



CY19 Arts in the Parks and Historic Sites – Individual Artist Grant Recipients

Julie Lyn Barber*

Delaware

Hot Jazz Preservation in the Parks

Various Locations

\$2,035

This grant will allow Julie Lyn Barber’s musical family to travel to Indiana State Parks to share music they have sung with their families for generations. The children play a washtub bass, and Wabash washboard. Songs will be tied to stories catered to the parks’ and regions’ history with music from the turn of the century through the 1930s.

Sam Bartlett*

Monroe

Clifty Falls Cranky Festival

Clifty Falls SP

\$3,000

Artist and musician Sam Bartlett guides participants in blending Indiana history and original art into a scrolling panorama, or “cranky,” that celebrates Clifty Falls State Park. The Clifty Falls Cranky will highlight the park’s rugged, fossil-rich topography. The project includes both performances and collaborative workshops.

Patricia Rhoden Bartels*

Brown

A Painted Interpretation of Spring’s Foray

Various Locations

\$3,000

Award winning painter, Patricia Rhoden Bartels’ demonstrations focus on the beauty of spring’s palette visible at the Brown County State Park and TC Steele Historic Site. Her paintings connect Brown County’s art history to the Steele site and State Park’s Spring Foray and Earth Day celebrations. Children paint along on two occasions interpreting Spring as she emphasizes environmental issues.

Michael Bever*

Clinton

The Art of Bubbles

Indiana Dunes SP

\$1,500

Bubbles are used in nature for a variety of purposes, from attracting prey to providing cover. Participants will explore various ways to make bubbles and how to make bubble art. The grant funds will cover materials, lodging, facility fees, and the presentations.

Henry Craig Brenner*

Monroe

Music in State Parks and Historic Sites

Various Locations

\$2,600

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites enables pianist Craig to perform at four locations in 2019, where he will explore the jazzy side of blues, boogie woogie and other music, focusing on Indiana composers. Craig will bring percussion instruments and invite attendees to play along. Performers will include Craig and members of Craig Brenner & The Crawdads.

Tamara Brown*

Delaware

Paints in the Parks: The Final Five

Various Locations

\$3,000

In her quest to paint all of Indiana's state parks, artist and teacher Tamara Brown visits five more parks and completes her project with a final art exhibit of her work. As a visiting plein air painter for the day, she will demonstrate outdoor painting techniques along the park trails and offer a hands-on watercolor activity for visitors of all ages, encouraging everyone to create art outdoors.

Edward Byrne*

Porter

Photographing the Indiana Dunes

Indiana Dunes SP

\$3,000

Develop two two-month-long exhibitions of 30 framed photographs for display at Nature Center Auditorium during Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter. Offer workshops for visitors who want to capture landscape images. Conduct group photography hikes, one in spring and one in the autumn. Create portfolio for view anytime all year at <https://edwardbyrneindianadunes.com/>.

Charity Craig*

Clinton

Poetry & Prose on the Prairie

Prophetstown SP

\$3,000

"Poetry & Prose on the Prairie" is a writing workshop for writers at all levels, but it's more than that, too. Participants will learn how to really see the landscapes around them through careful observation. They'll be given tools to research and name what they find. And then they'll learn how to integrate their own lives and experiences with the natural world to create inviting poetry and prose.

Dianna Davis*
Marion
Crafting Music in the Trees
Various Locations
\$3,000

Rainsticks and Thunder Drums! Buzz and Shake! Dianna Davis will hold four workshops where participants will build either a bee shaker or rain stick, learn about pollinators or flood control from an interpretive naturalist, and then create music together with their own instruments, wood frogs, and lots of other fun percussion instruments. Fun for all ages!

Jennifer Dwyer*
St. Joseph
Clay in the Park!
Potato Creek SP
\$3,000

Jennifer Dwyer will create large scale ceramic sculptures, depicting the life cycle of the native and endangered Spotted Turtle that lives in Potato Creek State Park. She will sculpt the insect in its four phases of life. In addition to her sculptures, she will hold a weekend workshop, and will teach kids how to create their own native species life cycles out of air dry clay.

