

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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July 2019



Midsummer Garden Party

4–6 p.m. Friday, July 26
Carriage House Dining Room
24460 Adams Road, South Bend
(West on Adams Road to Orange Road)

Be inspired by abundant hydrangea blooms, day lilies and roses as well as ancient trees in sunny gardens and shady nooks. Plein air painting is encouraged. Enjoy the company of fellow pastel artists. Spouses and guests are welcome. **Rain date Aug. 2.**

Call for entries Northern Indiana Pastel Society Members' Exhibit

Heartland Artists Gallery
101 N. Michigan St., Plymouth IN
July 23 to Aug. 24, 2019.

Deliver: 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 21,
Hang: 3 p.m. July 21.
Reception: 1–4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4.
Release: 3–5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24

Fees: **\$10 for 1 work, \$15 for two works.**
Your art listed as Number 1 will be displayed.
Your work listed as Number 2 may be omitted
due to space limits. We hope all will be shown.

Past meetings

Northern Indiana Pastel Society members joined St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society and Northern Indiana Artists for a potluck social May 5 in the pavilion at Pinhook Park, South Bend.

Peg Luecke presented a program titled, "Noting Splendor from My Doorstep" featuring her award-winning pastel paintings April 28 at South Bend Museum of Art.

Member News

"Perfect Harmony" by
Barbara Gentner Stephenson was accepted into the Art and Social Justice juried exhibition through Aug. 2 at the Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend.



Mary Ann Pals achieved Master Circle status with the International Association of Pastel Societies, an honor bestowed on artists who have earned five points from IAPS by having artwork accepted into their exhibits and/or winning awards in their exhibits. She will receive her engraved gold medallion at the 2021 IAPS Convention in Albuquerque. Mary Ann also won the Bronze Award in the Great Lakes Pastel Society 2019 Members Exhibition, which is on display at the Carnegie Center for the Arts in Three Rivers, MI through Sept. 7.

South Bend Museum of Art Student/Faculty Show continues through July 14. Releasing is July 17–21. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Pastelists in the show include best of show **Dee Thornton**, award **Greg Lorch, Zara Osterman, Jude Phillips, Ti Lavers, Jim Cooke, Paul Wieber, Denise Kuehner, Beth Hamilton, Mary Jo Morey, Rosie Mireles, Daniel Tom, Tami McNally, Mary Firtl, Fashawn Burgess, Diann Nelson, Mary McDermott, Mary Szabo**, faculty **Cathy McCormick**.

Northern Indiana Artists members' exhibit through Aug. 21 at Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture features work by pastel society members **Marie Arch, Jim Cooke, Barbara Gentner Stephenson, Cathy McCormick, Mary Meehan Firtl, Jude Phillips** and **Dee Thornton**.

Mary Meehan Firtl has two pastel paintings in the annual Michiana Area Art Completion (MAAC) exhibit through July 28 at the Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph, MI.

Ron Monsma's workshop in August at South Bend Museum of Art has been cancelled due to conflicts in Ron's schedule. Another may be scheduled next year.

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

Garden Walk



Denise Kuehner, Jude Phillips, Evie Schwenk and **Cathy McCormick** will paint in the gardens of the 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. Tickets are **\$15** in advance at southbendart.org or **\$20** the day of the event at the Hospitality Center, Grace United Methodist Church, 3012 S. Twyckenham Dr., South Bend.

Future Shows

Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, Mich.
Aug. 10 to Sept. 20, 2020.

Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend, IN
Sept. 11 to Oct. 23, 2020.
All three galleries.

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

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.

Education

Landscape Pastel Art Workshop

Heartland Artists Gallery

101 N. Michigan St., Plymouth IN

10 am–4 pm Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019

Instructor: **Cathy McCormick**

Beginner and intermediate welcome

A supply list is available upon registration or by emailing camccorm@aol.com.

Register by Aug. 20. Minimum of 5. **Fee \$55**

574-936-9515, heartlandartistsgallery@gmail.com.

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** at

suecoultas@comcast.net.

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 resumes her regular pastels class

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at South Bend

Museum of Art in September.

See southbendart.org

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Please search Facebook for Northern Indiana Pastel Society and like the page. You can also share the posted info to your own page and note that you are a member of NIPS.

Also remember to post a photo of your art when you participate in shows and invite your friends to visit the show. This effort helps us get the word out about our art.