

# Northern Indiana Pastel Society

October 2006

**Meeting:** 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15, Studio Arts Center, 807 Lincoln Way West, South Bend.

After our business meeting, a DVD of artwork from a recent Pastel Society of America (PSA) will be shown by Phil Monteith. Get ready to see some of the best pastel painting in the country. Please bring a work of your own art to show.

## **Holiday gathering 6-8 p.m. Dec. 5, South Bend Regional Museum of Art**

To welcome us to the art community, the museum has offered their permanent gallery for our first holiday gathering in a beautiful setting amid fine artwork. We will provide our own refreshments, and suggestions are welcome. This will be a Tuesday evening event, so we particularly invite those who can't attend Sunday afternoon meetings. We hope to have live music and a silent auction.

## **ArtsEverywhere.**

Mona Witt has registered us on the Web site, so prospective members can find out about our meetings and events at:  
**www.artseverywhere.com**

## **Dues can be paid**

\$20.00, payable to *Northern Indiana Pastel Society*, can be paid at the meeting or mailed to:  
**Sue Coultas, 519 Woodruff, Niles, MI 49120.** An additional \$5 should be added by those who want the newsletter sent by mail.

## **Plan now for March show**

Continue to work on art for our membership show in March at Studio Arts Center.

## **Art Beat success**

We had an active booth at Art Beat Sept. 7 and handed out many of the fine bookmarks designed by Mary Firtl. Thank you to all who participated.

## **We are a branch of the Great Lakes Pastel Society.**

This means our group can get advice, nonprofit status, listings in GLPS newsletters and access to the International Association of Pastel Societies. There is no charge. If it suits the occasion, we can call ourselves Northern Indiana Pastel Society, *Affiliate of the Great Lakes Pastel Society.*

## **Individual GLPS membership available.**

It is up to each person individually whether they wish to join GLPS on their own. Dues cost \$25, and benefits include the newsletter, participation in shows, workshops and other events of the GLPS as well as shows and conventions of the International Association of Pastel Societies. To join, print out the application and mail it to the address on the form. We're getting a bargain since those who join after Sept. 1 will get free membership through December. Dues will pay for membership through the end of 2007. Visit: **<http://glps.org/datadoor/pdflinks/Membership%20Form.pdf>**

## **Richard McDaniel workshop, show in May 2008**

Noted artist and author Richard McDaniel of

Santa Rosa, CA, will teach a workshop here May 5-9, 2008. That's a ways off, but we can start saving the tuition and planning to take time off from work. He has offered to select and judge a show for us as well, free of charge. This is really something to look forward to. Please view his web site, **[richardmcdaniel.com](http://richardmcdaniel.com)**. This workshop will be promoted nationally.