Kate Ellis*
Monroe
Natural Dye Workshops / Artist Residency
McCormick's Creek SP
\$3,000

Fiber artist Kate Ellis will be the artist-in-residence at McCormick's Creek State Park during peak wildflower season creating artworks that celebrate the beauty of nature, and offering three workshops on natural dyeing.

Dixie Ferrer
Brown
Explore Nature Through Mixed Media and Collage
T.C. Steele SHS
\$3,000

Dixie will be "artist in residence" at TC Steele Historic Site the month of July 2019. She will be creating mixed media art pieces inspired by her time spent exploring the grounds and the art and history of painter TC Steele. Dixie will be available to the public during this time. She will facilitate an on-site two day mixed media collage workshop July 20-21, 2019.

Amy Greely*
Brown
Selma's Garden
T.C. Steele SHS
\$3,000

As an Artist in Residence, Amy Greely will explore the TC Steele State Historic Site focusing on Selma's historic gardens as well as the expansive vistas and quiet forests that inspired many of TC Steele's paintings. The formal garden will serve as inspiration for a sculptural piece of garden art that will remain on site and will also be the focus of jewelry making workshops offered to the public.

Glory-June Greiff*
Marion
Dancing with Literature
Various Locations
\$3,000

Glory-June Greiff, an accomplished performer who has been presenting dramatic readings for over 30 years as well as performing as Gene Stratton-Porter for a decade, will present 5 programs at 4 different sites that celebrate nature and/or the season and tie into each place. Audiences will be able to question her about material and performance techniques.

Christel Gutelius
Parke
Stop, Look, Paint
Turkey Run SP
\$2,663

"Stop, Look, Paint" is an opportunity for those visiting Turkey Run State Park to slow down and admire the scenery using their artistic side. Christel Gutelius is a local acrylic artist and recipient of a 2018 Hoosier Women Artists award. She will be painting at a historic site, easily accessible to visitors, with four additional easels available for anyone wishing to paint along with her

Anabel Hopkins*
Brown
Nature Fun for Kids and Adults
Various Locations
\$3,000

Anabel will conduct a children's art/nature activity on Earth Day at Spring Mill State Park and an adult painting workshop on June 22, during the Limestone Festival. At McCormick's Creek, she will do a children's activity on Saturday, June 8. She will conduct an adult painting workshop on Saturday, September 28. She will also demonstrate plein air painting on several of those dates.

Jerald M Jascoviak*

Porter

Drama in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes SP

\$3,000

“Theatre workshops/classes will be taught throughout the year exploring the concept that “all the world’s a stage”. In short sessions, park patrons, campers, and members of the general public will learn basic stage disciplines of body movement and control; voice and diction; team work, improvisation, character, and conflict; costume work; prop creation; and theatre and performance etiquette.”

Rebecca Jascoviak*

Porter

Chautauqua in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes SP

\$3,000

Chautauqua in the Dunes brings together learners of all ages to explore and engage with the topics of the day including environment, economics, politics, religion, art, and history. In keeping with the historical nature of the early 20th century Chautauquas participants will be able to partake of lectures, debates, concerts, performances, and more through a series of topic-based presentations.

Tammeron Jonesfrancis*

Steuben

Understanding Poetry Through Clay

Various Locations

\$3,000

Understanding Pokagon Through Clay (UPTC) offers a space to interpret Pokagon State Park through clay with six monthly thematic workshops, May through November. Workshops involving plants, animals, landscape and American Indian heritage are lead by three artists, Shirley Brauker (Bear Moon Pottery) (Odawa) and Tammeron Francis and Anna Popova (ClayWood studio).

Rachel Kavathe

Bartholomew

Sketching Indiana Native Plants

Brown County SP

\$3,000

Rachel Kavathe will use the grant funding to complete a series of sketches and paintings of Indiana native plants in Brown County State Park to bring awareness to the importance of native plants. In addition, she will lead a series of sketching walks in the park, where she will invite participants to sketch the native flora with her and join a discussion on the importance of native plant species.

