2009 Calendar of Events
T.C. Steele State Historic Site

Schedule of Events

Prose for the New Year
- Jan. 10, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Perspectives for the New Year: Exploring Point of View, $10
- Jan. 11, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Deepening the Life of Prose: Setting and Description, $10
Workshops taught by Indiana University creative writing professor, Alexander Weinstein.

Portrait Drawing Workshops
- Feb. 21, 1 — 3 p.m.: Introduction and demo, $15
- Feb. 22, 1 — 4 p.m.: Drawing portraits, $15
Workshops taught by Indiana University drawing fundamentals professor, Michael Lierly.

Gardening Series
- March 12, 6:30 p.m.: Gardening panel discussion on garden design, perennials, flowering shrubs and botanical illustration, free
  Panel includes: Davie Kean (Grounds Supervisor, T.C. Steele), Bob Baird (Designscape), Moya Andrews (Local Author), Gillian Harris (Botanical Illustrator)
- 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.
- 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.

Summer Programs
- June 21, 1 — 5 p.m.: Sunday at Home, Join us for some old-fashioned fun!
- 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 p.m: 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.

Steele yourself away to this hidden gem in Brown County!

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