

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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July/August 2011

Northern Indiana Pastel Society Meeting

1 p.m. Sunday, July 31

Walt Gunn's residence

21340 Nottingham Court,

South Bend, IN 46628 (574) 272-8421

The program:

Our fellow NIPS member **Walt Gunn** will have a show of his art, classic cars and motorcycles in the barn beside his home. Spouses and guests are welcome. After a very brief business meeting, Walt will answer questions about his pastels, sculpture, watercolors, sketches or vehicles.

Your donations to the refreshments table will be appreciated. Please bring a lawn chair.

If you cannot make the meeting, the show will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 30, and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 31.

There will be lots to view, but none for sale, Walt says.

Directions:

See last page for complete details and directions to Walt Gunn's Residence.

Previous meeting

Mary Ann Pals of Chesterton demonstrated several ways to pack and ship art, and she talked about what she learned a week earlier at the convention of the International Association of Pastel Societies in Albuquerque. She also shared her tips for art marketing. **Jackie Mackenzie** of Elkhart told about the recent workshop she took from Richard McKinley, and showed the painting she purchased, which was a demonstration by Richard.

Art Beat, South Bend, Aug. 27

NIPS will not have a booth but individuals are encouraged to participate and attend. Art Beat is a free, downtown South Bend stroll along the streets and sidewalks 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. featuring the work of visual, performing and culinary artists. See artbeatsouthbend.org

Taste of the Gardens art show, Elkhart, Aug. 27

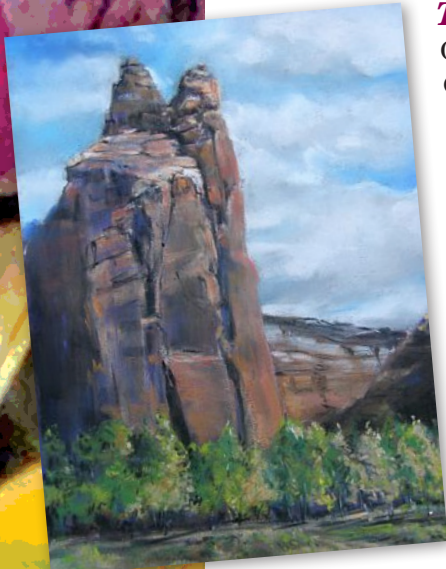


Art booths, food tents and live entertainment will be featured in this event at Wellfield Botanical Gardens, 1000 North Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 266-2006

A large tent, similar to the one Northern

Indiana Pastel Society had last year is available for rent at \$250. The 10 by 10 tents are available for \$100; 8-foot tables and folding chairs will be provided at no charge. If an artist wishes to paint or do a demo and does not wish to sell work or need display space, there would be no fee.

NIPS will not rent a large tent this year, but if anyone would like to organize and recruit a group to staff a smaller tent, or organize a paint-out group, please contact Cathy McCormick, camccorm@aol.com. For info on the Taste of the Gardens, contact Steve Gruber at gruber1963@gmail.com. View the gardens at wellfieldgardens.org



Member news

Mary Ann Pals and **Bob Williams** will participate in the Chesterton Art Fair at Hawthorne Park in Porter, Ind., Aug. 6 to 7. Mary Ann will have a solo exhibit, "Petals, Waves, & Wings" at the Buchanan Art Center, Aug. 16 to Oct. 1, with the opening reception 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 21. Coinciding with her exhibit, she will teach a one-day workshop about art marketing on Sept. 10 at the Buchanan Art Center. Call the Buchanan Art Center for more info and to register: (269) 697-4005.

Mary Ann Ross won first prize in the "Art is Ageless" contest at Southfield Village, 6450 Miami Circle, South Bend, with a pastel painting of a trillium flower. The contest is sponsored by the Greencroft Corp. of senior communities for Elkhart and St. Joseph Country seniors over 50. They hold a twin contest in Elkhart at Greencroft Communities and all the winning artwork is featured in an annual calendar.

Mary Firtl, Bill Jensen, Cathy McCormick and **Bob Williams**, will participate in Grape Jam street festivals 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays in August at the University Park Mall, Mishawaka. Art demonstrations, music and prizes will be featured.

Soft pastels: New Surfaces, New Effects will be the topic of a workshop Aug. 27 and 28 at Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, Mich., taught by **Cathy McCormick**. Cost: \$105 for Krasl members and \$120 for non members. Participants will use dry pastels on a variety of surfaces. The workshop will include demonstrations, papers and surfaces, landscape photos, and informational handouts. 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, MI 49085. (269) 983-0271.

Lisa Ransom Smith, PSA is teaching a class, *Plein Air Painting in Pastel*, 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne. See her web site at lisaransomsmith.com or email her at lisaransomsmith@gmail.com

Word has reached us that pastel artist **Terry McKay**, 74, Elkhart, passed away March 11. He helped organize the NIPS booth in last year's Taste of the Gardens. He is survived by his wife Kay, two sons, a daughter and seven grandchildren. Terry graduated from Western Michigan University. He and his wife owned Management & Business Services in Elkhart.

Northern Indiana Pastel Society Show Calendar:

- **September:**
*Gallery at Penn High School,
Mishawaka, IN*
- **Nov. 20, 2011–Jan. 5, 2012:**
*Buchanan Art Center,
Buchanan, MI*
- **January–March 2012:**
*Gallery at South Bend
Civic Theatre*

He had been a district governor of the Elkhart Rotary and instrumental in starting Wellfield Botanical Gardens.

Become a docent?

The docent program that serves the Snite Museum at Notre Dame and South Bend Museum of Art is seeking new members. Docents (volunteer educators) will start training in October and graduate in May. Their duties involve learning about art history and taking school children on tours of the museums. Application deadline is Sept. 5. Classes will take place on Mondays starting Oct. 3. For more info and an application, contact Sarah Martin at the Snite, (574) 631-4435, sarah.martin@nd.edu

Pastel Pointers

Visit <http://pastel-pointers.pasteljournal.com> for comments by Richard McKinley offered by *Pastel Journal*.

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.

Artistsnetwork.tv offers sample workshops.

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

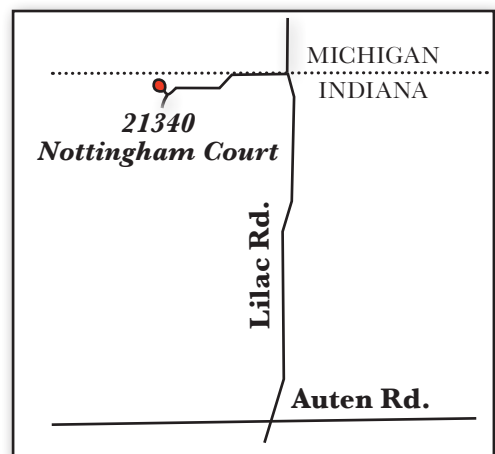
Directions to Walt Gunn's Residence



Directions:

From Auten Road, go north about 1 mile on Lilac Road where two brick pillars mark the entrance to Forest Glen Estates. Turn into the subdivision.

The first cul-de-sac on the right is Walt's house and barn. There are three houses on the cul-de-sac. Walt's has the steep driveway. Park in the circle or on the lawn.



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