

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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February 2018

MEETING

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17
Francis Branch Library
52655 Ironwood Road, South Bend
(On Ironwood north of Cleveland)

Your donation of chips and dips, cheese and crackers, cookies, fruit and other finger foods will be appreciated.

PROGRAM

Speaker: Kari Black

Award-winning artist and teacher **Kari Black** is best known for her work in ceramics, but she also paints in pastels, oils and acrylics. Kari will tell how she came to love pastel, what her pastel work has in common with her oils and acrylics, and what

she has been doing recently as an artist.

Kari is president of Northern Indiana Artists Inc., and teaches at South Bend Museum of Art and Bethel College. She has a BS from Ball State University and BFA from Indiana University South Bend. Her work is

Rest for the Old Bag

represented by the Dot Shop at the South Bend Museum of Art, Arts on Main in Elkhart and the Hoosier Salon Gallery in Carmel, Ind.

Memberships are due

New and renewing members can pay dues of **\$25** by mailing a check payable to Northern Indiana Pastel Society to treasurer **Sue Coultas**, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120, 269-683-6415, suecoultas@comcast.net. Dues can be paid at the meeting. Members current with their dues may participate in shows.

Shows to enter

Pastel Pathways

Northern Indiana Pastel Society
Membership Exhibit

New dates: March 30–May 27, 2018
Fernwood Botanical Gardens

Receiving: 1–4 p.m. March 25

Members will submit entries marked 1 and 2. First entries will be in the show. The second entries may be juried out if there is not enough space.

Fee: \$10 for the first entry, **\$5** for the second entry. Fees are retained by pastel society.

The judge will select 4–8 award winners, based on number of entries. Each award will be **\$75** cash prize and certificate.

Cheryl Phelan will hang the show, but helpers will be appreciated.

Reception: 2–4 p.m. Sunday April 8.

Awards given at 3 p.m. Fernwood provides wine, water and cheese and crackers at no cost to our pastel society.

Unaccepted works will be returned to owners at reception time.

Releasing: Tuesday, May 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MoonTree Studios, Donaldson, Ind.:

Opening Oct. 6, releasing Nov. 5, 2018

South Bend Civic Theatre: Dec. 1–23, 2018

During the play, *The Christmas Schooner*

Salvation Army Kroc Center: March – May 2019

Buchanan Art Center: Spring 2020

Colfax Cultural Center: September – October 2020

Past show

South Bend Civic Theatre

Oct. 20–Dec. 23 included 23 works from 16 artists. Two paintings by Avon Waters were sold. The buyer was Aaron Nichols, exec director of the SB Civic Theatre.





Past meetings **Oct. 29 at South Bend** **Museum of Art**

Award-winning artist, teacher and art framer **Kathryn Barbin**, the judge of our fall show at Kroc Center, critiqued members' work and offered suggestions on how to improve compositions.

Holiday gathering **Dec. 1 at Circa Arts Gallery**

An open house and sale of work by pastel society members was featured during a First Friday evening in South Bend. Members brought small works, prints and cards for sale. Several sales were reported.

Scholastics Award

Northern Indiana Pastel Society awarded a cash prize to **Megan Vogeler** of Saint Joseph's High School, South Bend, for her pastel painting, *Cirque de Parfume*, in the annual Scholastics Art Awards Exhibition Feb. 2 to March 10 at South Bend Museum of Art. Reception: 5:30–9 p.m. Feb. 2. Awards ceremony: 1:30 p.m. Feb. 4.



Member news

Jackie MacKenzie, Jude Phillips, Barbara Gentner Stephenson, Dee Thornton and **Cathy McCormick** have pastel paintings in the Northern Indiana Artists exhibit at Jewish Federation Jan. 28 to April 16. Dee and Cathy won awards.

Diann Nelson and **Mary Meehan Firtl** won awards at the student/faculty show in December at South Bend Museum of Art. **Cathy McCormick** was among the faculty members recognized for teaching more than 10 years. She was honored later in December for 15 years of service as a docent at SBMA and Snite Museum of Art.

Barbara Gentner Stephenson will exhibit four works in a show of art by local Jewish painters at the Jewish Federation in May. The opening reception will be 2–4 p.m. May 6.

Longtime member **Tom Tooley** has a new address: 1617-B Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169. He would like to hear from old friends.

Another longtime member, **Deb Eiswald**, will move from Constantine, Michigan, to Thermopolis, Wyoming, the home of the largest mineral hot springs in the world. It is a central location for many of her favorite places. She writes that it has been a pleasure being part of our group.

Members of **Cathy McCormick's** pastel classes will show their winter landscapes in February at Circa Arts Gallery, 528 E. Colfax, South Bend. 574-233-8400.

Education

Pastel workshop with **Phil Monteith**: 1 to 4 p.m. for three Fridays starting March 16 at Elkhart Art League. **\$40** for members, **\$50** for others. Elkhart Art League is in the depot in downtown Elkhart, 131-1B Tyler St. Phil Monteith's reductive woodcut, *The Old Sentinel*, won best of show in the Elkhart Art League fall show at Arts on Main Gallery.

Alan Larkin will give a workshop, *Drawing Bootcamp*, May 17–20 at South Bend Museum of Art, hosted by Northern Indiana Artists. **\$325** for NIA members, **\$375** nonmembers. Alan says this will be a complete introductory college drawing course in four days. Contact **Diane Overmyer** for info and registration at dovermyerart@msn.com. See alanlarkin.net for views of Alan's art.

Cathy McCormick will give a pastels workshop featuring the spring landscape 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Fernwood Botanical Gardens, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, Mich.

269-695-6491. fernwoodbotanical.org
A supply list is available by emailing Cathy at camccorm@aol.com. Register by May 15. **\$45** for members of Fernwood, **\$55** others. This will coincide with the NIPS pastel show in the gallery.

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.

Jaqueline Gnot will offer a one-day watercolor workshop April 21 at the South Bend Museum of Art. Contact Janet Johnson for info at janetj53@att.net