Kristina Knowski*

Porter

Beginner Bird Drawing & Painting Workshop

Indiana Dunes SP

\$3,000

State Park visitors are invited to attend a continued series of Beginner Bird Drawing & Painting workshops with local bird artist, Kristina Knowski, at the Nature Center and as part of the Indiana Dunes Birding Festival. These 3-5 hour workshops will feature hands-on help working from the park's mounted specimens to learn about Indiana's bird life and allow visitors to create their own painting.

Heather LeFebvre

Hendricks

T.C. Steele SHS Arts in Residence May 2019

T.C. Steele SHS

\$3,000

"T. C. Steele Historic Site Artist in Residence May 2019" will provide funding for Heather Winslow LeFebvre to serve as the artist in residence at the T. C. Steele Historic Site during the month of May 2019, and to run two programs entitled "Nature Journaling in the Footsteps of T. C. Steele" for children and adults.

Debra Levy*

Allen

Nature Writing at Wildflower Woods

Gene Stratton-Porter SHS

\$3,000

As Resident Artist at the Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site in May 2019, Debra Levy will conduct 4 writing workshops for grade school students who visit the site during end-of-year field trips. Grant funds will be used for travel (4 round trips), research, supplies, and artist fees. Workshops will focus on nature writing with emphasis on Hoosier author, Gene Stratton-Porter, and her writing.

U Tamara Loewenthal*

Monroe

Old-Time Dance and Music in the Park

McCormick's Creek SP

\$3,000

McCormick's Creek State Park is the setting for "Old-Time Music and Dance in the Park, a celebration of the old-time roots of Hoosier culture. The program features all-ages workshops in clogging and square dance, and a concert of percussive dance and music.

Clare Longendyke
Marion
Music in Bloom Festival
Brown County SP
\$3,000

The Music in Bloom Festival will present a concert of new music at the Brown County State Park Nature Center's outdoor stage. The festival's nine resident artists will lead an interactive performance of music that responds to the park's environmental sounds and invites audience participation. Grant funds will be used to support artistic labor and marketing for the performance.

Cheryl Lorance*
Marion
Treasure Rocks for Kids and Stone Carving
Spring Mill SP
\$3,000

Cheryl Lorance will visit Spring Mill State Park on three weekends during the summer of 2019 to engage youth in a fun plaster project and to perform limestone carving demonstrations in the Pioneer Village. Each visit will coincide with three separate regional scheduled events: Living History Weekend and Children's Outdoor Weekend in the Pioneer Village and Heritage Days in Bedford.

Charlene Marsh*
Brown
Plein Air Painting at the Beach
Various Locations
\$3,000

Plein air painter, Charlene Marsh, will travel to Starve Hollow SRA and Monroe Lake Paynetown to demonstrate painting "en plein air", on location, on the beach, capturing the energy and spirit of the swimmers and the natural environment. Visitors, both children and adults, will be given the opportunity to try their hand at plein air painting using high quality, child safe tempera paints.

Joanne Massey
Vanderburgh
Pottery Classes
Angel Mounds SHS
\$3,000

Artist Joanne Massey is proposing to expand fine art classes at Angel Mounds to include pottery making. The funds would be used to improve and make repairs to the existing Kiln, purchase tools and necessary materials to start up.

James Moriarty*

Hamilton

Golden Hour Smartphone Photography Workshop

Summit Lake SP

\$3,000

The 2019 Golden Hour Smartphone Photography Workshop will teach participants how to effectively use their smartphones to photograph digital pictures with the magical light that occurs before sunset, known as the Golden Hour.

Catherine Mowry*

Allen

Miami Corn Husk Doll Making and Painting

Ouabache SP

\$3,000

Catherine Nagy Mowry, Miami Indian artist and tradition bearer, will hold a class on corn husk doll making in the Miami way. Using corn husks and gourds she will guide the class in creating a doll in the way her ancestors made them. This class is open to all ages. She will also hold a painting class from a Native American perspective.

