

Northern Indiana Pastel Society

April 2008

Meeting:

**1 p.m. Sunday, April 20
Studio Arts Center, 807 Lincoln Way West,
South Bend, Indiana**

Please bring a pastel painting to show. It can be finished or a work in progress. New members are especially invited to bring a piece to show. It helps us get to know each other.

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

Program:

Ron Monsma

Ron won the best of show award in the Pastel 100 competition this year in the *Pastel Journal*. There were more than 4,000 entries.



His story is in the April issue, and on the website: at artistsnetwork.com/article/monsma.

Ron is on the art faculty of Indiana University South Bend, and he has been a member of Northern Indiana Pastel Society since it formed two years ago.

Ron will give a still life workshop June 28-29 at the Chesterton Art Center, Chesterton, IN. \$200 for members, \$220 for non-members. Call to register (219) 926-4711.

Pastel, Not Chalk

Northern Indiana Pastel Society membership exhibit will be at South Bend Museum of Art June 7 to Sept. 7. Reception and awards will be 5 to 7:30 p.m. June 6.

Deliver your art (2 pieces) to Studio Arts Center Friday May 9 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to receive work. A fee of \$15 will be charged to support the show and our society. Richard McDaniel will jury the show Saturday, May 10. \$400 in prizes will be awarded.

Richard McDaniel will speak to members on Sunday evening May 11 at Studio Arts Center

This is the evening of Mother's Day. Refreshments will be welcome. Works not selected for the show can be picked up. Remaining works not selected for the show can be picked up 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12.

Volunteers will be needed. Works for the show will be transferred to South Bend Art Museum Thursday, May 15.

McDaniel Art Exhibit

Saturday, May 10 to Saturday, June 28

Sycamore Fine Arts, Old Bag Factory, 1100 Chicago Avenue, Goshen, Indiana Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm (574) 533-8900. 30 works in oil, pastels and graphite will be featured.

Reception

Saturday, May 10

6-8:30 p.m.

Richard McDaniel will give a talk at 6:30 p.m.

McDaniel workshop has openings

Due to cancellations, two spots are open in the workshop with Richard McDaniel, May 5 to 9, so there is still time to register. The workshop can run with the current enrollment, but we want the class to be available to as many artists as possible. Register by sending a check for \$475 payable to Northern Indiana Pastel Society in care of Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120.

Convenient payment by credit card can be made through Studio Arts Center. Call director Anne Binder at (574) 288-0160 and give her your credit card number. Her hours are 1 to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Those unable to attend all five days may be able to enroll for a partial week at \$100 per day. Please contact Cathy McCormick if this option interests you at camccom@aol.com. If you are a member of the class already, thank you for registering so promptly. It will be a wonderful experience.

Notre Dame Magazine will feature a story on Richard and our workshop in the spring issue, so keep an eye out if you get the magazine.

Alan Flattmann workshop July 2

Four spots remain in the workshop by Pastel Society of America Master Pastelist Alan Flattmann of New Orleans, on July 2 at Studio Arts Center. Alan will demonstrate in the morning and participants will work in the afternoon. The cost will be \$100 for the day. To register send your check payable to Northern Indiana Pastel Society in care of Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120. The class is limited to 15.

2008 dues are due

Please send your check for \$20 to treasurer Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120. Your dues must be current to participate in the May show at the South Bend Museum of Art, judged by Richard McDaniel. Sue Coultas will take payments at the meeting as well

Member news

Peg Luecke and **Mary Ann Pals** were among the Indiana women artists chosen to have a painting on view this year at the office of Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman in the Statehouse in Indianapolis. They were honored in a reception March 31. The annual Hoosier Women's Art Competition brought in 80 entries. Seven were chosen.

Northern Indiana Artists membership show at Studio Arts Center features many fine pastels.

Mary Ann Ross won an award for her landscape and **Bill Healey** won for his figure study.

Vince Dominello (Vincent Ivan's Gallery and Framing) is the resident artist at Prairie Vista Elementary School, Granger.

New member **Mike Kelly** of Warsaw will be showing work at four galleries in '08.

Grace Chosy Gallery, Madison, WI
LaFontsee Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI
Blue Gallery, Three Oaks, MI
Tvedten Fine Art, Harbor Springs, MI

Events to attend

Join a table of artists at the **Dr. Faye Magneson** fourth annual luncheon benefit for ALS Research on May 12 at Morris Park Country Club.

Reservations at \$18 are due April 18. E-mail Cathy McCormick for details at camccom@aol.com

Artists are invited to participate in **Arts in Motion**, a free art fair June 27 and 28 in Niles, Mich. Contact Sue Coultas for info by May 9 at suecoultas@comcast.net or phone (269) 683-6415

Bill Jensen is coordinating a paint-out in Rochester, Indiana, June 7 in conjunction with the Round Barn Festival. Paint in the morning and early afternoon, then show and sell work later at the old grain elevator. Music and fireworks will take place at the courthouse in the evening. Contact Bill at bkjensen4@aol.com or (574) 277-2823/(574) 261-0514.

All members show in November

Each NIPS member will get to show one pastel painting at Studio Arts Center, Nov. 11 to Dec. 23, 2008. The reception will be Nov. 13. The show will be on view during the annual Holiday Walk on Dec. 6. Ideas for events related to the show?

Program ideas welcome

Please contact Linda DeCelles at DeCelles@aol.com, if you have ideas for programs at our meetings. What would you like to hear more about?

Volunteers needed

Studio Arts Center would welcome help at pancake breakfasts, and other projects. Would anyone be able to organize a community service committee? Art Ability can use some volunteers as well.



Pastel Pointers

Pastel Journal offers comments by Richard McKinley at pastel-pointers.pasteljournal.com

ArtsEverywhere

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

Studio space available

A pastel artist is seeking other artists to share studio and display space at the Old Bag Factory, Goshen. Also, printmaker Ellen Ridenour is looking for a printmaker to share her space, which will be a working printmaking studio and classroom for papermaking and printmaking. Other studios are available as well. For info: Diane Overmyer, Sycamore Fine Arts in The Old Bag Factory, (574) 533-8900.

Meeting June 29

Our usual meeting date on the third Sunday would fall on Father's Day, so we are changing our date to June 29.