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Seven to Participate in 2008 Artist-In-Residence Program at Hot Springs National Park

“We are very pleased to announce that seven artists, two local and five from across the United States, have been selected to participate in Hot Springs National Park’s 2008 Artist-In-Residence program,” said Superintendent Josie Fernandez. Each artist will complete a 2-4 week residency at Gulpha Gorge Campground and, at the conclusion, donate one original painting or photograph to the national park.

The 2008 Artists-In-Residence are: April, Millie Steveken of Hot Springs, Arkansas; May, Kerry St. Laurent of Feeding Hills, Massachusetts; June, Jo Anne Doshier of Longs, South Carolina; July, David Corbell of Hot Springs, Arkansas; August, Elise McWilliams of Oxford, Ohio; September, Jeanne Kosfeld of St. Paul, Minnesota; and October, Diane Rubacha of Middletown, Connecticut.

The Artist-In-Residence Program at Hot Springs National Park began in the summer of 2004 and continues to grow in popularity with over 70 artists contacting the park for the 2008 season. Artists selected for the program are park volunteers and are not financially compensated for their residency. The Friends of the Fordyce and Hot Springs National Park, Inc. fund framing the artwork which then hangs in the visitor center. They also fund getting professional digital images of each piece. This artwork can be used in publications, such as a new trails booklet the park is developing.

Interested artists may request a packet for 2009 in December 2008 by contacting 501-620-6707 or HOSP_Interpretation@nps.gov. Past artists work is on the park website, www.nps.gov/hosp.

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