Terre Haute, Indiana
***2013 Year of the River* Poster Competition**
Deadline: Friday, October 12, 2012

SEEKING ARTWORK FOR POSTERS

Purpose:

- To select artwork for *2013 Year of the River* posters. Artwork must be inspired by, about, or in some way related to the Wabash River or its watershed; or rivers or water as they impact our lives. Winning artwork will be used to promote *2013 Year of the River* on posters. The winning work may also be used on the *2013 Year of the River* website and printed materials including, but not limited to billboards, print and electronic media, and direct mail (both paper and electronic). The artist's name will be acknowledged on the posters and in other materials wherever possible unless space disallows.

Overview of *2013 Year of the River*:

- The primary impetus of *2013 Year of the River* is to help connect the community to our most unique, beautiful, and valuable resource – the Wabash River. Arts, environmental, educational and recreational events based on the Wabash River and rivers and water as they affect our lives, will be held throughout 2013. Examples include a Big Read, concerts, exhibits, outdoor art installations, eco-artist visits, a discussion series, plays, poetry, films, an environmental symposium, races and recreational events, historical exhibits, hands-on workshops, environmental projects, oral history projects, tree planting, scientific water studies, and more. The events will all be promoted through a website, printed materials, billboards, media and direct mail.

Eligibility:

- Open to all artists, designers, students and other interested individuals who are living, working or attending school in Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion or Vigo counties. Images of works in any media will be considered.

Artwork Criteria:

- Works must be original artwork created by the submitting individual within the past 3 (three) years.
- Artwork should be visually compelling and suitable for reproduction.
- Please **submit artwork only**, not a poster design. We will incorporate the artwork into a poster, but you **do not** need to write *2013 Year of the River* on the artwork.

Calendar:

- Receipt deadline: October 12, 2012
- Winning artist will be notified by the end of October
- Posters completed: by December 31, 2012
- Posters installed: by January 31, 2012

Awards:

- One individual (18 years or older) $250
- One high school student: $50
- One middle school student: One week-long class
Swope Art Museum - 2013 Summer Youth Art Program
- One elementary school student: One week-long class
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ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Number of Images

- Each individual may submit images of up to two (2) works of art. Send only one image of each artwork. Any additional images will not be considered.
- Each teacher submitting class works may submit no more than one image per student.

Image Specifications:

- Images must be no larger than 11 x 17 inches at 300dpi.
- Image files should be saved as JPEGs and titled in the following way:

  Artist's Last Name_First Name_entry number.jpg

  Sample: Bass_Johnnie_1.jpg Bass_Johnnie_2.jpg

Submissions:

- Submissions may only be made digitally
- Send submissions: **electronically** by email to info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com or **by mail or in-person** (on a disk) to 669 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807
- The subject of your email should read: "2013 Year of the River Art Competition"
- Include in your email or package:
  - Artist first and last name, address, email address, and phone number.
  -Note if you are 18+ OR if you are a high school, middle school, or elementary school student
  - Title of Artwork(s), Date of completion, Medium and size.

  Sample:
  Johnnie Bass, 669 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, IN, jbass@river.com, 812-235-2801
  18+ category
  1. "Title" 2010, oil on canvas, 24" x 48"
  2. "Title" 2011, watercolor, 12" x 20"
- Image files (JPEG as specified above) must be attached to the submission email.
- Submission should be received by Art Spaces no later than 5:00 pm on **Friday, October 12, 2012**.

Reproduction:

- By submitting images you grant the lead organizations permission to use your images as described, in *2013 Year of the River* posters and other promotional materials.

Poster Information:

- Winning artwork will be a primary element of the final poster, which will also contain text and contact information for *2013 Year of the River*. The design work is not the responsibility of the artist.

For questions or more information, please contact the Art Spaces office at 812-235-2801 or email, info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com or Arts Illiana at 812-235-2801 or email info@artsilliana.org

Poster Competition Brought To You By:

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