

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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Northern Indiana Pastel Society Meeting and show reception

7–9 p.m. Thursday Oct. 13

Kingsmen Art Gallery
Penn High School, Enter at Door B
56100 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 259-7961

The program:

A meeting will be held in conjunction with a reception for our show at Penn High School. The reception will be 7–9 p.m. At 8 p.m., we will take a break and move to the art room next door for a brief business meeting and a short talk by Barb Miller, art teacher and gallery curator.

Then we will rejoin the reception for the final half hour. Your donations of appetizers and desserts will be appreciated. Please bring serving utensils as needed.

Please note the show will close Tuesday Oct. 18 and art will be released 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thank you to all who entered. A total of 37 works are on display.

Our pastel society thanks Barb Miller and her students for the fine job they did in hanging the show and making it available to the school and community.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibit also will feature ceramics by Janet Leazenby, art instructor at Washington High School in South Bend, and lost wax cast bronze sculptures by Judy Wenig-Horswell, retired Goshen College faculty member.

Adult volunteers are being sought to staff the gallery during evening hours though the school year. PHM Education Foundation is coordinating the effort. For information, contact Mari Lynn Wise at mlwise@phmef.org

Workshops

Robert Williams will teach a portrait workshop at Chesterton Art Center 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 12 and 13. It is geared to intermediate level students, and you may work in oil or pastel. Cost is \$90 for members of the art center and \$100 for others, plus a nominal model fee. Call 219-926-4711 to register and receive a supply list.

Mary Ann Pals plans to give workshops on the business of art. Those who would like to get her email announcements should contact her at maryann.pals@gmail.com.

Susan Henshaw will give a workshop, Pastel Techniques for Painting Trees, noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 15 and 16 at Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. 2nd St., Michigan City, Ind. Fee is \$135. Students will use under-paintings, layering, glazing and blending techniques. Each session begins with a demonstration.

For more info see lubeznikcenter.org

Member news

Marie Arch won a merit award at the Northern Indiana Artists show at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art in September.

Northern Indiana Pastel Society Show Calendar:

Please note the change in date for delivery of art to Buchanan Art Center. We are delivering Sunday, not Saturday.

• Northern Indiana Pastel Society membership show: *Pastel Pathways*

Nov. 15 to Dec. 29

Roti Roti Gallery • Buchanan Art Center

117 West Front St., Buchanan, Mich.

Members are invited to submit one or two pieces, \$5 per entry. All will be shown. Prizes will be awarded. Work should not have been shown in a previous pastel society show. Members must be current in their dues. To pay dues, send a check for \$20 payable to NIPS in care of treasurer Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120.

Deliver art 1 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday Nov. 13

Reception 5–7 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 7

Art will be released 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 30, and 10–11 a.m. Dec. 31.

• Gallery at South Bend Civic Theatre

January-March 2012 Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

Member news, continued

Katharine Schmidt won a judges award at the Northern Indiana Artists show at Heartland Artists Gallery in Plymouth in August. She had a solo show, "Four Horsemen," at Weaver Gallery at Bethel College in September.

Mary Ann Davis of Indianapolis had her pastels accepted into the Hoosier Salon show in the Indiana State Museum and the American Impressionist show.

Gerrie Govert of Crown Point also was accepted into the Hoosier Salon show, the Illiana exhibit at the Chesterton Art Center, and has work in the Brown County Art Guild Gallery in Nashville, Ind. She had an exhibit of her students' art at the South Shore Arts gallery in Crown Point.

Gerrie has three pieces in the Chicago Pastel Painters national juried exhibition in the Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook, Ill., through Oct 28. She won the Golden Artist Colors Award.

Also in the show are **Mona Witt, Mary Ann Davis** and **Phil Monteith**. Phil won the Ampersand Art Supply Dakota Pastels Award. Phil will be the featured artist in a show in November at Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth. He is teaching at the Elkhart Art League this fall.

Cathy McCormick and **Mona Witt** have pastels in the Midwest Museum of American Art (Elkhart) Juried Regional Show, Oct. 7 to Dec. 4. **Katharine Schmidt** will have a ceramic sculpture in the show.

Peg Luecke has several pastel landscapes in the new Dot Shop at South Bend Museum of Art.

Janet Gilbert was featured this summer in an article in Northern Indiana Lakes Magazine. It showed her at her easel, and featured two of her paintings.

IAPS web show

Maggie Price, president of the International Association of Pastel Societies, writes that the prospectus for the 2011 IAPS web show is available on the IAPS web site. Entry date is Oct. 15, and the exhibition is on the web so no work needs to be shipped. To download the



Thanks to Walt Gunn

NIPS member Walt Gunn hosted a meeting and reception July 31. About 25 members and guests attended. Walt talked about his art career and answered questions about his paintings, sculptures, classic cars and motorcycles that were on display.

prospectus, visit pastelinternational.com/competitions/exhibitions

A collection of videos and photos from the 2011 IAPS convention is on the web site. A highlights video and links to other photos and video pages is at pastelinternational.com/conventions

Pastel Pointers

Pastel Journal offers comments by Richard McKinley at <http://pastel-pointers.pasteljournal.com>

The book, *Pastel Pointers: Top Secrets for Beautiful Pastel Paintings* by Richard McKinley has been published by North Light Books. It compiles the best of Richards's popular Pastel Pointers blog and Pastel Journal columns. In paperback, it is \$26.99, from North Light Books, Dakota Art, Amazon.com and others.

Artistsnetwork.tv offers sample workshops.

Need digital images of your art?

Baffled by digital photography? Wish you knew how people get their artwork on web sites? Mona Witt will scan artwork for members to create digital images for web sites and Arts Everywhere. If you already have digital images, Mona would like them for the NIPS page on the Arts Everywhere web site. Email Mona for the details: mona50@comcast.net



Art enthusiasts view Jackie MacKenzie's demonstration painting at the pastel society tent at Taste of the Gardens Aug. 27 at Wellfield Botanical Gardens, Elkhart.