

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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## No Meetings

We are not scheduling meetings due to Covid precautions, but hope to resume meetings soon. Your suggestions for speakers and programs are welcome at [camccorm@aol.com](mailto:camccorm@aol.com). Members and guest speakers are invited to talk about their art journeys or demonstrate techniques at meetings.



## Student Award

Northern Indiana Pastel Society gave an award of \$100 for a pastel artwork in the Scholastics Art Competition to **Sarah Hall**, grade 12, St. Joseph's High School, South Bend. Her teacher is Jennifer Firestone. "Say It Don't Spray It" is among many pastels in the show which is on view at South Bend Museum through March 12. More than 1,000 works are featured.

## Dues

Membership renewals are due in March 2022. Dues of \$25 can be sent to treasurer **Sue Coultas**, 519 Woodruff, Niles MI 49120. Make your check to NIPS or Northern Indiana Pastel Society. Most of us have not paid dues since 2020 but NIPS must request dues in 2022 to cover the cost of shows, website, supplies, membership in International Association of Pastel Societies, etc.

## Member News

**Mary Meehan Firtl's** pastel painting "Wellfield Garden View" was accepted into the 2022 Hoosier Women Artists exhibition and will hang in the office of a public official at the Indianapolis Statehouse. Established in 2008, the exhibition celebrates the importance of the arts and female artists in Hoosier communities. Awards will be presented March 3 at the Statehouse.

**Kari Black, Jude Phillips, Mary Meehan Firtl** and **Cathy McCormick** have art in the Northern Indiana Artists exhibit Feb. 28 to April 9 at MoonTree Studios, 9638 Union Road, Plymouth IN. Reception with awards will be 2-4 p.m. April 9.

## Art League Luncheon

Former executive director of South Bend Museum of Art, Susan Visser, will describe the highlights of her 34 years at SBMA when she is honored by the Art League at a noon luncheon March 15 at the Blue Heron at Blackthorn, South Bend. Make reservations online by typing Art League South Bend Museum of Art into your search bar and following directions or by clicking on this link: [southbendart.org/product-category/al-luncheon-lecture](https://southbendart.org/product-category/al-luncheon-lecture). Or mail a check for \$25 by March 7 to South Bend Museum of Art, 120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601. SBMA celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Info: **574-235-9102**.

## Future Exhibits

- > **Kroc Community Center**  
South Bend, IN  
March 14–May 14, 2022
- > **Possible summer exhibit to be announced**
- > **Colfax Cultural Center**  
South Bend, IN  
Sept. 9 to Oct. 14, 2022
- > **MoonTree Studios**  
Donaldson, IN  
June 13–July 31, 2023



Wellfield Garden View

## Together Again: Northern Indiana Pastel Society Members' Show

March 14-May 14, 2022, Salvation Army Kroc Center, 900 W. Western Ave., South Bend IN

Receiving: **Friday, March 11, 3-5:30 p.m.**

Reception with Awards followed by Art Releasing: **Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Kroc Hours:** 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, closed Sunday. The gallery is in the lower level.

Entries marked #1 will be accepted, entries marked #2 may be juried out if space requires, but we hope all will be hung.

**Fee:** \$10 for the first entry, \$5 for the second entry. Kroc Center retains a 30% commission on sales.

Prizes will be selected by Barbara Miller of Penn High School, the Art Teacher of the Year in Indiana.

The art must be at least 80 percent pastel. There is no size restriction. The art must be framed under glass and installed with hooks and wire. Frames and mats must be in good condition and free of pastel dust. Content must be appropriate for a family gallery space. The art should not have been shown in a previous NIPS exhibit or at Kroc. Northern Indiana Pastel Society will not accept financial liability for accidents or loss. Participants must be NIPS members. Dues of \$25 can be sent to treasurer Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles MI 49120. Dues paid in 2021 will cover 2022.

Help will be needed to receive art and hang the show March 11. To volunteer, or for questions about the show or help transporting art to the show, contact **Cathy McCormick, 574-271-6919, camccorm@aol.com.**

Please fill out two forms for EACH artwork. Attach one to the lower right back of each work and hand in the duplicate form during receiving. Please print.

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