

38th Annual GREAT OUTDOOR ART CONTEST

AT T.C. STEELE STATE HISTORIC SITE



Contest Guidelines & Information - Painting and Judging on Sept. 12

This event is in conjunction with the Brown County Art Colony Weekend, Sept. 11-13.

- 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/canvasses stamped before beginning work. Canvasses 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 of contest. 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 site staff's directives regarding parking or safety issues, such as blocking roadways, may disqualify an artist from participating in the contest.
- 9. WINNERS' 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. 12. Awards will be announced at 3:30 p.m. beside the large studio. The winning pieces will be displayed until Sept. 30th at the Brown County Art Guild in downtown Nashville, Indiana, following the contest.
- 10. PRIZES** Gift certificates are donated and awarded to contest winners.

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Congratulations to 2025
Best in Show winner
David Seward!

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: \$ _____

AUG. REGISTRATION RATES:

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

SEPT. REGISTRATION RATES:

\$20 adults; \$15 for youth/teens (ages 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.

Email form to: cwhetzel@indianamuseum.org