

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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Northern Indiana Pastel Society Show Calendar:

- **April 4–May 30:**
Fernwood Botanical Gardens, Niles, MI
- **September:** *Gallery at Penn High School, Mishawaka*
- **Nov. 20, 2011–Jan. 5, 2012:**
Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, MI

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Reception and awards 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

Fernwood Botanical Gardens

13988 Range Line Road, Niles, MI 49120

The show continues to May 29

This event will serve as our April meeting. It should be an excellent chance to view 36 works by 36 members and learn about the various surfaces our artists are using. The surfaces will be listed on the tags, and you can ask the artists why and how they use those surfaces.



Members should print out the invitation for themselves and their guests to ensure being admitted without charge to the reception and gardens on April 17.

Refreshments will be served by the Fernwood Café, and awards will be given. Awards will honor our late member, **Mary Lou Lonergan**. The judge was Nyame Brown, art faculty at Notre Dame, MFA Yale, BFA Art Institute of Chicago.

Previous meeting

In our February meeting, **Katharine Schmidt** gave useful tips on creating better portraits, a subject that interested many members. There was a nice turnout for the meeting, our first one at the South Bend Museum of Art.

Sweeten Up Your Art Career Artist Sampler Workshop

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 29 and 30

South Bend Museum of Art, Century Center, South Bend

Hosted by St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society

Hands-on workshops, demos, lectures and marketing talks featuring 12 artists and experts.

Pastel demos will be given by **Cathy McCormick** on Friday and **Ron Monsma** on Saturday.

More details at stjoevalleywatercolor.com

Classes, workshops

Cathy McCormick will offer a landscape workshop, “Flowers of Spring in Soft Pastels,” 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Fernwood Botanical Gardens, Niles, Mich. \$55 (members \$45) Register by April 26. fernwoodbotanical.org

Susan Henshaw will give a workshop, Techniques for Painting Water in Pastel, noon to 4 p.m. (central time) April 16 and 17 at Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, Ind. Tuition is \$135. Susan will discuss techniques for painting lakes, waves, creeks and rivers. Students will use under-paintings along with layering, glazing and blending techniques to achieve believable water in their landscapes. Each session begins with a demonstration. Students may choose from source material provided or bring their own. A material list is available upon request. lubeznikcenter.org

Michael Chesley Johnson, nationally known artist, teacher and writer, will give a plein air oil and pastel workshop May 9-11 at the Art Barn, Valparaiso. The fee, \$275, includes lunch. (219) 462-9009, www.artbarnin.com. Cathy McCormick is setting up a carpool. camccorm@aol.com (574) 271 6919

Phil Monteith teaches a pastels class from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Elkhart Art League. Potential class members are welcome to attend one or all the sessions remaining in the term.



Cathy McCormick teaches pastel landscapes at the Battell Center, 904 N. Main St., Mishawaka, Ind. 10 a.m. to noon Fridays. Contact Cathy for details (574) 271-6919 or camccorm@aol.com

Teachers needed

Elkhart Art League is looking for art teachers for adults and children for the summer. Pay is \$15 an hour. Contact Ellen at 574-329-4100. bristol@ellkhart.net

Garden Walk seeks plein air artists

Plein air artists are sought to paint views of the gardens during the Women's Art League Garden Walk on July 13, benefiting the South Bend Museum of Art educational programs and exhibits. Garden locations will be announced to the artists before the walk, and the artists are asked to paint views of those gardens. Contact Kari Black: 269-663-6302; cell: 574-274-2557; KariBlack24@gmail.com

Enter Small Wonders Show

The Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth, will host its annual Small Wonders Art Show May 4-28. Entries must be postmarked by April 23. Outside frame dimensions can be up to 12 by 12 inches. Entries will be accepted 1-6 p.m. May 1. Fee is \$10 per entry. A reception with awards will be held 6-8 p.m. May 13. Request entry form: Heartland Artists Gallery (574) 936-9515.

Janice Marie Lampos will have a show for the month of June at the Buchanan Art Center with the reception on Saturday, June 4.

The annual gallery open house weekend, Art Attack, will be April 29- May 1 in towns along the Lake Michigan coast. Susan Henshaw will be involved in events at the Woodpecker, 5 W. Ash Street, Three Oaks. She will show small format pastel paintings and photographs in August at the Vickers Theatre in Three Oaks.

View Women's Caucus show

Members of Indiana Women's Caucus for Art will have a show April 12 to May 29 at Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St. Buchanan, MI, 49107.

A reception will be 2-4 p.m. May 1. Participants include Hendrika Akkerman, Anna Bowers, Mary Ann Butkovich, Heidi Clark, Sharon Deak, Helen Geglio, Lea Goldman, Tina Hepworth, Natalie Klein, Maureen Lighthall, Emese R. Rivera, Ruth Sinclair, Lillian Spice, Stephanie Steele, Judy Wenig-Horswell.

IAPS convention

The 9th biennial convention of the International Association of Pastel Societies will be June 2-5 in Albuquerque. President Maggie Price says there is a new IAPS Convention blog where you can find updates and information that will help you prepare for the convention: <http://iapsconvention.blogspot.com>

Pastel Pointers

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

Artistsnetwork.tv offers sample workshops.

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