

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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November 2019

Meeting Sunday Nov. 10

Near Northwest Neighborhood Community Center
1007 Portage Ave., South Bend.

1 p.m. for a social time, program at 1:30.

Speaker:

Robert Bennett, executive director of the Hoosier Salon.
Northern Indiana Pastel Society will join Northern
Indiana Artists (NIA) for the meeting.

Your contribution of appetizers and desserts will be welcome.

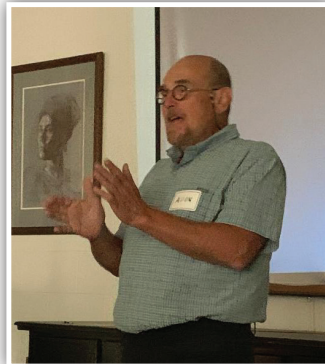
Meeting

The Hoosier Salon is a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote Indiana artists and their work. The Hoosier Salon began in 1925 with an exhibition of Indiana artists at Marshal Field in Chicago. Exhibits are now held annually at the Indiana State Museum.

The Hoosier Salon maintains galleries at the Stutz and New Harmony galleries and hosts 30 special shows of members yearly.

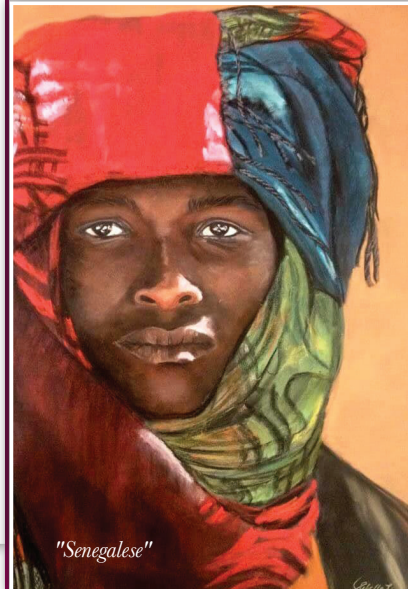
Past Meeting

Oct. 20 at South Bend Museum of Art, **Avon Waters** gave an overview of his two-year study of composition. Info and registration on his workshop Nov. 17 is on page three.



World View through Faces and Places in Art

Northern Indiana Pastel Society member Sibella Talic will be the speaker for the Art League of South Bend Museum of Art luncheon meeting at noon Nov. 19, Riverside Terrace, Mishawaka.



Since coming to the US from Bosnia in 1997, **Sibella Talic** has expressed her artistic vision by creating a series of powerful portraits of faces from around the world. Her series is titled "Love One Another."

To make reservations, make checks for

\$25 payable to The Art League and mail to South Bend Museum of Art, 120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601 by Nov. 13. Reservations also can be made on the museum's website at southbendart.org/product-category/al-luncheon-lecture, or by calling the museum at **574-235-5968**.

Future Pastel Shows

> Notre Dame Center for Civic Innovation Crossroads Gallery

formerly the ND Center for Art and Culture
1045 W. Washington St., South Bend
Jan. 24 to Feb. 27, 2020.

Deliver Art: Saturday Jan. 18, 1–5 p.m.

Install Art: Monday, Jan. 20

Opening Reception: Friday Jan. 24, 5–7 p.m

Last Day: Thursday Feb. 27

Art Released: Saturday Feb. 29, 1–5 p.m.

> Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan MI, Showcase Gallery

Wednesday May 20 to Saturday June 27, 2020.

Deliver: 1–4 p.m. May 17. **Install:** May 18.

Reception: 2–4 p.m. May 31.

Releasing: 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28.

These are new dates.

Future Pastel Shows, continued

> Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend

Sept. 11 to Oct. 23, 2020. All three galleries.

> Kroc Center, South Bend

March–May 2021

> MoonTree Studios, Donaldson IN

May 8 to June 20, 2021. Set up May 4–7.

Take down June 21. Reception 1–3 p.m. May 15

Member News

Mary Ann Pals received an honorable mention in the wildlife and animal category of the Pastel 100, an annual international competition sponsored by *Pastel Journal* magazine. There were over 1,500 entries with 100 accepted pastels. Her winning entry of a pair of hands holding a butterfly titled, *Momentary Playmate*, will be published in the April 2020 magazine issue.



Dee Thornton won second place in the photography category and third place in the 2D category for an acrylic landscape painting in the regional Tri Kappa Fine Arts competition in Valparaiso.

Members showing art in the Elkhart Juried Regional at Midwest Museum of American Art to Dec. 21 include **James Cooke, Kay Londergan, Peg Luecke, Gerrie Govert, Cathy McCormick, Tami McNally, Mary Meehan Firtl, Phil Monteith, Ron Monsma (oil)** and **Mona Witt** (oil and cold wax). 147 works are on view. Gerrie, Ron and Mona won prizes.

The annual juried landscape exhibit through Nov. 17 at Fernwood Botanical Gardens features pastels by **Mary Szabo, Dee Thornton, Dan Slattery, Michelle Warrell, Greg Lorch, Tami McNally, Jude Phillips, Linda DeCelles, Mary Meehan Firtl, Cathy McCormick** and **Kay Londergan** with a photograph. 46 works are on view.

Education

Drawing from the model will take place 6:30–8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, MI, through Nov. 20. After that, meetings resume in March. 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.

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. Be sure to update your email address, phone number and mailing address when renewing.

Facebook

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.

The IAPS 35th Juried Webshow of the International Association of Pastel Societies is ready for viewing in the notices box at IAPSpastel.org

See next page for information and to register for the NIPS Workshop: ***Making Better Art with Avon Waters*** Sunday, November 17.



WORKSHOP: Making Better Art with Avon Waters

Hosted by Northern Indiana Pastel Society

1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17

Upstairs studio, South Bend Museum of Art
120 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601
Inside Century Center

Learn to design better paintings before you start painting. Artist Avon Waters shows how to use 15–20 proven composition designs. Participants will make 30-second drawings to use in their next painting. No drawing will be bigger than a business card. All skill levels, all media are welcome.

Supplies

- 6x8 or 5x7 sketchbook
- 4B or any dark leaded pencil
- Blending stump, foam blender, Q-tip
- Vine charcoal
- Bring photos you have taken but never got around to painting.

Avon Waters is a member of Northern Indiana Pastel Society and has won many awards. He is a lifetime member of the Indiana Plein Air Painter’s Association and current president.

Questions: Contact Cathy McCormick camccorm@aol.com, 574 271 6919

Please fill out the form below and mail it with a check for **\$20** payable to *Northern Indiana Pastel Society*.
Mail to: Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120.

Please register by Nov. 13.

Avon Waters: Workshop on Composition

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____