



Great Lakes  
Pastel Society

# Purely Pastel

August – October 2011



"Phipp's Arch " © James DeBoer

*"We must not be too ambitious. We cannot aspire to masterpieces. We may content ourselves with a joy ride in a paint box. And, for this, Audacity is the only ticket. "*

– Winston Churchill

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## *From the President's Studio*

Dear Members,

How sad that there is only one more full month of summer remaining. I hope yours has been great. If you were feeling too warm in our heat wave, just remember our long winter will be here too soon.

Before it arrives, however, we can look forward to the Fall Up North Paint Out, this year on the Leelanau Peninsula. Holly Sturges and I are hard at work preparing for the October 7-9 weekend. As you're no doubt aware, this coincides with the long Columbus Day weekend. What you might not realize is that it also coincides with the annual Leelanau Gallery tour, Fall for Art. When you need a break from painting, it is a fun tour with a reception and drawing at the end of the day on Sunday. If you're planning to attend it would be a good idea to make reservations now as lodging is already filling up. This newsletter contains more information plus websites listing available Leelanau lodging.

Plans for the May 2012 Convention in Grand Rapids are also gearing up. Vice President, Bonnie Osborne is putting committees together, so now is the time to volunteer! Please read her report and sign up to help.

GLPS has adopted an exciting new policy to help local organizations fund art related projects such as jury shows, exhibits and workshops that focus on the pastel medium. We are currently helping the Bonifas Fine Arts Center in Escanaba, MI finance the Pastels North Exhibit sponsored by the U.P. Chapter of the GLPS and the Marshall Art Studio of Sault Sainte Marie, MI. More information on the policy appears in the newsletter. Please read it and take it back to your local organizations. With cuts in federal arts funding, every little bit helps.

As you can see, it has been a busy summer for GLPS, and more activities fast approaching. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Paint Out. If you've never attended one, you're missing out on a fun weekend, rain or shine, meeting and painting with other pastel artists. One year we painted in the remnants of a hurricane...read that as LOTS of rain... and still had a productive and great weekend!

*Keep Painting!*

Mary Fuscaldo, President

## GLPS Members in the News

**Candace Petersen** had two pastels juried into the *Space/Places* exhibit at the Verde Gallery (Kingston, NJ), and has been juried into Plein Air Brandywine Valley, a weeklong competition, show and sale to be held in the Brandywine Valley, DE and Chester County, PA, Sept 25-Oct 2. Her painting "*Tuscan Light and Shadow*" won an Award of Merit at the GLPS UP-Chapter show, *Up North*. She also has an upcoming show at Via 45 in Red Bank, NJ, during the month of September.

**Jim Markle** was invited to participate in the week long 5th Door County Plein Air Festival in Wisconsin in July. Forty artists from throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Russia were invited in this well known plein air festival. He also spent a week in the Adirondacks painting at the Plein Air Magazine's first international paint out. Jim was invited to participate in the *Pastels Only 2011 Invitational* national exhibit in Cape Cod.

**Jill Stefani Wagner's** pastel painting, "*Orchard 1*", has been accepted into the Pastel Society of America's 39th Annual Juried Exhibition. Her artwork will be exhibited at the National Arts Club in New York City from September 6-October 1, 2011.



"Orchard 1" © Jill Stefani Wagner

**Mary Ann Pals** will have a solo exhibit titled, *Petals, Waves, & Wings* at the Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St, Buchanan MI, Aug. 16 - Oct. 1, with the opening reception on Sun, Aug. 21 from 2-4:00 pm. Coinciding with her exhibit, she will teach a one-day workshop about Art Marketing Tips on Sept. 10 at the Buchanan Art Center.

**William Hosner** was awarded the Gold Award at the IAPS Convention's *Masters Circle Exposition* for his painting "*The Measure of Her Day*". At the end of his stay in France last spring, Hosner was the Foreign Invite d'Honneur for Art du Pastel en France at their International Salon Exposition held in Giverny. Hosner has been invited by ASPAS (Pastel Society of Spain) to lead a delegation of 10 American artists as the US will be the country of honor in the ASPAS International Salon Exhibition in 2013.



