

**Our 2024 Judge is
Virginia Kramer
Indiana Artist**



Virginia Kramer, a resident of Farmers Retreat, Indiana, is renowned for her plein air pastel paintings. Alongside landscapes, she also enjoys in painting animals and architecture.

She attended the Ohio Visual Art Institute in Cincinnati, where she pursued graphic design. For forty years, she worked held various roles in advertising, serving as an art director, graphic designer, electric prepress expert, and illustrator. Throughout, she has nurtured her skills in fine art. Virginia has earned first-place awards at Indiana Plein Air Painters Association (IPAPA) paintout art competitions. She was awarded Honoree of the “2022 Hoosier Women Artists.” Four of her works have been featured in “Painting Indiana III: Heritage of Place” and IPAPA’s publication, “Hoosier Waterways.” She has shared her knowledge through pastel workshops and held leadership roles as president and board member of the Indiana IPAPA and as President of the Southeastern Indiana Art Guild.

Virginia’s passion is painting outdoors in different locations from her farm to the Grand Canyon, in all seasons. She has found being a plein air artist lets her see and experience different landscapes, nature, wildlife and architecture along with the chance to meet people wherever she paints.



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**Plein
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Paint
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2024



June 6-8

Versailles State Park,
Versailles, IN

**Art Show & Public Viewing
Saturday, June 8th 1-3pm**