

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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## Dues

Dues of \$20 are due in March. Please send a check payable to Northern Indiana Pastel Society to treasurer Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120.

## Meeting

10:15 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 21  
Francis Branch Library  
52655 Ironwood Road, South Bend

*(Note the library is on Ironwood, north of Cleveland Road.)*

Your donation of muffins, cookies, fruit and other finger foods will be appreciated.

## Program

Award-winning pastel artist and educator Ron Monsma will give a demonstration of skies in pastel. Ron Monsma is associate professor of fine arts at Indiana

University South Bend. He is a nationally known pastel artist and workshop presenter. His work is on view in the permanent collection of South Bend Museum of Art and online at [ronmonsma.com](http://ronmonsma.com)

## Previous Meeting

A holiday-themed reception was held in December for the NIPS show at Colfax Cultural Center. Awards were presented to

**Walter Gunn** for "Lonesome Pines," **Barbara Gentner Stephenson** for "Twilight Reflections on the Danube," **James F. Cooke** for "Deer Valley, Utah," **Sue Coultas** for "Puppy Love," **Joan Steere** for "Light Wave," and **Connie Glasgow** for "The Journey."

## Scholastics Pastel Winner

"Daydreamer," a pastel by Teresa Copenhaver, ninth-grade student of

Kitty Gunt at Marian High School, will receive the

Northern Indiana Pastel Society prize in the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition, through Feb. 28, at South Bend Museum of Art. Opening reception is 5:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 6, and the awards ceremony is 2:30 pm Feb. 8 in the Bendix Theatre, Century Center. Teresa will receive \$100 from NIPS. Her painting received a silver key award in the show.



*Daydreamer*  
by Teresa Copenhaver

## Harris Branch Library Display

During February, a display case in the lobby of Harris Branch Library, Granger, features art and pastel materials from Northern Indiana Pastel Society. Thanks to those who volunteered their art for this informational display to promote the pastel medium: **Marie Arch, Mary Meehan Firtl, Walt Gunn, Rosie Mireles, Jude Phillips, Barb Stephenson, Cathy McCormick.**

## Shows coming up

Kroc Center,  
South Bend, Ind.:  
**May and June 2015**

Penn Kingsmen Art Gallery,  
Penn High School, Mishawaka, Ind.:  
**November and December 2015**

Buchanan Art Center,  
Buchanan, Mich.:  
**May 25–July 9, 2016**



*Ron Monsma*