



The Auburn Arts Commission Presents Plein Aire Painting at GSP

Saturday September 14, 2019 7am to 7pm [Open to the Public: 8am to 6pm]

UPDATED CALL-FOR-ENTRIES/APPLICATION

The **Gene Stratton-Porter Plein Aire Paint Out** is a one-day, one-time special juried event that is rain or shine, and will feature 20 area artists. The goal of the artists will be to capture the beauty of famed Indiana author and naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter's Wildflower Woods on Sylvan Lake. This state historic site boasts 148 acres of varied terrain including rolling, wooded hiking trails; a restored wetland with gazebo; gardens featuring a 100 foot-long recently restored arbor; and turn of the century farmhouse and barn. This is a public event where guests may watch, and purchase artist's work created during the event. Pieces will be on display at the Waterloo, Indiana Public Library until the closing reception on Thursday October 3rd, 2019 at the Historic Train Depot in Waterloo, Indiana. Judge Jennifer Emswiler [Assistant Professor of Painting at the University of South Carolina Union], and Tiffany Parker [GSP State Historic Site property manager] will conduct a half hour presentation at both the event and the closing reception. Cash honorariums will be awarded at the reception. Artists and patrons purchasing artwork may assume possession of pieces upon the conclusion of the reception.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Business/Studio Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Website: _____ # Years Painting _____

To submit your entry, complete and sign the application form and mail/email along with four (4) images of recent paintings. Images may be provided on CD or emailed to **PaintOutAAC@gmail.com**. **You must include the non-refundable \$20 jury fee and a brief bio.** [Checks **ONLY**. Made out to **Auburn Arts Commission**, PO Box 172, Auburn IN 46706.]

Applications are due no later than WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST, 2019. Spaces are limited!!

Title/Description:	Size/Medium:
Image #1: _____	_____
Image #2: _____	_____
Image #3: _____	_____
Image #4: _____	_____

I do hereby expressly release and forever discharge Auburn Arts Commission, Inc/Indiana Arts Commission/Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site/Indiana State Museum/the Town of Waterloo/their officers, employees, agents, and subsidiaries from any and all liability and responsibility for personal injury, property loss or damages of any nature or cause suffered as a result of the operation of this event; I agree to abide by all event policies and regulations that accompany this application; and I give permission to use my name and/or business name, and images of my work for advertising and publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

The AAC Presents Plein Aire Painting at GSP Guidelines

Dates/Location: Saturday September 14, 2019 7am to 7pm [open to the public 8am to 6pm] at the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site, 1205 Pleasant Point, Rome City IN 46784. RAIN OR SHINE. ONLY in the event of extreme/dangerous weather conditions, will be postponed to the following Saturday (September 21st same time).

Jury Process/Awards: One judge [see profile] will review all submissions and select artists for event participation. The judge will see images and descriptions only...no names of artists. The same person will judge the work done on-site the day of the event to select award winners. Judge will consider creativity, uniqueness, concept, craftsmanship. All decisions are final. Cash honorariums will be awarded for **Purchase Award: [\$1000], First Place [\$750], Second Place [\$500] and Third Place [\$300]**. There will also be three **\$75 Honorable Mentions**. Awards will be given at the closing reception on Thursday October 3, 2019 at which all artwork from the Paint Out will be exhibited for the evening. The reception will be held at the Historic Train Depot in Waterloo IN. [Directions will be provided and times to be announced.]

NOTE: All work created during the Paint Out event will be displayed at the Grant Township Public Library of Waterloo, Indiana from the end of the event until the closing reception. If work has been purchased, the buyer may take possession at the closing reception.

Fees/Cancellations: Only applications that include the \$20 jury fee will be considered. Checks should be made payable to Auburn Arts Commission, Inc. The jury fee is non-refundable under any circumstance whether on the part of the juried artist or the event organizers. Checks only, no credit cards.

Eligibility: Participation is open to artists 18 years or older living in Indiana, Ohio or Michigan.

Notification of Acceptance: All accepted artists will be notified by **AUGUST 21, 2019**.

Set-Up: Set-up begins day-of at 7am. Volunteers will be available for unloading/loading.

Artist Clean Up: All artists are responsible for clean-up of the area at the end of the event. This includes the removal of all equipment, supplies and debris associated with their painting activities. All solvents must be contained and disposed of by the artists off-site. Please leave area neat and clean, and above all...be respectful of the historic value of the site.

Security/Liability: AAC/IAC/GSP/ISM/Town of Waterloo are not responsible for any damage to/loss of work, personal property, equipment, or supplies/materials. Each participant should have their own insurance. On-site volunteers will provide "crowd control".

Amenities: Amenities include ongoing hospitality suite; boxed lunch & bottled water; "booth sitters"; assistance with loading/unloading.

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