

T.C. Steele State Historic Site

2009 Calendar of Events

Gardening Series & Spring Programs

- March 12, 6:30 p.m.: **Gardening panel discussion on garden design, perennials, flowering shrubs and botanical illustration**, free
March 14, 10:30 a.m.: **Recycle art for your garden: Hummingbird feeders** (adults), \$15; and **CD mobiles** (youth), \$5
- April 18, 11 a.m.: **Miss Potter's Tea Party**, \$15
Come in your Sunday best for a tea party and finger food. Share Beatrix Potter books and make some art projects. RSVP and pre-pay.
- April 24-26: **Wildflower Foray**
Join the T.C. Steele State Historic Site along with many other agencies for a weekend of hiking, identification, and fun. Costs may vary depending on the activity.
- April 28, 6:30 p.m.: **National Mystery Writer, Susan Wittig Albert**, free
She will talk about gardening with herbs and her new book, *Wormwood*, to be released in 2009.
- May 9, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.: **Friends of T.C. Steele plant sale and demonstrations**
Bring your mother to the site for a demo on cooking with herbs at 11 a.m. with Barbara Bowman, Brown County Extension Educator, and a demo on reducing your carbon footprint in the garden at 2 p.m. with Amy Thompson, Monroe County Extension Education. There will be papermaking all day.
- May 16, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: **Festival of Flowers PaintOut**, Artists must pre-register.

Steele yourself
away to this
hidden gem in
Brown County!

Summer Programs

- June 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m. **Knee Deep in June**, cooking lessons from Bloomington chefs Matt O'Neil and Nejla Routsong and a picture-perfect dining experience, while knee deep in the glory of Selma Steele's gardens, \$50 per person, RSVP and pre-pay
- June 21, 1 — 5 p.m. **Sunday at Home**, Join us for some old-fashioned fun!
- June 28, 2-4 pm. **Abstract Painting Workshop** with Artist-in-Residence, Anabel Hopkins, \$25 per person, RSVP
- Fridays in July, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.: **Camp Steele**, \$20/day or \$60 for all four days; campers must register. Spend a day in the life of T.C. Steele, hiking and creating art projects. Grades 4 through 7.
- Aug. 29, 2 p.m.: **Science in a box**, \$10, Learn about gravity and motion and make a balance toy.
- Sept. 12, 7 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. **Great Outdoor Art Contest**, Artists must pre-register.

Fall and Winter Programs

- Oct. 10, 7 p.m.: **Murder Mystery**, \$30, Have appetizers and dessert in the studio, while solving a crime!
- Oct. 23, 7 p.m.: **Ghost tours, stories, & bats**, \$5, Have a ghost tour of the site, listen to spooky stories, and learn about bats.
- Nov. 7, 1 p.m.: **Unparalleled-Paisley Shawls**, \$3, Join Barbara Livesey as she explores the history of the paisley shawl and evolving technology. Create your own paisley design and see some shawls up close.
There will be a special display in the Studio on Selma Steele's shawl collection starting this month. Don't miss it!
- Dec. 6, 2 - 4 pm: **Steele's Country Christmas**, \$10, Join us for crafts, Santa and music!

**All programs are sponsored by the Friends of T.C. Steele State Historic Site.

Friends members will receive a discount on programs. \$1 for programs \$5 and under, \$2 for programs over \$5 but under \$10, and \$3 for programs over \$10.

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