



River Odyssey: Two Artists Follow the Wabash

Over the past 4 years, professional landscape painters David Dale, Muncie, and Jim Faulkner, Yorktown, sketched and photographed painting subjects along the entire course of the Wabash River. Starting with a plan for 25 works each, these artists first studied the cartography and historic archives in their local Ball State University's Bracken Library. Then they journeyed through 28 counties—two in Ohio, 19 in Indiana, 6 in Illinois and one in Kentucky—all linked to the Wabash River.

Faulkner, whose bio and Wabash work can be found at www.faulknerartist.com, and Dale, see www.daviddalefineart.com, have finished 70 paintings & works, many of which are complimented by custom made frames. These paintings and works depict the world connected to the Wabash River, its tributaries, its people, and all its seasons. Scenes range from fishing to shopping with views of the cities, towns, farms, fields and wilderness that have touched, or been touched by, life along Indiana's state river – the Wabash. Varying in size, the traditional style of the works is also varied, from contemporary realism to tonalist and American impressionism. Descriptive narratives of the artists' experiences, while photographing, sketching and field-noting the Wabash, its tributaries and other subjects (away from, but near, the river), accompany the paintings.

Arrangements have been made to exhibit their oils, pastels and watercolors in an impressive list of prominent art galleries and museums within and near the Wabash River Heritage corridor. Starting with the State Museum (650 W. Washington, Indianapolis), Wabash, Richmond and Muncie are included in the current itinerary for the complete exhibition with selected piece showings in West Lafayette, Vincennes, New Harmony and Logansport. When the tour ends, at the Carmel, Indiana, auction house of Wickliff & Associates, the work will be sold with a percent of the proceeds to support worthy projects of the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission.

Faulkner and Dale have both received numerous art awards; and their works are included in many public and private collections. More specifically, watercolorist and sculptor Jim Faulkner taught fine art at the university level for 15 years—first at Boise State University, then at Ball State University—before returning to full time art production in 1977 in his barn studio near Yorktown. David Dale paints in oil and pastel

in his studio in Muncie, the city which has become the congenial host to this successful 35-year career artist and interior designer.

The Itinerary as of March, 2006:

Indiana State Museum

Complete River Odyssey Collection
650 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2725
Tel 317-232-1637
Fax 317-232-7090

www.indianamuseum.org

March 25 – June 25, 2006

Artists' Reception, by invitation, Friday, March 24, 2006

The New Harmony Hoosier Salon Fine Arts Gallery

38 Selected Paintings from the Collection Includes 12 New Paintings of Posey County, Indiana
507 Church Street
New Harmony, IN 47631
Tel 812-682-3970

www.hoosiersalon.org

July 14 – August 14, 2006

Artists' Reception Friday, July 14, 2006

Knox County Public Library

50 Selected Paintings from the Collection
502 N. 7th Street
Vincennes, IN 47591
Tel 812-886-4380

www.kepl.lib.in.us

July 15 – August 14, 2006

Artists' Reception Saturday, July 15, 2006

Logansport Art Association

30 Selected Paintings of the Upper Wabash River Corridor
424 Front Street
Logansport, IN 46947
Tel 574-735-2915

www.loganart.org

Contact Jeannie Good, Director

August 28 – September 28, 2006

Artists' Reception Monday, August 28, 2006

West Lafayette Public Library

30 Selected Paintings of the Upper Wabash River Corridor
208 W. Columbia
West Lafayette, IN 47906
Tel 765-743-2261
Fax 765-743-0540

www.wlaf.lib.in.us

October 3 – December 2, 2006

Artists' Reception Tuesday, October 3, 2007

Wabash County Historical Museum

Complete River Odyssey Collection
36 E. Market Street
Wabash, IN 46992
Tel 260-563-9070

www.wabashmuseum.org

September 16 – December 2, 2006

Artists' Reception Saturday, September 16, 2006

Richmond Art Museum

Complete River Odyssey Collection
350 Hub Etchison Parkway
Richmond, IN 47375
Tel 765-966-0256
Fax 765-973-3738

www.richmondartmuseum.org

January 18 – February 25, 2007

Artists' Reception Thursday, January 18, 2007

Minnetrista Cultural Center

Complete River Odyssey Collection
1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway
Muncie, IN 47303
Tel 765-213-3540

www.minnetrista.net

March 24 – June 24, 2007

Artists' Reception Saturday, March 24, 2007

Wickliff & Associates Auctioneers, Inc.

12232 Hancock Street
Carmel, IN 46032
Tel 317-844-7253
Fax 317-573-8030

www.wickliffauctioneers.com

Special Awards Preview: August 23, 2007, 6:30 to 8:00.

Public Preview: August 24, 2007, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Auction: August 25, 2007, 1:00 p.m.