

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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April-May 2024

Annual Potluck

Northern Indiana Artists, Inc. invites our pastel society to join in a potluck with NIA members and the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society on **Saturday, May 4** in the historic Sacred Heart Parish Center on the north side of the Notre Dame Campus. Arrive at **11:30 a.m.**; luncheon begins at noon. Please bring a dish to pass.

(Directions and details follow on the last page).



Member News

Ron Monsma presents "A Work in Process" at Saint Mary's College on Thursday, April 18 in the Vander Venet Theatre, (lower level of the Student Center) at 3:30 p.m. Ron is a Professor Emeritus from Indiana University South Bend, who taught drawing and painting for 25 years.

Members of pastel classes taught by **Cathy McCormick** and **Mary Firtl** have a show and sale April 5 to May 4 at CircaArts Gallery, 528 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend. The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Mary Ann Pals will teach a weekend pastel workshop at the Chesterton Art Center April 27-28. The theme is "Creating Contrast with Pastels." Follow this link for details and to register: <https://www.chestertonart.org/adult-classes-and-workshops/p/pastel-workshop>

Cathy McCormick will lead a pastel landscapes workshop April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heartland Art Center, Plymouth. A supply list is available. Bring pastel paper, drawing board, pastels, vine charcoal and an easel. Bring a lunch. The fee is \$55. 574-936-9515 or 574-316-0264, heartlandartistsgallery@gmail.com

Liz Kuntz will speak at the Art League luncheon May 21 at the Morris Park Country Club, South Bend. Call the South Bend Museum of Art or see the SBMA web site to make reservations. Cost is \$30. Luncheons are open to the public.

Several members will be painting in the gardens for the annual Arts in Bloom Garden Walk June 27, hosted by the Art League. The event benefits the South Bend Museum of Art. To be an artist in a garden, contact **Lea Goldman** at goldmanlea7@gmail.com.

Previous Meeting

Pamela Fozo discussed the art and career of Alan Flattmann and showed his original pastel painting during a meeting March 9 at Francis Branch Library, South Bend.

Regional Pastel Competition

Premiere Pastel Society of Indiana, based in Fort Wayne, will host a regional juried exhibition June 22 to August 3 at Jeffrey Krull Gallery, Fort Wayne. Entry deadline is May 23 via the online platform, ShowSubmit.

Pastels at Fort Wayne Museum of Art

"Wild Beauty," a show by Maryland pastel artist Tara Will, continues to May 5 at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. fwmoa.org/exhibition

Heartland Art Center Shows

Entries are due April 21 for the annual Small Wonders show at Heartland Art Center, Plymouth. Forms are available on the art center's web site, heartlandartgallery.com. Heartland is hosting the members' exhibit for Northern Indiana Artists through April 27. The reception is 1-3 p.m. April 27.

Future Exhibits

- > **Heartland Art Center NEW LOCATION:**
214 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN
JULY 2024
RECEPTION, AUG. 3. 1-3 P.M.
- > **Box Factory for the Arts, Riverwalk Gallery**
1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
SEPT. 13-OCT. 27, 2024
RECEPTION, SEPT. 13, 5:30-7 P.M.
- > **Colfax Cultural Center, South Bend, IN**
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025
- > **South Bend Museum of Art**
20th Anniversary Show
MAY 23-JULY 5, 2026

Dues

Membership renewals were due in March. Dues of \$25 can be sent to treasurer **Sue Coultas**, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120. suecoultas@comcast.net
Make your check to NIPS or Northern Indiana Pastel Society. Dues cover the cost of exhibits, website, hospitality supplies, speaker fees and membership in International Association of Pastel Societies.

Potluck Luncheon

hosted by Northern Indiana Artists Inc.

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish Center (*directions below*).
 Arrive at **11:30 a.m.**, luncheon at **noon**.
 North side of Notre Dame campus, west of the
 Douglas roundabout, south off Moreau Drive.



Northern Indiana Artists, Inc. again invites our society and the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society to join in a potluck with NIA members. The historic Sacred Heart Parish Center is located on St. Joseph's Lake, offering opportunities for painting, photographing, and walking along the lake before or after our luncheon.

Please bring a dish to pass **and serving utensils as the kitchen is closed for remodeling**. Chicken, beverages, and setups will be provided. Artists may bring a guest. Artists are invited to bring an artwork on an easel to show.

Please contact Mary Firtl at maryfirtl@gmail.com by **April 27** and give her your name and your guest's name if you plan to attend.



Directions to:
100 Sacred Heart Parish Center
 Notre Dame, IN 46556-5662
 The Center Parking lot can be accessed only from off-campus.

COMING FROM I-80 TOLLROAD
 Exit 77 ramp ends at intersection of N. Michigan St. and Douglas. From center lane, continue straight onto Douglas Road. Keep to the right, past two roundabouts. At traffic light, continue straight onto Moreau Drive. Sacred Heart Parish Center lot is on the left before the deadend.

COMING FROM THE SOUTH
 Drive north on Michigan St (also called SR933, Bus31 or Dixie Hwy) past Notre Dame on right. Turn right onto Douglas Road. Keep to the right, past two roundabouts. At traffic light, continue straight onto Moreau Drive. Sacred Heart Parish Center lot is on the left before the deadend.

COMING FROM THE NORTH
 Drive south on Michigan St. (also called SR933, Bus31 or Dixie Hwy). Before Notre Dame campus, turn left onto Douglas Road. Keep to the right, past two roundabouts. At traffic light, continue straight onto Moreau Drive. Sacred Heart Parish Center lot is on the left before the deadend.

COMING FROM THE EAST
 Take Douglas Road west. Stay to the right past roundabout at Twyckenham. Stay to the left at the next roundabout. At traffic light, continue straight onto Moreau Drive. Sacred Heart Parish Center lot is on the left before the deadend.