



CY2016 Arts in the Parks Grant Recipients - INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS

*Project synopses may be subject to modification

Artist Name	Amount Awarded	Park
Julie Lyn Barber	\$ 3,000	State Park, Mounds State Park, Spring Mill
<p>Julie Lyn Barber will present her new musical, Indiana Squirrel Stampede: A New Musical, in Indiana State Parks. Grant funds will be used to hire actors, build costumes, design and build scenery and props, rent rehearsal space, pay for transportation and travel costs, and to print music, scripts, and marketing materials.</p>		
Debi S. Black	\$ 2,664	Versailles State Park
<p>This project will showcase the beauty of the park, in all four seasons, all year round. Artist, Debi Black, will create two paintings of park landscapes each season to be part of the permanent park collection, which will then be copied and made into postcards, whose sales will go directly to the park. In addition, each season for one year, she will conduct an event where the community will collaborate to create a painting representing a landscape in the Versailles State Park.</p>		
Henry Craig Brenner	\$ 3,000	Brown County, Clifty Falls, Monroe Lake, Spring Mill
<p>Craig Brenner will perform music and invite the young - and young at heart - to join him in exploring the jazzy side of blues, boogie woogie and other piano styles, focusing on Indiana composers and musicians. Grant funds will be spent on musician stipends.</p>		
Amy B Brier	\$ 3,000	Monroe Lake

Nearly 200 years ago the early settlers of Spring Mill created quilts for warmth. Their survival was often dependent on using recycled scraps to make it through the long winters. Lisa Dodson, an art quilter, instructor and speaker celebrates the history of Spring Mill Park by creating an art quilt that captures the essence of the park which is the grist mill.

Philip E Hahn	\$	2,500	Indiana Dunes State Park
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An ensemble of 6 to 8 Alphorn players will demonstrate the traditional sounds of the alphorn. They will perform a 50 minute concert of music written and arranged for alphorn solo and ensembles.

Corey Hagelberg	\$	2,500	Indiana Dunes State Park
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Local artist, Corey Hagelberg in partnership with The DNR and IAC will host an two month exhibition of hand-printed woodcuts featuring the dynamic landscape and history of The Indiana Dunes to include an artist talk, Q and A and a printmaking workshop. In addition, a free workshops will provide an opportunity for members of the community to learn how to create a relief print.

Ryan K Heacock	\$	2,960	Hardy Lake
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Painting expeditions be scheduled and hosted by local artist Ryan K. Heacock in Spring, Summer and Fall of 2016. Funds secured through the Arts in the Parks program will go towards purchasing painting supplies and participants will keep the works they have created. A public exhibition will be hosted at the end of the project in which the artists will share their works with the local community.

Anabel Hopkins	\$	3,000	Brown County, Monroe Lake
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The painter will depict scenes in Brown County State Park and Lake Monroe's backwaters in pastel and acrylic. Invasive species will be shown in some scenes and described on painting labels. Workshops will be conducted for young teens and senior citizens at Park locations. An exhibit of paintings completed by the artist and some workshop participants will be held at Abe Martin Lodge.

Garrette Horne	\$	3,000	Indiana Dunes State Park
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The Red Bank ReUnion Band will work with Rangers at Lincoln State Park to present a 'Ghost Walk.' The Band will present 19th century music, in costume with period appropriate instruments and musical arrangements. Musical selections will focus on songs Lincoln is reported to have heard.

Kristina M. Knowski	\$	2,990	Indiana Dunes State Park
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Indiana Dunes State Park visitors are invited to attend a series of three Beginning Bird Drawing and Painting workshops with local bird artist, Kristina Knowski, at the Nature Center. These 4-hour workshops will feature hands on help working from the park's own mounted specimens to draw, learn, and paint some of Indiana's diverse bird life and allow visitor's to create their own original bird painting.

Andrea Kruse	\$	3,000	Pokagon State Park
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Andrea Kruse will attend a C.W. Mundy workshop then give a talk in Pogakon State Park on what she learned. She will then stay for a week at Pokagon State Park where she will en plein air paint. She will paint in different places in the park so that many of the people there will be able to see her paint and talk to her about art.

