



NICHES Land Trust

1995-2010

15th Anniversary Celebrating Art in Nature



Photo by Jianming Li
Sunset over Weiler-Leopold

NICHES Land Trust, Tippecanoe Art Federation and Lafayette Savings Bank are sponsoring an art competition and exhibition which seeks to recognize and encourage artists in Indiana who derive creative inspiration from nature, or whose work celebrates the mission of NICHES, to help ecosystems survive in perpetuity.

This Showing will exhibit both photographs and mixed media, with art being displayed within the Tippecanoe Arts Federation Exhibit halls.

Awards will be selected from accepted works and given at the discretion of the juror. Awards include: for Photography: First Place: \$500, Second Place \$250 and Third Place \$100 . Additional Awards for Mixed Media: First Place: \$750, Second Place \$500 and Third Place \$250 .

Sales: the exhibition facility will retain a 20% commission on any sales. An additional 20% will be donated to NICHES Land Trust.

NICHES reserves the right to use submissions for NICHES promotional purposes.

NICHES Land Trust was established in 1995 by a concerned group of citizens with a great interest in protecting natural habitat locally. As of Fall 2009, NICHES protects over 2,400 acres in the 13 counties served.

NICHES is governed by a 15 member volunteer Board of Directors and a small staff.

Entry Procedures and Calendar

Wednesday March 2, 2010, 4:00 pm
Exhibitor's Meeting, TAF Wells Center

March 31-April 1, 2010, 9 AM to Midnight
Exhibit Installation

April 2—May 9, 2010
Exhibit

Friday, April 9, 2010, 6—8 PM
Gallery Reception



May 9, 2010
Last Day of Exhibit

**Savanna Oak by
Doris Myers**

May 9, 2010, 4—11 PM
Exhibit Removal

Entry Information

Request for entry are to be submitted via email to niches@nicheslandtrust.org. Please include the Artist Name, Contact email, Name of Entry, description of media/photo and which NICHES property is highlighted (if appropriate). Please send the picture(s) of your entry, that is at least 200 pixels per inch and no larger than 1 MB, as an attachment.

Limit of 3 submissions per artist.

Please submit art be Feb 1, 2010.

Photographs:

Submissions must be from a NICHES Land Trust Property

Photos should identify the property where they were taken

Submissions chosen for the showing must be framed and ready to hang on the wall, with a minimum size of 8 x 10

Mixed Media

Submissions must be inspired by our Midwestern Natural Landscape

Submission must be able to fit in the front door of TAF

Any and all media are welcome

Jurist Information

Jeremy Pinc was born in Chicago in 1972. He lived in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, until 1990 when he left to attend University of Richmond. There he graduated with a degree in Art History. Following college he returned to Chicago and began showing paintings at galleries in the Chicagoland area. In 1997 Pinc moved to Italy where he would live for the next year and a half. There he studied renaissance painting and also the classical sculpture held in the Vatican and Uffizzi museums. Since that time classical art has been a touchstone and recurrent theme in his own diverse painting style. Soon after returning to Chicago in 1999 Pinc moved to Madison, WI and from there to Fort Atkinson, WI where he still lives. Elements as disparate as American Folk Art, Chinese Calligraphy, and Greek Vase Painting seem to blend into one unique vision within his oeuvre. His work is rapidly gaining notoriety in Southern Wisconsin and is already in collections as far away as Japan, Mexico, England, Germany and Italy.

Questions—



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2008 Winner of NICHES
Photo Contest