

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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June 2010

**Pastel Showcase**  
**Northern Indiana Pastel Society**  
**Members' Exhibit**  
**June 11 to July 25, 2010**  
**Reception and awards 7-9 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 27, Studio Art Classes**  
**4609 Grape Road, Mishawaka, Ind.**  
**(574) 243-2006**

## Meeting

**1 p.m. Sunday, June 13**

**Studio Art Classes**

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Donations of cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, etc. for our refreshment table are welcome.

**A business meeting will be followed by a pastel demonstration by Robert Hoffman**

Robert Hoffman ([hoffman-art.com](http://hoffman-art.com)) of Merrillville, Ind., paints in oils and pastels.

He is a signature member of the Oil Painters of America, Brown County Art Guild, the Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County and the Hoosier Salon. His work has received more than

65 awards including five awards from the Hoosier Salon. He has taught painting since 1972 and is best known for his workshops in Brown County and the dunes of Lake Michigan.

Our show will be ready for viewing also.

## NIPS email address

Please add this address to your address book [NIpastel@aol.com](mailto:NIpastel@aol.com) and use it when communicating to pastel society members and officers.

## Arts Map online

We are registering our pastel society on a new online map that shows the location of artists around the country: [theartsmap.com](http://theartsmap.com) Individuals can sign up too, so check out the site and fill up our area with pushpins.



*Susan Henshaw*

## Susan Henshaw workshop

Susan Henshaw will offer a workshop on painting waves and beaches at Studio Art Classes June 26 and 27. (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour for lunch.) The fee is \$180. To register, contact Studio Art Classes (574) 243-2006 or [studioartclasses.org](http://studioartclasses.org)

Susan won the top prize in the annual Michiana Area Arts Competition (MAAC) June 11 to Aug. 26 at Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, Mich. Her winning entry was a pastel of waves on Lake Michigan that she began as a demonstration for our February meeting.

## Previous meeting

A special meeting to mark the fourth anniversary of the founding of Northern Indiana Pastel Society was held April 18 in conjunction with the annual wild flower plein air art event at Bendix Woods County Park.

A business meeting with lavish refreshments catered by **Sibella Talic** was followed by a wild flower hike and plein air painting.

We are considering a similar paint-out in fall.



*Inspiration from the wild flower hike.  
Photo and pastel by Mary Firtl*

**Mark your calendar for these  
NIPS shows**

**Arts in Bloom,  
Wellfield Botanical Gardens,  
Elkhart, Aug. 28**

**Spencer Gallery, Mishawaka  
Public Library, September.**

**Fall show to be announced.**

**South Bend Civic Theatre  
January through March 2011.**

**Fernwood Botanical Gardens,  
Niles, Mich., April 4 to May 30, 2011.**

**Workshops and classes**

Cathy McCormick will offer a workshop on painting landscapes from photos, at Heartland Artists, in Plymouth, Saturday, June 12, in conjunction with a gallery show of her work that opens Friday, June 11, 6:30 to 9 p.m. All are invited to the reception. Heartland Artists Gallery 203 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Ind. 46563 574) 936-9515

Cathy will give workshops July 24 and 31 at South Bend Museum of Art. The topic July 24 is painting from photos, and July 31 is plein air. For info see Southbendart.org. She will give a workshop for beginning and intermediate pastel at Buchanan Art Center Aug. 7.

She will resume her regular class 9:30 a.m. to noon Fridays at Studio Art Classes on July 16.

**SBMA open house June 24**

South Bend Museum of Art invites area artists to an open house 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 24. Learn about resources for local artists, meet other artists, socialize with the museum staff and friends, and see current exhibitions. Wine and desserts will be served.

**Chicago show**

“Hi Neighbor” is the theme of a show of Nancie King Mertz’s new work which will be featured in a reception 5–9 p.m. June 25 at the Art DeTriumph & Artful Framers Studios, 2936-38 N. Clark Street, Chicago. Neighboring establishments will provide food, drink and jazz. Twenty percent of the sales will be donated to the neighborhood hospital, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. See nanciekingmertz.com

**Pastel Artists Canada  
deadline July 1**

Pastel Artists Canada’s 19th annual open juried exhibition, Purely Pastel Will be at Nielson Park Creative Centre, 56 Nielson Drive, Etobicoke (Toronto), Ontario, Sept. 27–Oct. 17. Application forms: <http://www.pastelartists.ca> or call Jessie Grant at (905) 332-5255.