Heather Loney	\$	3,000	Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon SRA) & Mansfield Roller Mill
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A grouping of trees at Raccoon Creek SRA will be wrapped in crocheted handwork, from trunks out onto the limbs. Knitted baskets for critters to use as a home or as a receptacle for their personal belongings will be incorporated into the design. Handwork will be completed by knitters from the community in collaboration with women who are incarcerated at the Rockville Correctional Facility. Recognizing the connection with nature and with one another as symbolized by the tree wraps.

Charlene Marsh	\$	3,000	Brown County State Park
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The artist will backpack oil painting supplies into the forest in all four seasons to paint ""en plein air"" in the Brown County State Park to capture the spirit and beauty of the forest. The artist will demonstrate to and engage with the public while working to raise awareness of fine art and the natural environment. The artist plans to create four, plein air oil paintings, one in each season of the year. The artist will use social media to promote the events and engage the public.

Kevin Alan McKelvey	\$	3,000	Mississinewa Lake, Mounds State Park, Ouabache State Park, Prophetstown State Park, Salamonie Lake
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Kevin McKelvey will lead creative hikes at Mississinewa, Mounds, Ouabache, Prophetstown, and Salamonie that will engage park visitors in their own creative process. Visitors will collaborate on site-based poetry, myths, drawings, and other art forms in each two-hour workshop. The art the group creates together will capture each park or lake on that particular day and season and will document a large group of visitors' creative engagement with the park or lake.

Jeanne McLeish	\$	2,000	Shades State Park
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Artists will camp and paint en plein air in Shades State Park for 6 days. Artists will interact with visitors on the trails as they paint. Resulting paintings, studies and sketches will be shared with the public during a presentation on the final day.

Jesse Meyer	\$	3,000	Indiana Dunes State Park
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'Twilight: The Indiana Dunes State Park at Night' proposes to capture the rare and dramatic landscapes of the Indiana Dunes State Park at night through the lens of a truly unique nightscape photographer, Jesse Meyer. Meyer will use carefully honed techniques and specialized equipment to capture and amplify the dim, naturally existing light of the Indiana Dunes State Park at night, documenting hidden otherworldly scenes - impossible to observe with the unaided eye - no matter the season.

Catherine E. Mowry	\$	3,000	Prophetstown State Park
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Catherine Nagy Mowry will display her artwork and demonstrate her knowledge of Miami culture through her paintings. She will lecture on stories, signs and symbols. She will also conduct a corn husk doll making class depicting the Miami style.

Daren Pitts Redman	\$	2,665	Brown County State Park
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Daren Redman, textile artist, will spend a week in the Brown County State Park with Arts in the Parks, demonstrating how to dye fabrics with natural dyes to match the colors of the leaves and trees in the park. She will be displaying her silk fabric formations around the Nature Center and will lead a free workshop for park guests on October 1.

Dani M Tippmann	\$	3,000	Prophetstown State Park
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Dani Tippmann will present information on Miami Native American traditional uses of plants as food, medicine and technology as she talks about her personal use of plants. In a separate workshop Dani will teach participants to make sweetgrass baskets.

Jerrod S. Tobias	\$	3,000	Chain O' Lakes State Park
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Jerrod Tobias will be an artist in residence at Chain O' Lakes State Park from April 18th to 22nd 2016. He will set up a mobile art studio and conduct a painting workshop for the public.

Rosemary Trubitt	\$	2,929	Brown County State Park
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On Oct 1st and 8th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon in Brown County State Park, visitors will be able to join 6 1/2" squares of flowered and plain fabric to easily available boards. Fabric will later be sewn to make six baby quilts for donation to the Women, Infants and Children program [WIC].

Grant funds will be used to purchase all supplies and for remuneration to quilt artist for preparing and completing project and for artist and two artist assistants on presentation days.

Iona C. Wagner	\$	2,200	Fort Harrison State Park
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Through a summer artist residency at Fort Harrison State Park, Iona Wagner will compose original music compositions and songs inspired by the park and engage the public in a meaningful discussion about the important connections between music, composition, and nature. She will utilize the grant funds to fund these activities and to share her music online and in a public performance in August.

Shari M. Wagner	\$	3,000	Fort Harrison State Park
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