

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

August 2007

## **Meeting:**

1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007  
Studio Arts Center,  
815 Lincoln Way West, South Bend, Indiana

Please bring a pastel painting to show. It can be finished or a work in progress. Donations of cookies, crackers and cheese, fruit etc. for our refreshment table are welcome.

At the business meeting we will discuss ideas for our booth at Art Beat, 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 6, downtown South Bend. After the business meeting, there will be an excellent program:

## **Katharine Schmidt: 3 fatal errors in combining photos for reference and how to avoid them**

Ever try to paint from a combination of landscape photos? Ever tried to merge several photos of people into one image to paint from? Katharine Schmidt will discuss some common pitfalls and how to work around them. Don't miss this demo by a very knowledgeable instructor.

## **Status with Great Lakes Pastel Society**

We have been notified by the Great Lakes Pastel Society that our group should consider applying for status as a separate pastel society rather than seeking to be a branch of GLPS. They suggest that we write our bylaws and apply for membership in the International Association of Pastel Societies. They have suggested the same to the Milwaukee satellite group. Apparently we could be a branch of GLPS if all our members joined by paying dues to GLPS, but since only a dozen or so of our 60 members have joined GLPS, we might consider whether we want to follow their advice and apply for IAPS membership. 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. <http://glps.org/datadoor/pdfinks/Membership%20Form.pdf>

## **Richard McDaniel Workshop**

Plans continue for our workshop, May 5 to 9, 2008, in South Bend. The cost will be \$475 per student.

A minimum of 10 will be needed. Richard will lead the class in pastel landscape painting outdoors in several locations, including

around the lakes on the Notre Dame campus. Richard has a Notre Dame MFA and got his start in plein air work painting around the lakes as a grad student. He was featured in the new book, Notre Dame Inspirations by Hannah Storm. Richard will jury a show for us while he's in town free of charge, which could bring more money into our treasury if we charge a show entry fee. We hope to find some sponsors for cash prizes for the show. Suggestions and comments are welcome.



## **Tour of Snite Museum, Notre Dame**

We still hope to offer a tour, but it was difficult during the summer to get all 3 docents available to guide. Thanks for your patience. More later...

## **Northern Indiana Pastel Society Membership Dues**

Those on our current roster will renew membership in February 2008. 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).

## **Classes, FYI**

Classes begin the week of Sept. 10 at Studio Arts Center and South Bend Regional Museum of Art. Please see [SBRMA.org](http://SBRMA.org) and [StudioArtsCenter.org](http://StudioArtsCenter.org). Several pastel society members are teaching.

## **Pastel Pointers**

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

## *Member news*

An image by Emese Rivera was selected as the commemorative print for Art Beat, and will appear on various marketing materials. Look for the poster and events calendar at [www.ArtsEverywhere.com](http://www.ArtsEverywhere.com).



Sandra Goodrich, who hosted our outdoor painting session June 10 at her home on the St. Joe River, has decided to take the opportunity to move to her vacation home in Michigan and spend more time on her art. She promises to host a workshop there after getting settled.

A show Aug. 15 to 31 at Studio 815, Studio Arts Center will feature work by David Allen, Cathy McCormick and Gary Nichols. The opening reception will be 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 23.

Mary Ann Pals will teach an Intermediate Pastel Class at the Chesterton Art Center for six Thursday mornings (9:30-11:30 am CT) beginning Aug. 16. Prior pastel experience is required. Several of the sessions will be outdoors, weather permitting. Cost is \$60 for Art Center members, \$65 non-members. Call the Chesterton Art Center to register: (219) 926-4711.

Phil Monteith's work will be showcased at the Morris Bistro in the lower level of the Morris Performing Arts Center Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 24 - Oct. 23.

Cathy McCormick will teach a pastel workshop Landscapes for Beginners Saturday Aug. 25 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Studio Arts Center, 807 Lincoln Way West, South Bend (574) 288-0160. Members \$30, Nonmembers \$40. All Materials provided. Maybe you know someone who would like to try pastels, but has no supplies or experience. In this workshop, participants can "test drive" pastels and get some tips on how to begin a landscape.

Fall classes with Cathy at South Bend Regional Museum of Art: Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Pastel Landscapes Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Pastel Landscapes Fridays from 9:30 to noon at Studio Arts Center.

Jan Gilbert will have a show at the State Cafe from Sept. 1 to 29. She did a demonstration at the Historical Days in the Old Bag Factory, Goshen, on Aug. 11.

The Niles Art Association is having a show at the Berrien Teachers Credit Union, 1501 S. 11th St., Niles on Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. Pastel society members participating are Bill Jensen, Shirley Roti Roti, Patty Rose and Sue Coultas.

Pastel portrait artist Scott Kirner suggests an online forum for portrait painters moderated by author and artist Chris Saper:

<http://forum.portraitartist.com>.

He also calls our attention to the daily community events calendar

(<http://www.libraryforlife.org>).

Click on **Community Information**, then click on **Community Connection**.

### *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)

## **Grab a friend, paint a banner for SBRMA**

**The South Bend Regional Museum of Art needs volunteers who have painting experience to paint some banners to be hung downtown in honor of the museum's anniversary.**

**The banners were designed by local people.**

**To get more info or to volunteer, contact Jessi Lentych Loyd at the museum, [LentychJ@sbrma.org](mailto:LentychJ@sbrma.org), 235-9102.**

**It would be more fun if a few friends painted together.**