

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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Northern Indiana Pastel Society Holiday Party

1 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 5

Studio Art Classes

JMS Plaza, 4609 Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN (574) 243-2006

Enjoy some culinary treats and take home a new pastel painting. Members, spouses and guests are welcome.

Potluck Feast

Please bring an appetizer, salad, dessert or other side dish. Wine would be welcome too. The pastel society will provide beef on croissants, shrimp, punch and coffee. Please email Barbara Fedder at kbfedder@att.net and tell her how many will attend and what you will bring to the potluck.

Art Exchange

Please bring a pastel painting in an 8 x 10-inch frame or smaller. The art should be under glass, ready to hang, and wrapped anonymously in white tissue paper. Each person who brings a painting can then pick one from the group of gifts, and each would be a surprise.

For guests and spouses who wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped white elephant gift.



Member news

Mary Ann Pals submitted the winning bid on the historic pastel by William Henry Chandler at Buchanan Art Center, pictured in the October newsletter. Mary Ann reports the pastel has been reframed and looks spectacular in her living room.

Bob Williams, Marilyn O'Bryant, Marie Arch and **Cathy McCormick** have work in the holiday show at the Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.

Ron Monsma is featured in a story on the "21 over 31" competition in the November issue of *Southwest Art Magazine*. An interview and image of his art are included. Ron and **Mike Kelly** will be featured in a book, *100 Midwest Artists*, due out next year from Schiffer Publications.

Three paintings by **Mike Kelly** were purchased by the new Community South Hospital, Indianapolis. They are hung together on the first floor. Two of Mike's paintings were purchased by Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Des Moines.

Cathy McCormick had a painting accepted into the Best and Brightest Show at Scottsdale Artists School AZ, Jan. 8 through March 15. Lake City Bank purchased one of her landscapes. It will be used on the bank's Christmas card.

Bill Jensen will have a show through the end of November at Glance Optique, 7220 Heritage Square Dr., Granger.

Cheryl Ann Spran will teach an eight-week pastel class from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays starting Jan. 15 at LaGrange Art League, LaGrange, IL.

Condolences

Alan Larkin's father, the noted teacher and printmaker Eugene Larkin, passed away Nov. 13 in South Bend. He was on the faculty of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and the U of Minnesota. His work is in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Art Institute of Chicago and the Library of Congress. He was the author of the textbook, *Design: The Search for Unity*.

Northern Indiana Pastel Society Show Calendar:

- **Jan. 20–March 28, 2011**
South Bend Civic Theatre
- **April 4–May 30, 2011**
Fernwood Botanical Gardens, Niles, MI
- **September 2011**
Gallery at Penn High School, Mishawaka
- **Nov. 20, 2011–Jan. 5, 2012**
Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, MI

Members who are on **Facebook** are asked to send invitations to their friends.



Strange Geometry, Vincent Dominello

Previous meeting

In October, Vincent Ivan Dominello demonstrated his technique with abstracts and told how he made the transition from painting landscapes.

Workshop scholarships offered

Each year, the IAPS (International Association of Pastel Societies) Education Fund sponsors scholarships for pastel artists to study with selected instructors. The 2011 instructors are Terri Ford, Liz Haywood-Sullivan, Kim Lordier, Maggie Price and Urania Christy Tarbet. Scholarships may be used for the cost of a workshop in 2011. Deadline is Dec. 20. For more information, download the entry prospectus and application form from the IAPS website: pastelinternational.com/COMPETITIONS/scholarships

Dudley show at Midwest Museum

The Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, presents a special exhibition of 60 paintings by the historically important dunes painter Frank Dudley (1868–1957). The exhibit opens Dec. 10, and continues through Feb. 27, 2011. This represents one of the largest showings of the artist's work. Reception will be 1–4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. James Dabbert, author of *The Life and Art of Frank Dudley* will speak at 2 p.m. Frank Dudley dedicated 40 years of his professional life as a landscape painter to the promotion and preservation of the Indiana Dunes along the southern shore of Lake Michigan.

Richard McKinley book, webinar

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. Richard will host a free online seminar (webinar) at 1 p.m. (Eastern time) Nov. 30. Titled *The Three Stages for Successful Pastel Paintings*, it will contain excerpts from his new book and will wrap up with a question-and-answer session. You must register to participate:
gotomeeting.com/register/848107976

Online lesson

Urania Christy Tarbet, founder and president emeritus of the International Association of Pastel Societies, offers an online lesson and critique through MyArtTutor.com. A \$50 discount is available through Jan. 16. Use this code at checkout: **5de5a3c506**. For more info see myarttutor.com

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

Enter GLPS show

Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 5. Forms and applications for the Great Lakes Pastel Society 2011 Member Show are available on the Forms page of GLPS.org. The show will be held March 6 to April 9 at the Carnegie Center, Three Rivers MI. Membership dues must be paid to GLPS to participate. NIPS members wishing to carpool or arrange delivery of art can contact Cathy McCormick. Three Rivers is only 15 miles north of the Indiana border, so in our neighborhood.

ArtsEverywhere

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



***Happy Holidays
to all our members!***