

Registration - Thursday & Friday 7-10am; and Saturday 7 to 9 am at the Versailles State Park Nature Center, 1387 US-50, Versailles, IN 47042. Pick up paint out information and name badge. Canvases will be stamped at registration. Canvas MUST be stamped in order to be entered in competition. One entry per artist per event .

Thursday - Paint All Day

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Quick Draw Event -

4-5pm check-in and stamp for Quick Draw at VSP Nature Center

Quick Draw 5-6:30pm; Judging 6:30-7pm; Cash Awards & Display 7-7:30 pm

Saturday - Paint Out Event entries due by noon Saturday; Judging Noon-1pm; Cash Awards 1pm; Art Show and Public viewing- 1-3pm

Event requirements

- Canvases must be stamped by event committee. You may have multiple canvases stamped but only one entry per event (Quick Draw, Paint Out, and Special Award)
- All entries must be painted during the event - nothing prior to the event for entry will be accepted
- All subjects must be within Ripley County
- A special award for paintings featuring the Versailles State Park will be awarded.

Specifications:

Each artist may submit one work. All work will be displayed for the Art Show public viewing, Saturday, June 10th from 1 pm to 3 pm in the judging tent. Art sale while judging, rain or shine event.

Awards:

Quick Draw Event Awards - Friday, 8pm

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$50

3 Merit Awards - \$15 each

Paint Out Awards - Saturday, 2pm

Best of Show \$750

Reserve - \$400

Professional

1st Place - \$250

2nd Place - \$125

3rd Place - \$100

3 Merit Awards - \$25 each

Non- Professional (not having sold paintings for over \$600)

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$75

3 Merit Awards - \$25 each

Youth

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

3 Merit Awards - \$10 each

Special Award -

Best Painting featuring Versailles State Park
\$200

Registration Form

Name of artist attending:

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to Ripley County Tourism,
PO Box 21, Versailles, IN 47042

Questions? email:

rctb@ripleycountytourism.com

or call 812-756-3735

Entry Fee (includes Quick Draw event):

___ \$25 entry - non-professional

___ \$30 entry - professional

___ \$10 youth entry fee - 11 to 18 yrs.

___ \$0 youth entry fee - 10 & under

___ \$5 late fee if after June 3

Scholarships available for those who would like to participate but have limited funds. Please call Terri @ 812-689-7431



Our 2023 Judge is Debi Black

Debi Black loves color. From the first 64 box of crayons in the first grade to the rainbow

of colors on her palette today, color permeates Debi's artwork. Whether she works in water-colors, acrylics, oils, or gouache, expressing light in nature, emotion in mood, or expressions in abstract, color dominates. Likewise, Debi's greatest desire is to share God's creation with color showing the light of His love for His creation in that process. If you look carefully at her work, you will find a feather hidden in each painting, depicting God's angels ever watching over us expressing His love. She studied art at Purdue University and The Art Institute of Cincinnati.



In addition, she has participated in Art workshops all over the nation. She has earned awards locally and regionally. Her work has been in galleries across the Midwest and can be found in collections throughout the nation. Her work can be seen at various galleries and online at www.art4thelight.com



Visit Ripley County Tourism Bureau website for a detailed schedule.
RipleyCountyTourism.com/events
For more information: 812-689-7431



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PO Box 21
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Ripley County

Plein Air Paint Out

2023



June 8-10

Versailles State Park,
Versailles, IN

*Art Show & Public Viewing
Saturday, June 10th 1-3pm*