

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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Summer 2022

## Meeting

**Saturday, Aug. 13, Francis Branch Library**

**52655 N. Ironwood Road, South Bend**

**11–11:30 a.m. Meet and greet social time**

**11:30 a.m. Presentation and announcements**

**1 p.m. Clean up**

**Members are invited to bring an appetizer, fruit, or light brunch item to share.**

If you can help set up or clean up or can give a presentation at a future meeting, please contact meeting organizer **Dee Thornton** at [deethorn@att.net](mailto:deethorn@att.net).

## Presentation:

NIPS secretary and newsletter editor/designer **Mary Meehan Firtl** is an award-winning landscape painter who recently ventured into abstract work. Don't miss her presentation about the new direction her pastel artwork has taken and her tips on creative ways to experiment.

You are invited to bring pastel paper and charcoal pencils or a sketch pad and pencils for an expressive and fun exercise.



*Abstract sample created by Mary Firtl  
under the direction of Cathy McCormick in the  
SBMA Tuesday Night Pastel Class.*

## Dues

Membership renewals were due in March 2022. Dues of **\$25** can be sent to treasurer **Sue Coultas**, 519 Woodruff, Niles MI 49120. ([suecoultas@comcast.net](mailto:suecoultas@comcast.net)) Make your check to *NIPS* or *Northern Indiana Pastel Society*. Most of us did not pay dues in 2020–21 but our Society must request dues in 2022 to cover the cost of shows, website, supplies, and membership in International Association of Pastel Societies.

## Pastel Landscapes Studio Tuesdays

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 16–Dec. 17**

**South Bend Museum of Art**

**Host: Mary Meehan Firtl**

In this advanced pastel studio, class members must have attended the beginning pastel class taught by **Cathy McCormick** and must be able to work on their own projects without formal assignments. They should be familiar with their supplies and the use of soft pastels. Critiques will be available. The beginning pastel class will not be offered this term.

Register: [southbendart.org/adult-classes](http://southbendart.org/adult-classes)

or call the museum at **574-235-9102**.

Winter term: 8 weeks, Jan. 15–March 11, '23.

## Member Exhibit

Award-winning pastel artist **Bridget Marcus** will have an exhibit July 27 to Sept. 3 at Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan Mich. Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Info: 269-697-4005 or visit [buchananartcenter.com](http://buchananartcenter.com).

## Future NIPS Exhibits

- > **Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend, Ind., SEPT. 9 TO OCT. 21, 2022**
- > **MoonTree Studios, Donaldson, Ind., JUNE 13–JULY 31, 2023**
- > **Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, Mich., SEPT. 18 (HANGING) TO OCT. 29, 2023**
- > **Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth, Ind., JULY 2024**

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society Members' Exhibit

Colfax Cultural Center, 914 Lincolnway West, South Bend, Ind.

Sept. 9 to Oct. 21, 2022.

Deliver art 2–5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022

Reception and awards the first Friday of October: 6–8 p.m. Oct. 7, 2022

Art released back to artists 3–5 p.m. Oct. 21, 2022

Gallery: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Friday by appointment.

Closed Saturday–Sunday.

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. Colfax retains a 20% commission on sales. Prizes will be selected by **Justin Barfield**, assistant professor in the Art Department at the University of Notre Dame. He also will hang the show.

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 Colfax. 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**. Help will be needed to receive art. To volunteer, or for questions about the show or help transporting art to the show, contact **Dee Thornton, deelthorn@att.net**. Appetizers and desserts will be appreciated for the reception.

*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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