Steve Polston*

Marion

Historic Photographic Practices

Various Locations

\$3,000

Photographer Steve Polston will use research into historic photographic practices to teach visitors to O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves State Park about pinhole camera photography June 1-June 2, 2019 (film and digital). Cyanotype photography will be demonstrated to children, and adults will be lead on a landscape photography tour with individualized instruction.

Leighann Ragusa

Monroe

Sounds They Left Behind

Vincennes SHS

\$3,000

In conjunction with a re-enactment event at Vincennes SHS, the presenter will perform and discuss music from the era of the founding of Vincennes using research of Old World music in New France. Visitors will hear period music played on period instruments including a baroque flute, a baroque cello, and early instruments from the lute and guitar family.

Tom Roznowski*
Monroe
Hoosier Roots
Various Locations
\$2,950

Hoosier Roots features noted Indiana Singer/Songwriter/Storyteller Tom Roznowski, "The Gentleman From Indiana", in a program of original musical compositions and stories. Tom will be accompanied by two musicians for each of four performances at Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony, The Culbertson Mansion in New Albany, T.C. Steele Studio in Brown County, and Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell.

Daniel Russel*
Marion
Lincoln in Lincoln State Park
Lincoln SP
\$3,000

Danny Russel, a professional actor specializing in historical figures, will utilize funding for production and marketing costs, facility rental, and travel expenses to stage his Abraham Lincoln portrayal in Lincoln State Park during summertime. On the very grounds where young Abe lived from age 7 to 21, Russel will embody this remarkable American whose legacy is still forming the future.

Dena El Saffar*
Monroe
The Music of Nature
Various Locations
\$3,000

Water rushing, birds singing and crickets chirping remind us there is music in nature - we just need to take the time to listen! Musician Dena El Saffar will share her nature recordings, as well as play music inspired by the sounds of nature. This interactive concert is open to all, and participants will have a chance to listen and play, too!

Stacy Samm*
Greene
Samm I Am
Shakamak SP
\$3,000

SAMM I AM art in the park grant money will be used to purchase supplies and hours of time put in to teaching others to paint. There will be a total of 7 days spread out through the summer and fall. Each day will consist of 2 classes, one for children and the other for adults with up to 15 painters in each class. Painters will be able to take their painting home when class is over for the day.

Gary Schmitt

Marion

Felted Leaves from a Riparian Forest

Fort Harrison SP

\$810

Make a two-dimensional, needle felted leaf on a background that you can take home at the end of three hours. Participants will choose one of the leaves they found either during the “Leaf Identification” Interpretive Program earlier in the morning, or a leaf they have found on their own, as reference. Note: Sharp needles are used – activity is not be suitable for children under the age of eight.

John Sherman*

Marion

Poetry for the People and By the People

Mounds SP

\$3,000

“Poetry for the People and by the People” with poet John Sherman will continue the series of workshops and field trip components with youth and adults at Mounds State Park where both the known and unknown of the site are explored through poetry. Participants and other visitors will also be encouraged to enter the annual poetry, photography, and poetry/photography competition.

Debra Silvert*

Tipppecanoe

South Shore Suite Interactive Concert

Various Locations

\$3,000

Duo Sequenza, flute & classical guitar ensemble, will present two free-to-the-public Audience Interactive Concert Experiences featuring the “South Shore Suite” by Indiana composer Jorge Muniz at the Gene Stratton-Porter and Limberlost State Historical Sites. Grant funding will be used toward artist stipends, venue rental, event promotion and publicity, transportation, and park entrance fees.

Rebecca Stockert*

Allen

Watercolor Illustration Residency

Gene Stratton-Porter SHS

\$3,000

Rebecca Stockert will use grant funds to complete a two week residency at Gene Stratton-Porter SHS. She will create narrative illustrations inspired by the poetry of Stratton-Porter and the natural flora and fauna of Wildflower Woods, and various nature studies. She will offer a watercolor illustration in nature workshop to the public with the Stratton-Porter SHS.