"The Measure of Her Day" © William Hosner

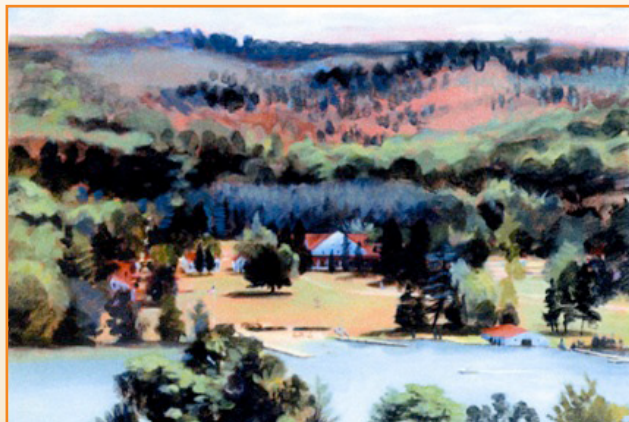
**Jan McKinnon** had her painting "*The Dunes*" accepted into the *25th West Michigan Regional Art Competition* at the Lowell Area Arts Council in Lowell, MI. She also had a painting "*Peter's Farm*" accepted into the 83rd Regional Exhibition at the Muskegon Museum of Art.

**Liz Wall** was chosen as the 2011 Artist in Residence for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park for the period from mid June to July 6.

## UP NORTH PAINT OUT ON THE LEELANAU PENINSULA



**Dates:** October 7th - 9th  
**Main Location:** FOUNTAIN POINT RESORT  
990 South Lake Leelanau Drive  
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653  
**Phone:** 231-256-9800  
**Website:** [www.fountainpointresort.com](http://www.fountainpointresort.com)



**Remember the date and location!**



**Fountain Point Resort** will be the official headquarters of our 2011 *Up North Paint Out*. Susie Nichols, the owner and a fellow GLPS member, Holly Sturges and I want to invite you all to our 4th or 5th – I've lost count – *Fall Paint Out*.

The fun starts on Friday evening at 6:00 PM with a welcome party at the resort. Husbands/wives/friends are invited. We would like you to bring your own wine, beer or soft drinks (coffee or tea will be provided) and \$7.00 per person to help with expenses. We'll plan to have a light meal.

If you would like to arrive at Fountain Point early in order to paint, it can be arranged.

The resort will serve a continental breakfast in their dining room for our convenience.

Saturday will be an all day painting excursion with locations identified and marked on maps for you. Or perhaps you will want to just hang around the resort and paint the historic buildings and beautiful lake views. For those not staying at Fountain Point there will be a \$25.00 day charge to use the Resort facilities. It will be your choice of any location you choose. Saturday evening we will plan to go out to dinner as a group at one of the local Leelanau restaurants.

Sunday morning after breakfast we will hold our traditional Show and Tell. Because it is a Holiday Long Weekend (Columbus Day) you might want to paint again on Sunday or attend the Fall For Art Gallery Tour on the Leelanau, then stay another night.

We would encourage you to make your reservations early at Fountain Point or other places as this is a VERY busy weekend. I was told that one location that someone tried to reserve was already full. **So don't hesitate!** In case of rain we'll forge ahead, just not outside! Fountain Point has a huge covered porch on their main hotel and most of the cottages have screened porches. There is also a large recreation room in the hotel that will be available. Susie has a wonderful museum of the history of the hotel as well and she has offered to let us paint any still life we would like to set up.

For those who choose not to stay at the resort, I would suggest you go to the Leelanau Chamber of Commerce website which has all the available lodging listed: [www.leelanauchamber.com](http://www.leelanauchamber.com).

If you plan to attend the *Paint Out* or would like more information, please contact me, Mary Fuscaldo, at [msfuscaldo@gmail.com](mailto:msfuscaldo@gmail.com) or Holly Sturges at [holly13150@hotmail.com](mailto:holly13150@hotmail.com). We would like to have as accurate a number of attendees as possible.

Let us count you in and we'll see you at the *Paint Out!*

– Mary Fuscaldo

## *From the Membership Desk*

By Chris McRae

Well, welcome to summer. When it came, it came roaring in, didn't it? Only truly hardy artists can tolerate plein air painting when it is 100 degrees outside or when it is below zero. Hope you have been able to get some outdoor time in spite of the heat.