**Art Beat registration due July 2**

Art Beat, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 28, in downtown South Bend features local visual, performing, and culinary artists. Our society will not participate as a group this year, but members are encouraged to participate as individuals. See [artbeatsouthbend.org](http://artbeatsouthbend.org)

**Art fair in Syracuse**

Artists are invited to participate in Art Blast, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 3 at 200 E. Pickwick Drive, Syracuse, Ind. There is no fee. Bring your own tent. For info, contact Kathleen Boyts, Creative Fish Art Gallery & ArtZie Workshop, (574) 457-ARTZ, [artsyqueen4@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyqueen4@embarqmail.com)

**Diamond Lake art fair**

Artists are sought for an art fair at Diamond Lake, near Cassopolis, Mich., Saturday, July 3, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The price for a table or space is \$20. Contact Leslie Paul, (269) 445-8526. Only a few spaces are left.



**Figure workshop  
in Ann Arbor**

Award-winning artist Ilene Gienger, [Ilenegienger.com](http://Ilenegienger.com), will give a Figurative Pastel Workshop at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Mich. July 26, 27 and 28. \$325.00 plus \$20 model fee.

To register, contact Debra at [idezamperla@](mailto:idezamperla@gmail.com)


[gmail.com](mailto:idezamperla@gmail.com) or (734) 662-8734. Ilene Gienger has been featured in local and international publications, including *The Artist’s Magazine* and *The Pastel Journal*. She is a signature member of Women Artists of the West, Northwest Pastel Society, and Pastel Society of America.



**Sierra Pastel Society  
deadline July 31**

Pastels on High, an international juried show organized by Sierra Pastel Society in Northern California will be Oct. 1–23, at Hang It Up Gallery in El Dorado Hills, Calif. Prizes include \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards; \$1,000 best of show award. Juror: Tina Moore; Judge: Waif Mullins. See [sierrapastelsociety.net](http://sierrapastelsociety.net) for prospectus and entry form.

**Workshop and retreat on  
Leelanau Peninsula**



Great Lakes Pastel Society President Mary Fuscaldo and Susie Nichols, owner of Fountain Point Resort on Lake Leelanau, Mich., are organizing a Pastel Workshop/Retreat Sept. 21–23.

Participants can arrive on the 20th and leave on the 24th in

order to explore the beautiful peninsula. Fountain Point is listed on the National Historic Register and is a wonderful spot for painting.

Go to [fountainpointresort.com](http://fountainpointresort.com) then click on the Blog to download the reservation form. Mary promises a reception Monday evening, three days of painting and three evenings of fellowship, fun, and sharing.

**Member news**

Box Factory for the Arts 8th annual Michiana Area Arts Competition (MAAC), June 11 to Aug. 26, will include work by **Marie Arch, Donna Chambers, Mona Witt, Mary Ann Pals, and Cathy McCormick**. The reception and awards will be June 11.

**Mona Witt** had a pastel accepted into the Chicago Pastel Painters third biennial members' exhibition, which continues to June 13 at Renaissance Court Gallery, Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. **Ron Monsma** was the juror. [chicagopastelpainters.org/events](http://chicagopastelpainters.org/events)

**Marie Arch** won best of show in the Art is Ageless show sponsored by Greencroft at Southfield.

Several members are showing their pastels this summer at the Summit Club, a dining club on the 25th floor at 211 W. Washington St., South Bend:

**Phil Monteith, Jackie MacKenzie,**

**Janice Lampos, Mona Witt, Bill Jensen**  
and **Cathy McCormick**.

**Mary Ann Pals** and **Cathy McCormick** have art in the Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show through June 27 at the Chesterton Art Center, 115 S. 4th St., Chesterton, Ind., (219) 926-4711. Open weekdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Phil Monteith** has work on view in the Bristol library and Hearts Desire antique mall in Elkhart. Phil and **Mary Ann Pals** have paintings in the Great Lakes Pastel Society national show through Aug. 1 at Dow Museum of Science and Art at the Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Mich.

**Janis Lampos** and **Zara Osterman** will have art in the Goshen Painters Guild Invitational Juried Show, "In the Garden," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 12 at DeFries Gardens, River Preserve County Park, County Road 46, New Paris, Ind. Awards at 2 p.m.

**Got pastels?**

**Phil Monteith** has a new set of 225 Rembrandt pastels in a wooden box. He would like to sell it to the highest bidder and give most of the proceeds to our pastel society. It has a list price of \$1,000 and is discounted at Jerry's Artarama for \$375. Who will start the bidding at \$190? That is less than \$1 per stick, and there is a fine wooden box as well. It can be viewed at Studio Arts, 4609 Grape Road, Mishawaka (574) 243-2006. Place your bids there, or email to Cathy McCormick at [camccorm@aol.com](mailto:camccorm@aol.com) or call (574) 271-6919.

**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](mailto:mona50@comcast.net)

**ArtsEverywhere**

Mona Witt continues to send updates so the community can learn about our meetings and events at [artseverywhere.com](http://artseverywhere.com)

**Have a great summer and  
happy painting!**