

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

June 2007

## *Meeting*

**1 p.m. Saturday, June 16.**  
**Studio Arts Center,**  
**815 Lincoln Way West,**  
**South Bend, Indiana**

**Please note this is a Saturday meeting due to Father's Day on Sunday.**

Please bring a pastel painting to show. It can be finished or a work in progress.

At the business meeting we will discuss ideas for our booth at Art Beat, Sept. 6, and other summer events as well as some long-range plans. Our program follows the business meeting.

Light refreshments will be served. Donations of cookies or snacks are welcome.

## **Program: A Question of Composition**

Members will be invited to show their art, and comments related to composition and design will be particularly welcome. Then we will view a video by **Jerry Yarnell**. This video emphasizes composition in landscape painting. Again, we hope this will be an opportunity to pick up some tips and get to know each other better.

## *Summer Open Studios*

Open studio for pastel will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays from June 18 to Aug. 13 at Studio Arts Center. This is nine Mondays. This is an opportunity to get together and work on pastels in a welcoming atmosphere with friends. There will be no instruction, but **Donna Chambers** has volunteered to monitor the sessions.

The cost will be a bargain: \$30 for six Mondays, and you can attend as you like during the nine weeks. We will take registrations at the meeting June 16. Drawing in any medium, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, will be monitored by **Katharine Schmidt**. She will be available to give instruction as well.

Figure Drawing with a live model will be 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays. Participants share the cost of the model. People Painters group will have a live model

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Participants will share the cost of the model. **Karol Kintz** is the monitor. For more info on any session, see [studioartscenter.org](http://studioartscenter.org).

## *Membership Dues*

Treasurer Sue Coultas reports that some members have asked when the second round of dues should be paid. To clarify: Those on our current roster will renew membership in February 2008. Several members have sent in a second set of dues already, and these fees will be applied to their 2008 membership. Thank you. New members are welcome, and dues of \$20 can be sent to Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120. [suecoultas@comcast.net](mailto:suecoultas@comcast.net).

## *Honors*

Congratulations to **Mona Witt** and **Phil Monteith** for getting their work into the "Pastels Chicago" show, hosted by the Chicago Pastel Painters. The opening reception is 6 to 9 p.m. June 15 at the Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts, 1012 N. Dearborn, Chicago. The show runs through July 10.

Congratulations to **Phil Monteith**, **Marie Arch** and **Mary Ann Pals** for winning prizes in the annual competition at the Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph, Mich. It runs through June 24. Several other members have work in the show as well.

## *Photos galore*

**Dave Turnock** recommends a web site that has many spectacular images from around the world. For great inspiration, see [www.mydeskcity.com/1600bz34.htm](http://www.mydeskcity.com/1600bz34.htm)

## *GLPS Workshop*

Great Lakes Pastel Society will host workshops July 27, 28 and 29 at the Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell, MI (20 minutes east of Grand Rapids) Cost is \$275 for all three days. Individual days cost \$100. All classes include a demo and class work. The classes will meet in the lower level of the Franciscan Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. A supply list and a map will be sent upon registration. For information on lodging or the classes, contact Sarabeth Carr at **(616) 942-7787** or [carrjs1@comcast.net](mailto:carrjs1@comcast.net).

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**Friday, July 27 - Sandy Jackoboice, PSA -**  
“Pastel Painting on Canvas.” Sandy will demonstrate the technique and supply materials.

**Saturday, July 28 - Jim Markle, PSA -**  
“Painting en plein aire.” Jim will lead the group outside at the Franciscan Center which includes an orchard, farm, and rolling countryside. The emphasis will be working out a value study before starting to paint. In case of bad weather, bring a photo to work from in the studio.

**Sunday, July 29 - Collin Fry, PSA -**  
“5 Values Approach,” which works well in landscape and figure paintings, and in any opaque medium.

***We are a branch of the Great Lakes Pastel Society.***

This means our group can get advice, nonprofit status, listings in GLPS newsletters and access to the International Association of Pastel Societies. There is no charge. We can call ourselves Northern Indiana Pastel Society, Affiliate of the Great Lakes Pastel Society.

***Individual GLPS membership available.***

It is up to each person individually whether they wish to join Great Lakes Pastel Society on their own. Dues cost \$25, and benefits include the newsletter, participation in shows, workshops and other events of the GLPS as well as shows and conventions of the International Association of Pastel Societies. To join, print out the application and mail it to the address on the form. Copy and paste:

**<http://glps.org/datadoor/pdfinks/Membership%20Form.pdf>**

***Web site***

Look to **[www.NIpastelsociety.org](http://www.NIpastelsociety.org)** for events, shows, past newsletters and a list of committees. Please tell prospective members.

***ArtsEverywhere.***

Mona Witt continues to send updates so the community can learn about our meetings and events at **[www.artseverywhere.com](http://www.artseverywhere.com)**.

***Don't forget the paint out!***  
Sunday, June 10, 1-4 p.m., outdoor painting session at the home of **Sande Goodrich**,  
1945 Champlain Drive, overlooking the St. Joseph River, south of Niles.  
Please call Sande if you plan to attend. **269-687-7105**

