



The 22nd Annual Great Outdoor Art Contest at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site

New this year-Art Fair! See below for details

On Saturday, September 11, 2010, the T.C. Steele State Historic Site will host its 22nd Annual Great Outdoor Art Contest in Brown County, Indiana. The beauty of the Brown County countryside inspired Hoosier artist T.C. Steele to create some of his best-known works. Steele, a *pleine aire* artist, worked out-of-doors, sketching and painting his subjects quickly. The contest gives today's artist a unique insight into Steele's art and method of painting.

This contest is open to artists of all ages, whether amateur or professional. Using their own supplies, participants create original artwork in any medium listed below. The entry fee is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth, payable prior to the day of the contest. All artists, whatever their age, must pre-register for contest participation. Ribbons are awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each category. Prizes are donated by local merchants. An additional ribbon is awarded to a "People's Choice" winner. All first-place winners' artwork will be displayed for one month after the contest in Steele's Large Studio.

NO ONE MAY REGISTER THE DAY OF THE CONTEST. The contest will be held, rain or shine. If the contest is cancelled for reasons beyond the historic site staff's control, registration fees will not be refunded, but may be applied to the next scheduled painting event, the Festival of Flowers PaintOut in May of 2011.

ART FAIR INFORMATION

Register by August 16th to reserve your space!

This year there will also be an art fair in addition to the art contest. Artists are also able to register for the art fair to display and sell their work. Booths must be manned at all times. The cost is \$40 for a 10 x 10 space and no electricity is provided. Since this is an established art contest there is already a built in market for you to sell! If you would like to register as an exhibitor for the art fair, contact Christine Atkinson at catkinson@dnr.in.gov or (812) 677-2003. Download an application at www.tcsteele.org.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

Register by September 6 using the form below.

This form is NOT an electronic registration. In order to register, you must print the form, filling out the information completely, and mail or fax the form as instructed. Enclose any registration fee payment due.

1. Upon arrival (gates open at 7am), artists must check-in and have their pads/canvasses, etc. stamped before beginning work. Canvasses may be prepped but otherwise must be blank. **UNSTAMPED WORK WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
2. Adult entries are divided by media. Artists may register in multiple categories and may create more than one work, but may **SUBMIT ONLY ONE WORK FOR JUDGING.**
3. Artists provide their own easels for displaying their work for the judges. Work should not be signed, framed or matted for judging.
4. All artwork submitted must be original, and must be done outside between 7am and 2pm. Artists may submit work done outside the historic site, elsewhere in Brown County. All work submitted must be created the day of the contest.
5. Judging will begin promptly at 2pm. The award ceremony will be at 3:30pm.
6. 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.

Participants are asked to bring their own lunch. Drinks will be provided.
Restroom facilities are handicapped accessible.
Historic buildings will be open for tours beginning at 9:15am.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street	Apt.#	
City	State	Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Amount Enclosed: \$_____

*Registration Fee is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 children and 13-18
Check or money order should be made payable to "Friends of T.C. Steele, Inc." Registration fees are not refundable.*

Please Check Appropriate Category of Entry:

- Adult/Oil Adult/Acrylic Adult/Watercolor Adult/Drawing Adult/Mixed Media/Other
- Child 12 & Under (any media) Teen 13-18 (any media)

Mail completed registration form and fee, if applicable, to:

T.C.Steele State Historic Site
Attention: GOAC
4220 T.C. Steele Road
Nashville, IN 47448