

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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May 2016

Reception with awards
2–4 p.m. Sunday, June 5.

Milestones, the 10th anniversary exhibit of Northern Indiana Pastel Society

**Crowley Community Gallery
South Bend Museum of Art
120 S. St. Joseph Street, So. Bend, IN 46601.**

Located in the Century Center in downtown South Bend

Wine and refreshments are provided by the museum. Please invite friends to attend and please post the show on your Facebook page. The event is open to the public and includes 40 works by 35 artists. A total of 57 works were submitted. The show was juried by **David Baker**, art professor emeritus, Southwestern Michigan College and continues to Aug. 7.

Gallery hours: Noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays.

This show reception will take the place of our usual June meeting. Our next meeting will be in August.

Northern Indiana Pastel Society thanks these artists for helping receive art and organize the show for jurying: **Dee Thornton, Mary Firtl, Kay Londergan, Sue Coultas** and **Cathy McCormick**.

Previous Program

Just in time for spring, award-winning pastel artist and NIPS member **Zara Osterman** showed her work and gave tips on photographing references and creating strong compositions for floral paintings. The meeting was held in the Potawatomi Park Conservatories Greenhouse on Mishawaka Avenue.



Pastel Society Shows

South Bend Civic Theatre:

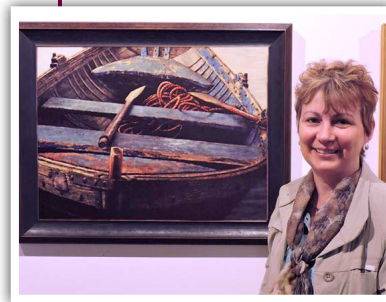
Sept. 16 to Oct. 2 for *Legally Blonde, The Musical* and Oct. 21 to 30 for *The Mountaintop*. Art will be hung prior to Sept. 16 and remain through Oct. 30.

Salvation Army Kroc Center, South Bend:

May and June 2017.

MoonTree Studios, Donaldson, Ind.:

Opening Oct. 6, releasing Nov. 5, 2018



Congratulations

"Old Blue" by **Helen Kleczynski** won the top award in the Great Lakes Pastel Society National Exhibit, May 19-July 16 at the Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, Mich.

There were 188 entries with 64 accepted. **Mary Ann Pals** and **Debra Eiswald** also have pastels in the show.

Mary Meehan Firtl and Christine Smith

had work in the *Small Wonders* show in May at Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth. Mary will have work in the show *Indiana: Yesterday and Today* in June at Heartland.


Marie Arch, Jim Cooke, Connie Glasgow, Jude Phillips, Chris Smith, Barb Stephenson, and **Bob Williams** have work in the Northern Indiana Artists show May 25-July 9 at Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, Mich. **Cathy McCormick** and **Tom Tooley** won prizes.

Classes

Two pastel workshops will be offered at MoonTree Studios at The Center at Donaldson, 9601 Union Road, Donaldson IN. For more info see moontreestudios.org or contact Evelyn Schwenk, 574-935-1712. eschwenk@poorhandmaids.org

• **Color and Composition in Pastel Painting with Kathleen Newman**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 13–15. Kathleen will emphasize design and



value structure, with instruction on developing form through light and shadow. \$310.

For info: kathleennewman.com

• **An Exercise in Tranquility: Painting the Landscape with Cathy McCormick**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 23. Landscape painting can reduce stress and promote tranquility in our busy lives. Suitable for beginners and intermediate pastel artists, the class will review the basics of color and composition work together on a landscape painting. Please register by July 15. \$45.

For info: cmccormickart.com

Classes/Workshops

Drawing from the Model 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays at Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan, Mich. Walk in, registration is not required. \$5 per session. Facilitators: Sue Coultas and Shirley Roti Roti. Info: Buchananartcenter.org or email at buchananartcenter@gmail.com, 269-697-4005.

Color that Captivates with Mark VanderVinne

will be hosted by our pastel society Oct. 22–23 at South Bend Museum of Art. Mark your calendar now and look for registration details in the art museum's fall class catalog in August.

Bob Williams teaches portrait/figure drawing and painting from a live model 2–5 p.m. Thursdays starting June 9 at Elkhart Art League, 511 Baldwin St., Elkhart. He may add a morning class if there are enough registrations. Voicemail: 574-264-1810; admin@ealonline.org. Artists may draw or paint in their medium of choice.

Bob Williams will teach a weekend portrait workshop at Elkhart Art League July 23 and 24. For details, check the EAL website ealonline.org. Bob will participate in art fairs this summer in Muskegon and Cassopolis, Mich. and Chesterton Ind.

Helen Kleczynski offers a mentorship program for students who cannot take weekly classes at her studio. Students receive guidance on their work and careers through email, Skype and phone calls. For more information, or to register: helenkleczynski@yahoo.com or 269-649-3282.

Barbara Danser, founder of the Pastel Society of New Hampshire, will lead her seventh plein air painting workshop in Taos, Chimayo, Ghost Ranch and Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 17 - 30. In Taos, the group will stay at the historic Mabel Dodge Luhan House, and at Ghost Ranch they will stay at the Casa del Sol, a private hacienda. This workshop is open to artists with moderate to advanced experience in pastel. The workshop is limited to 10 artists. Info: danserart.com

Events

Leeper Park Art Fair

June 18–19, South Bend

Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff

July 9-10, St. Joseph, Mich.

Block Party; 5 to 9 p.m. July 8

Mark Vander Vinne will host a critique night at 7:30 p.m. central time on the first Wednesday of each month at Chesterton Art Center, 115 S. 4th St., Chesterton, Ind. 46304.

Dues

Memberships were due for renewal in March. Please send a check for \$25 payable to Northern Indiana Pastel Society to treasurer Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120.

Need a critique?

ProArtCritique is a website where paintings and drawings can be constructively critiqued by a professional artist for a fee.

If you are interested in a critique, technical help, advice, or would like to connect with a future workshop instructor, see proartcritique.com. Several noted pastel artists are on the list to give critiques.

Pastel Pointers

Pastel Journal offers comments

by Richard McKinley at

<http://pastel-pointers.pasteljournal.com>

Website News

Please see our redesigned website, **NIPastelSociety.org**, for show forms, photos, announcements and newsletters.