

34th Annual GREAT OUTDOOR ART CONTEST



Contest Guidelines & Information - Painting and Judging on Sept. 10

This event is in conjunction with Celebration of Steele and the Brown County Art Colony Weekend, taking place September 7-11, in honor of T.C. Steele's 175th birthday.

- 1. ALL ARTISTS MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.** Check-in between 7-10 a.m. Walk-ups can register and pay at time of stamp.
- 2. REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.** The contest will be held rain or shine. If the contest is canceled for reasons beyond site staff's control, registration fees may be applied to the next scheduled painting event, or refunded upon request.
- 3. UNSTAMPED WORK WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** Upon arrival (gates open at 7 a.m.), artists must check-in and have their pads/canvases stamped before beginning work. Canvases may be prepped but otherwise must be blank.
- 4. SUBMIT ONLY ONE WORK FOR JUDGING.** Artists may create as many artworks as they wish, but may submit only one. Artists must provide their own easel or display apparatus.
- 5. DO NOT SIGN, MAT OR FRAME WORK TO BE JUDGED.** Artists provide their own easels for displaying their work for the judges. Work should not be signed, framed or matted for judging.
- 6. ALL SUBMITTED ARTWORK MUST BE CREATED THE DAY OF CONTEST.** All artwork submitted must be original, and must be created outdoors between 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the day canvases or pages were stamped. Artists may submit work done outside the historic site, elsewhere in Brown County.
- 7. ARTWORK MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUDGING AREA BY 2 P.M.** Artists will submit one artwork for judging, and will set the piece on their display apparatus in the judging area.
- 8. DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Failure to honor contest guidelines or follow historic site staff directives regarding parking or safety issues, such as blocking roadways, may disqualify an artist from participating in the judging.
- 9. YOUR ART ON DISPLAY:** Contest will be judged 1st (Best in Show), 2nd and 3rd place, for adults and youth categories, regardless of medium. The judging will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. Awards will be announced at 3:45 p.m. beside the Large Studio. The winning pieces will be displayed until Sept. 30 at the Brown County Art Guild in downtown Nashville, Indiana, following the contest.
- 10. PRIZES:** Gift certificates are donated for contest winners.
Gift certificates donated by **BLICK art materials**
- 11. STEELE'S 175TH BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Celebrate 175 years of T.C. Steele with his 1925 lecture "The Art of Seeing Beautifully," performed in the Large Studio at 2 p.m., then stay for birthday cake and ice cream served at 4 p.m. in the Visitor Center, following the award ceremony. Free for registered artists; \$5/general public.



To register online click [HERE](#) or contact us at 812.988.2785 or visit indianamuseum.org/celebration-of-steele.

Registration

Fill out the form, enclose the registration fee and mail to:
T.C. Steele State Historic Site
4220 T.C. Steele Road, Nashville, IN 47448

You may also email to cwhetzel@indianamuseum.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt.# _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail address: _____

Become a Member:

Check here if you would like to receive membership information.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

AUGUST REGISTRATION RATES:

\$15 adults; \$10 for youth/teens (3-17)

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION RATES:

\$20 adults; \$15 for youth/teens (3-17)

If you are a member, subtract 25% from your registration fee. Make your check or money order payable to T.C. Steele State Historic Site. To reserve your appointment, remit payment, or to pay via phone, call the site at 812.988.2785.

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