibition at 1708, Bethany Collins: Of a Piece.
All ages, free.

OCTOBER 1

Open Studio Sundays at VMFA - Focus on South East Asia Collection 1 - 4 pm Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 North Boulevard Family lantern making workshop in the Education Center at VMFA.

OCTOBER 6

All ages, free.

First Fridays Lantern Making 5:30 - 8 pm 1708 Gallery, 319 West Broad Street Join 1708 Gallery on West Broad Street for lantern making. All ages, free. OCTOBER 6
First Fridays Lantern Making
5:30 - 8 pm
Candela Gallery and Books, 214 West Broad
Street
Join 1708 Gallery at Candela for lantern
making.
All ages, free.

OCTOBER 6
Fall Festival
4 - 8 pm
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.
All ages, free.

OCTOBER 7
QUIRK Gallery Lantern Making
11 am - 3 pm
QUIRK Gallery, 207 West Broad Street
Create QUIRK inspired pink lanterns.
All ages, free.

OCTOBER 14

VMFA Family Day - Hear My Voice: Native American Art of the Past and Present exhibition 11 am - 3 pm

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 North Boulevard

1708 Gallery presents lantern making inspired by the VMFA exhibition Hear My Voice. Read more about the exhibition here.

All ages, free.

OCTOBER 18

Family Lantern Making Workshop

10 - 11:30 pm

Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 West Main Street

Make colorful paper lanterns in this family workshop.

All ages. Registration required at visarts.org.

OCTOBER 21

Little Nomad Lantern Making Workshop 3 - 6 pm

Little Nomad Children's Store, 104 West Broad Street

Join Little Nomad for "stained glass" family lantern making workshop.

All ages, free.

OCTOBER 22

Family Lantern Making Workshop 1 - 3:30 pm

Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 West Main Street

Make colorful paper lanterns in this family workshop.

All ages, free.

OCTOBER 28

Family Lantern Making Workshop 10 - 11:30 am

Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 West Main Street

Make colorful paper lanterns in this family workshop.

All ages. Registration required at visarts.org.

NOVEMBER 3

InLight Richmond 2017 Community Lantern Parade

6 - 7pm Lantern Making, parade starts at 7 pm West Broad Street in the Arts and Culture District

Come join InLight Richmond's Community Lantern parade. Bring a lantern you have made or make one with us just before the parade kicks off the event.

All ages, free.

Image info: 1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2015 Lantern Parade, Image courtesy of Terry Brown

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