This is a quiet time for membership. Put your thinking cap on. Do you know someone who does pastel painting on their own? Maybe they should be a part of this wonderful organization.

Talk to them about it. Get them involved.

We do have three new members since the last newsletter. Please make them feel welcome.

Keep painting. *Remember, heat exhaustion is no excuse!*

If you have membership questions, please contact Chris McRae, Membership Chairman, at [chmcrae@yahoo.com](mailto:chmcrae@yahoo.com) or call 814-835-3899.

### New Members

Mardel Sanzotta  
Painesville, OH

Theresa Vann  
East Lansing, MI

John Grenier  
Hessel, MI

## *Etcetera*

### **Good News!**

By Chris McRae

The GLPS Board has recently developed a policy that could provide a great opportunity for each and every member. The complete policy will be posted on our website shortly in the membership tab.

A new Great Lakes Pastel Educational Policy went into effect July 1st. Basically, if a member or group of members would like to organize a local pastel event or do a pastel demo at an event or needs assistance with a solo show (other situations will also be considered) a proposal can be made to the Board for a grant or loan to help with the event. This is where you need to be thorough and persuasive in selling your proposal. Paragraph four of the Policy provides a complete description of what the Board needs to see in a proposal.

The proposal needs to be in the hands (email box, really) of the Vice President 30 days before a Board meeting for review and routing to the Board members. The proposal will then be reviewed, discussed and voted on at the Board meeting.

The Board has initially set aside a finite amount of funding for these requests but you need to remember a few things. This policy will be used on a first come first serve basis. When the funding is gone for the year it is gone. Also, we are a non-profit organization. We don't have deep pockets so each request can be for no more than \$100.00. That \$100 can go a long way if you think creatively.

*Just think of the possibilities!*

### *LAPS News from Maggie Price*

The prospectus for the 2011 IAPS web show is now available on the IAPS web site. Entry date is October 15, and the exhibition is on the web so no work needs to be shipped. To download the prospectus, visit: <http://www.pastelinternational.com/COMPETITIONS/exhibitions.html>

We've posted a collection of videos and photos from the 2011 convention on the web site. A highlights video and links to other photo and video pages is at:

<http://www.pastelinternational.com/CONVENTIONS/conventions.html>

*We hope you enjoy the convention memories!*

### **HELP WANTED: GLPS Newsletter Editor**

I will be resigning my position on the GLPS Board as newsletter editor in the new year. It has been wonderful to participate in GLPS and I will miss hearing the news from our membership and getting a first look at all the great art that is submitted for the newsletter. The board is looking for members who might be interested in assuming this position. The newsletter is published 5 times a year, and requires about 8-16 hours of work to assemble. If you are at all interested in desktop publishing, it is a great way to network with other artists and make a contribution. The position comes with compensation, which is a wonderful incentive for anyone who might be interested but feeling a little tentative. I will be happy to help anyone get started, and will of course provide all the working files in Adobe InDesign. Please contact me at [glps@wendychaney.com](mailto:glps@wendychaney.com) if you'd like to give it a shot!

– Wendy Chaney

### *42nd Annual River Road Show*

The deadline for the *42nd Annual River Road Show* is approaching. This show is a national juried exhibition sponsored by the Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild with cash prizes of \$3000. Entries are being received until September 16, 2011. The Prospectus and pictures of the 2010 are available at [www.laag-site.org/River\\_Road\\_Show.html](http://www.laag-site.org/River_Road_Show.html)

Direct any of your questions to Gary Drinkwater at (225)485-8884 or [laagbr@laag-site.org](mailto:laagbr@laag-site.org)



***Lots of Fun and Painting at the Hoffmaster State Park  
Paint Out – See Page 6 for Recap***

### ***Front Page Art November 2011 FPA Category: WIND Deadline for the next newsletter is October 15th.***

Please send FPA entries to Wendy Chaney at [glps@wendychaney.com](mailto:glps@wendychaney.com)

- Put GLPS Front Page Art in the subject line
- Image in .jpg format, sized to be 3" in the largest direction and saved at 72 dpi
- Include the title of the painting

One painting will be selected from the entries received. No notice will be made.