Kevin Stonerock*

Henry

A Visit with an Indiana Territory Frontiersman

Chain O'Lakes SP

\$2,893.90

Kevin Stonerock will present a first person characterization of an Indiana Territory Frontiersman in the year 1810. The performances will take place on five separate dates in the summer and fall of 2019 at Chain O'Lakes State Park. Chain O'Lakes was chosen specifically because of the region's rich heritage and vital connection to events taking place during the time period being portrayed.

Dani Tippmann*

Allen

Myaamia Plant Traditions

Chain O' Lakes SP

\$3,000

"Myaamia Plant Traditions" allows park visitors to work with native plants, alongside of Myaamia people, learning about how plants are used as food, medicine and as technology. Participants will use the gifts from grandmother earth along with Myaamia cultural knowledge to create and learn with Dani Tippmann. Chain O' Lakes Park visitors engage all their senses as they learn the beauty of plants!

Shari Wagner*

Hamilton

Writing Poems Inspired by Limberlost

Limberlost SHS

\$3,000

In a residency at Limberlost State Historic Site, Former Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner will lead four poetry workshops with writing activities designed to help participants explore the beauty, history and ecological importance of the Limberlost, as well as its connection to renown nature writer and novelist Gene Stratton-Porter. Workshops will convene on trails, a covered bridge and a cabin.

Lisa Walsh*

Tippecanoe

Additional Perspectives on Spring Mill Topography

Spring Mill SP

\$3,000

Lisa Walsh will translate interesting topographical features of Spring Mill State Park into wearable art using contemporary jewelry making techniques. Three separate artist-in-residency programs at the park will give visitors hands-on exposure to art techniques used by the artist. Grant funds will be used for materials, travel, marketing, and stipend.

Destiny West

Monroe

From Sketch to Watercolor Painting

Monroe Lake SP

\$2,000

Experienced art teacher Destiny West presents a series of plein air watercolor workshops where students create sketches of local flora and fauna and then translating those into watercolor paintings. Workshops will be available Sundays 2:00pm - 4:00pm throughout the summer of 2019. These opportunities are perfect for all ages and skill levels.

Anita (Kay) Westhues

St. Joseph

Listening to Ouabache

Ouabache SP

\$3,000

The artist will create a seasonal soundscape of the Ouabache State Park and lead three soundscape workshops. Participants will experiment with sound art techniques in order to recognize, record, and map the seasonal sounds of the park, using digital recording equipment. The workshops will explore focused listening, place-based art, and ecology.

Nicole Williams*

St. Joseph

I'm the Drum, You're the Drum, We're the Drum

Potato Creek SP

\$3,000

I'm the Drum, You're the Drum, We're the Drum will serve as a musical and cultural experience for youth 13-17 years old. The drum circle will serve to expose them to the natural treasure of Potato Creek Park, while breaking down barriers of race, gender, and stereotypes. Funding will be used for transportation costs; purchasing of drumming equipment and stipend for drum facilitators.

Denise Wilson

Tiptecanoe

Music at Prophetstown State Park

Prophetstown SP

\$3,000

I will present two musical programs at Prophetstown State Park. With members of the band Traveler's Dream, I will give a concert featuring songs that celebrate the landscape and early history of Indiana. The other program will be a Community Sing entitled "Singing the Earth's Song." I will lead songs which celebrate the Earth and our deep connection to the natural world and each other.

Sean Yates

Union

Seniors' Spring Nature Fling

Whitewater Memorial SP

\$3,000

Inspired by natural surroundings at the Whitewater Memorial State Park, participants will use a mindful photography approach and reflective writings to express their unique experiences interacting with nature. Funding will enable

photographic artist Sean Yates to lead this nature art journey, then curate and produce a traveling exhibit and printed book featuring the art created by participants.

Total Projects 49

Total granted dollars \$140,451.9

* Previous Arts in the Parks and Historic Sites grant recipient.