

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

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## Northern Indiana Pastel Society Show Calendar:

- Sept. 19–Oct. 29: *Jewish Federation, South Bend*
- January and February 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

## Meeting

1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

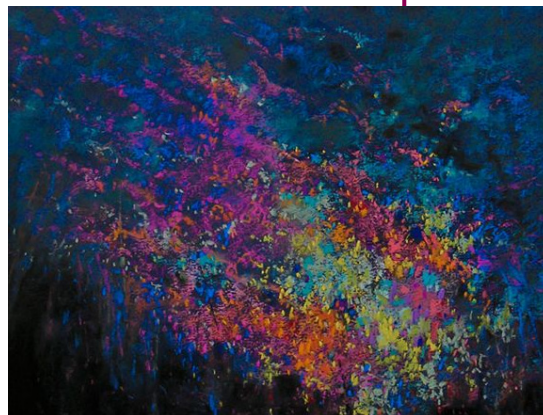
### Studio Art Classes

JMS Plaza, 4609 Grape Road, Mishawaka, Ind. (574) 243 2006

Donations of cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, etc. for our refreshment table are welcome. Members are invited to bring their works done in abstract style to show.

## Landscapes to abstracts

Vincent Ivan Dominello will demonstrate his technique with abstracts and tell how he made the transition from painting landscapes. He also will tell how he teaches art to children in his popular classes. Vince operated his own gallery/frame shop in Granger and later in Mishawaka. He teaches at Studio Arts and in the afterschool program at Perley School, South Bend. He has an art degree from IU South Bend and is working toward teaching certification. One of his pastel abstracts can be seen in the regional show at Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart.



*Night-lights, pastel by Vincent Dominello*

## Show goes on

Northern Indiana Pastel Society Members' Exhibit continues through Oct. 29 at Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, 3202 Shalom Way, South Bend. (574) 233-1164. Viewing hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Friday. Participants should note that art can be picked up 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Nov. 1–4.

The show features 29 pastel works by 29 artists. Five cash awards were given at the reception Oct. 3. The judge was Natalie Klein.

## Her statement follows:

“The overall quality of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society’s exhibit is outstanding, and the works demonstrate great mastery. “Choosing five works for special recognition was a joy and a challenge. The criteria I used for recognition were authenticity and originality, technical skills, and overall fluidity of workmanship. These qualities apply to all of the works in this show, and yet five works stood out for me. In no special order: **Mary Meehan Firtl**’s pheasant, **Jackie Welch**’s still life, **Susan Coultas**’ portrait, **Debra Eiswald**’s Seneca chief and **Connie Glasgow**’s bouquet. All are outstanding. As you may know, I am a painter by profession, but have taught pastel drawing and know the difficulty of the medium. Thank you for asking me to judge.”

## Previous meeting

Thank you to all who brought their work to show, and to **Phil Monteith** for showing many drawings and pastels by his late aunt, the noted artist Harriet Monteith.

## Library show

Thank you to the 25 artists who participated in the show, “*Focus on Pastel*,” Sept. 1–30, at the Spencer Gallery, Mishawaka Library.

The library staff commented on the professional appearance of the show and the high quality of the art.



Pastel Society booth at Arts in Bloom, Wellfield Botanical Gardens, Aug. 28.

### ***Busy day at Arts in Bloom***

Arts in Bloom, Aug. 28 at Wellfield Gardens, Elkhart, attracted about 3,000 people, many of whom passed through our NIPS booth.

Ten members displayed work in our booth and five did plein air painting. Sales included an original by Susie Russell, prints by **Bill Jensen** and **Connie Glasgow**, and cards by **Mona Witt** and **Lynn Fall**.

We also gave out lots of information on the pastel medium.

### ***Member news and opportunities***

Rare chance to own a Chandler pastel!

Buchanan Art Center is offering an antique pastel painting for sale. It is a classic landscape by William Henry Chandler (1854–1928).

It is in its original frame and measures 30 inches wide by 17 inches tall.

The price is **\$85.00**, a bargain.



Contact Mary Lister at Buchanan Art Center (269) 697-4005.

### ***On view***

**Peggy Vaughan** has a show of pastels and watercolors through the end of October at Spencer Gallery, lower level, downtown Mishawaka Library, 209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka.

### ***Benefit for Sudan***

The second annual **Art for the Heart of Africa** benefit will be 6:30–9 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Vineyard Church, 16219 Jackson Road, Mishawaka. Featured will be music, food and an auction of art from local and regional artists

as well as items from the children of Sudan. The benefit will support the New Generation Dreamland, an orphanage in Yei, Sudan. To donate art or funds, contact Clint Schwartz at the Vineyard Church at (574) 257-1924.

### ***Self portrait show***

Buchanan Art Center will host a juried show, “*Me, Myself and I: The Self Portrait, Inside and Out*,” Dec. 1–Jan. 8. Reception and awards will be 2–4 p.m. Dec. 12. All styles and media will be accepted.

Three categories:

#### **Me: My Best Outer Self**

(as seen by the world; photograph required with work)

#### **Myself: My Most Interesting Inner Self**

(private and unseen)

#### **I: My Most Telling Self Among Others**

(relationships to family and community)

Best art in each category will win \$100. Student work in grades kindergarten through 12 will win cash prizes also. There is a \$10 entry fee for adults; no fee for students. Deliver art 1–4 p.m. Nov. 28, or 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Nov. 29, Buchanan Art Center, 117 West Front Street, Buchanan, MI 49107. [buchananartcenter@att.net](mailto:buchananartcenter@att.net)

### ***Ron Monsma shows***

Ron will have work in the 2010 Contemporary Realism Biennial Exhibit through Nov. 7 at Ft. Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne. He also will have a solo exhibition of new work starting Oct. 22 at Miller Gallery, Cincinnati.

### ***Don't miss these shows***

**Art for the Mind**, Oct. 22–24, Stanley Clark School, 3123 Miami St., South Bend. (574) 291-4200

**Elkhart Juried Regional**, Oct. 8–Dec. 5, Midwest Museum of American Art, 429 S. Main St., Elkhart. (574) 293-6660

### ***Spot cleaning***

Peggy Vaughan offers this tip: If you get a grease stain on Canson Mi-Tientes paper, it can be removed with a paste of cornstarch and rubbing alcohol.