

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

Member of International Association of Pastel Societies, IAPS
NIpastelsociety.org • Find us on Facebook

April 2019

Meeting

1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28

Upstairs studio

South Bend Museum of Art

120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend

Located in the Century Center, downtown South Bend

Please bring appetizers or desserts to share.



Program: Noting Splendor from My Doorstep: Pastel paintings of Peg Luecke

Just in time for spring, award-winning pastel artist **Peg Luecke** will show her landscape paintings and give insight into her compositions and underpainting style. Peg focuses on scenes around her home in South Bend.



Morning Prayer
by Peg Luecke

Also, **Rex Edwards** will offer 25–30 art books for sale to benefit our pastel society. Bring a cash donation and take home a book or two.

In Progress

Northern Indiana Pastel Society members' exhibit continues to May 18 at Salvation Army Kroc Center, 900 W. Western Ave., South Bend. The art can be viewed 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. On view are 48 works by 27 artists.

Releasing of Art is 2–4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Award winners

Receiving Judge's awards at the reception March 21 at Kroc Center were

- 1 Diann Nelson
- 2 Greg Lorch
- 3 Tami McNally
- 4 Rosie Mireles
- 5 Tim Swagerle
- 6 Larry Huemmer

Larry's award-winning landscape, "Woodland Vista," was sold.

Thanks for the help

Helping receive the art and hang the exhibit were **Tami McNally, Peg Luecke, Rosie Mireles, Jude Phillips, Dee Thornton** and **Denise Kuehner**.



Membership dues

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. Members who are current with their dues may participate in shows.

May Potluck

Northern Indiana Pastel Society will join St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society and Northern Indiana Artists for a potluck social from noon to 3 p.m. May 5 in the pavilion at Pinhook Park, 2801 Riverside Drive, South Bend. Pastel Society members are asked to bring desserts, fruit or appetizers. This is a special event that joins our three societies and may set the precedent for future events together. Please contact **Dee Thornton** by April 28 if you plan to attend. deethorn@att.net

Ron Monsma Workshop



Head detail from Ron Monsma's
30 x 40 pastel "Vessel."

Noted pastel artist and IU South Bend faculty member **Ron Monsma** will give a workshop Aug. 9, 10, 11, in the studio at South Bend Museum of Art, hosted by Northern Indiana Artists.

The price will be \$350 or \$300 for NIA members.

Ron will lecture and demonstrate in the morning and students will work in the afternoon.

Day 1: charcoal

Day 2: pastel

Day 3: oil

Students may work with charcoal the first day and pastels the following two days.

The subject is portraits, but the class will deal with issues relating to good drawing and painting. Ron says even people who don't do portraits will benefit from the class.

For information, contact **Diane Overmyer** by text message at 574-229-1918.

Member News

Members of Cathy McCormick's pastel classes are participating in the show "Local Views by Local Artists" at Circa Arts Gallery, South Bend, through April. Included are **Mary Szabo, Mary Jo Morey, Daniel Tom, Ti Lavers, Diann Nelson, Mary McDermott, Tami McNally, Mary Meehan Firtl, Peg Luecke, Jude Phillips, Larry Huemmer** and **Cathy McCormick**. Art by Tami, Peg and Diann have sold.

Rex Edwards will show his painted and carved gourds May 19-June 29 at Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan, Mich. Reception: 2-4 p.m. June 2. His gourds will be on view in September at Bittersweet Branch Library, 602 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka.

Want to learn how to design your paintings using a variety of compositions proven to be winners? Member **Avon Waters** started a blog dedicated to sharing, not teaching, what he learns about 20 composition designs. avonwaters.com

Future Shows

Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth, IN

July 23 to Aug. 24, 2019

Deliver: July 21, Noon to 3 p.m.

Hang: July 21, 3 p.m.

Reception: Aug. 4, 1-4 p.m.

Release: Aug. 24, 3-5 p.m.

Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, Mich. Spring 2020

Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend, IN September to October 2020

Kroc Center, South Bend, IN March-May 2021

Moon Tree Studios, Donaldson, IN May 8 to June 20, 2021

Set up: May 4-7

Reception: May 15, 1-3 p.m.

Take down: June 21

Student Faculty show

South Bend Museum of Art has moved its student/faculty show from December to May.

Deliver art: May 10-12.

Reception: June 2, 2-4 p.m.

Releasing: July 17-21



Garden Artists Invited

Artists are invited to participate in the 30th annual **Arts in Bloom Garden Walk** to benefit South Bend Museum of Art, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday July 10 in the Erskine Manor, Ridgedale, and Kensington Lake neighborhoods.

Hosted by the Art League, patrons buy tickets to view the gardens and meet artists as they paint in the gardens. Featured artists are needed to paint for shifts lasting all day or portions of the day. Friends who wish to paint together can be assigned to the same garden. Artist names, medium and contact info will be listed in the souvenir booklet. Artists are invited to create works that range from house portraits and views of the lawns, gardens and trees to details of flowers, yard ornaments and plants. To be a garden artist, contact Lea Goldman at leagoldman@comcast.net.

Education

Mary Ann Pals will teach "Painting with Pastels" Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT) for beginners: May 22 and 29. Intermediate and advanced will join beginners June 5 to July 17 (no class on July 3) at Art Barn School of Art, 695 N. 400 East, Valparaiso, Ind. 219-462-9009 artbarnschool.org and artbarnindiana@gmail.com.

Cathy McCormick will give a pastel workshop on painting the landscape in pastels 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday May 18 at MoonTree Studios, 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, Ind. 574 935-1712. Please register by Friday, May 10. MoonTree members \$70, non-members \$75. Lunch included. Minimum 4, maximum 9 participants. Beginner and intermediate welcome.

Drawing from the model will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, Mich. Clothed models, men and women, are featured in different poses for 15 to 30 minutes at a time. Drop in for \$5. For info, contact **Sue Coultas**.

Cathy McCormick offers a drop-in pastels class Fridays at 10 a.m. at Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St., Mishawaka. Fee is \$15. Info: camccorm@aol.com. Cathy offers her regular pastels class 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at South Bend Museum of Art. See southbendart.org



Don't forget to "like" and share your work on our page: Northern Indiana Pastel Society