

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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April 2009

Note:
Different day,
location, and time!

Meeting
7 p.m. Monday, April 27, 2009
Upstairs Studio
South Bend Museum of Art

Some members cannot attend Sunday meetings, so we thought we would try an evening meeting. Please come and see how you like it.

Donations of chips, cookies, fruit etc. for our refreshment table are welcome.

Program

The workshop March 9 was packed with information. We invite those who attended to come and share a few points they found most useful.

Then we will view portions of Doug Dawson's DVD showing how he works, moving beyond the demonstration he did for the workshop. He offers several good pointers that we may have missed in the workshop. This should help those who attended, as well as provide new insights for those who could not attend.



Doug Dawson demonstrates his technique.



Blocking in the darks.

Previous program recapped

"An effective way to draw fabric in pastel," demonstration by **Ron Monsma** showed us how to use a dark under painting and eraser to depict draped fabric. It was one of the largest crowds we've had for a meeting.



Ron Monsma discusses his methods with society members. Inset shows final piece.

Shows at New Galleries

The pastel society will show members' work each month at New Galleries, 805 Lincoln Way West, South Bend. Mona Witt is coordinating the shows, and is collecting names of artists who would like to participate. mona50@comcast.net

April artists: Marie Arch, Donna Chambers, Linda DeCelles, Gloria Kingery, Kay Londergan, Pamela Sisk, Barbara Stephenson

May artists: Duffy DuFour, Jackie MacKenzie and Phil Monteith. Reception 7-9 p.m. May 1.

June artists: Sibella Talic, Janice Lampos, Bill Jensen. Reception 7-9 p.m. June 5.

The Spring Art Walk in downtown South Bend will be May 2, and several artists are needed at New Galleries to greet visitors and represent the pastel society. Please let Mona know if you can help.

Art Beat

Mark your calendar. Art Beat, the downtown South Bend art fair, has a new schedule: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Northern Indiana Pastel Society will not have a booth this year, but members are encouraged to participate as individuals.

Members news

Congratulations to **Pamela Sisk** and **Duffy DuFour** whose paintings were sold at the show at South Bend Civic Theatre in March.

Phil Monteith was asked to do 14 illustrations for a children's book, *The Go-Ho Bear*. He also did a commission portrait of a dog for the Elkhart Luncheon Optimist Club fund-raiser.

Mike Kelly had two pieces accepted for the Herron School of Art alumni show in Indianapolis. He had a solo show of 24 paintings at Gallery G at Manchester College. Mike recommends the book *The Laws of Simplicity* by John Maeda.

Also, *The Pastel Journal* selected Mike's pastel, *Shoreline* in Fall, as an honorable mention in their Creative Spark contest, Working With Grays.



Heather Murray, MFA, will offer workshops in Chinese brush painting and creating visual journals at Studio Arts Center, Grape Road. Heather also teaches at the South Bend Museum of Art and has taught six years at the college level. heathermurrayart.com

Mary Ann Pals won an honorable mention award at the Great Lakes Pastel Society show at Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, Mich. The show runs through May 30.



She will show two pieces for the next two weeks at the Depot Gallery at the South Shore train station in Beverly Shores, Ind. She will have a solo show there in July with a reception July 19.

Lyndsey Firtl, daughter of pastel society secretary **Mary Firtl**, recently completed culinary training and specializes in cakes and pastry.



She made the beautiful desserts for the reception at New Galleries in March. She is available for catering and baking and can be contacted via e-mail firtl87@sbcglobal.net or cell: 252-6869.

\$20

2009 dues

Dues remain at \$20 for 2009. A bargain!

Please write a check to Northern Indiana Pastel Society and mail to treasurer **Sue Coultas**, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120. Please update your e-mail address and other contact info if you've made any changes.

Pastel Pointers

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

ArtsEverywhere.

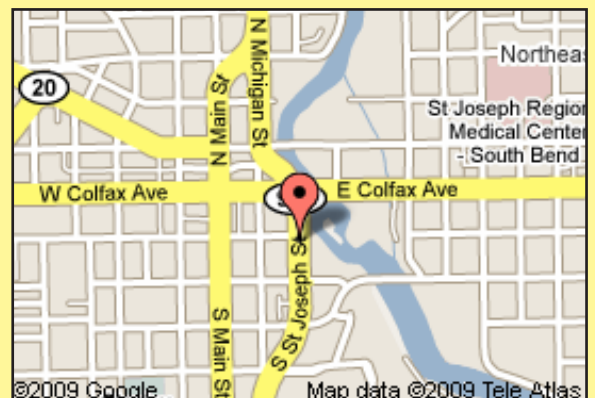
Mona Witt continues to send updates so the community can learn about our meetings and events at www.artseverywhere.com

Members' art needed on Arts Everywhere. Mona Witt would like digital images of your art for the NIPS page on the Arts Everywhere web site. E-mail Mona for the details: mona50@comcast.net.

Remember:

Next meeting is on a different day and held in the evening for members who are unable to attend the Sunday gatherings. Parking is available in the lot to the south of the South Bend Museum of Art.

Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m.
Upstairs Studio, north end of building.
Elevators are available near the northwest side doors.



Special thanks to Terry and Carol Meehan of Fiddler's Hearth for their donation of appetizers for the March and April show openings at the New Galleries.