### GLPS Pastel Convention 2012

GLPS is sponsoring our 2nd Pastel Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI. Please mark your calendar and join us on May 18, 19 and 20, 2012 for a fun, education filled weekend. Watch your email and the next newsletter for the latest news on the convention.

### Hoffmaster State Park Paint Out, Muskegon, MI on May 21



Our first paint out of the year was a great day for painting the atmosphere. Artists arrived at Hoffmaster State Park to find a cold and foggy morning in front of them.

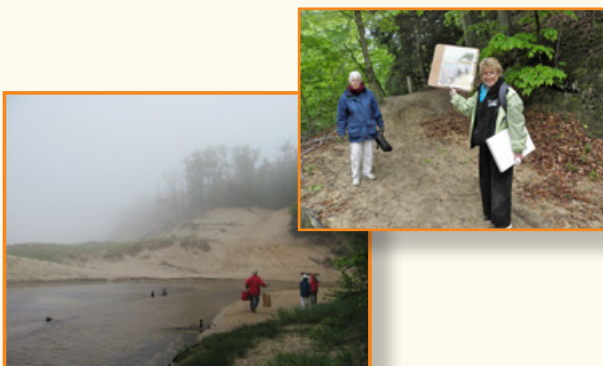
Those who braved the weather were rewarded by their efforts. We shared the day with the Plein Air Artists of West Michigan (PAAWM) and wrapped up at 1:30 pm.

Hoffmaster is located on the Western shore of Lake Michigan and is a beautiful place to paint. If you like dunes, trees, creeks and the big lake, Hoffmaster is the place for you. If you missed the paint out, keep this location on your to do list as a lovely place to paint.

We would like to thank the Plein Air Artists of West Michigan for their hospitality and for sharing their day with us.

The next paint out will be in Bertha Brock Park, West of Ionia MI on September 10, 2011. Also see our article about the FALL UP NORTH PAINT OUT – LEELANAU PENINSULA in this issue of the newsletter!

– Bonnie Osborne, GLPS Vice President



### GLPS Annual Meeting

The GLPS Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, November 5 in Grand Rapids. The program will feature nationally known artist and GLPS Charter Member, Collin Fry, who will give a 5-values demo, combined with a "How to Get Published" talk that will include a handout. The meeting is open to all GLPS members so come and learn more about promoting your work while you meet fellow artists. The meeting will be held at the Grand Valley Artists space at 1:00. The address is 1345 N. Monroe (one block north of the Leonard exit off 131), Grand Rapids, MI. Please join us!

### GLPS-UP Show

It's not too late to see *Pastels North*, the GLPS-U.P. Chapter show at the Bonifas Arts Center in Escanaba. The show will run until September 8. Carl Forslund, PSA, juried the show, with assistance from Dave Bigelow, John Grenier, Joel Lake, Kate Marshall, Diane Meyer, and Charlice Stewart. Congratulations to all of the the prize winners!

**Gold Medal** – Diana Grenier for "Huron Point"  
**Silver Medal** – Nicki Griffith for "Casual Arrangement"  
**Bronze Medal** – Sandy Ledy for "Pigeon Cove Creek"  
**Certificate of Merit** – Candace Petersen for "Tuscan Light and Shadow"  
**Certificate of Merit** – Susan Roubal for "Morgan Creek"



Diana Grenier holds her Gold Medal award winning painting.

### Mary Fuscaldo

#### Mentoring at My Studio by Appointment

Beautiful Leelanau Peninsula

Contact: Mary Fuscaldo 231-256-2237 or  
email: [msfuscaldo@gmail.com](mailto:msfuscaldo@gmail.com)

### Brenda Mattson, PSA, IAPS - MC

#### Oct 27 - 30

Learning & Product Expo

Contact: [brendamattson@msn.com](mailto:brendamattson@msn.com)

#### Nov. 10 - 13 – Jerry's

Art Of The Carolina's

Contact: [brendamattson@msn.com](mailto:brendamattson@msn.com)

### Jim Markle, PSA

#### Oct. 3, 4 & 5 – Ann Arbor, MI

Workshop sponsored by Budding Art Ideas.

Contact: Diane Bennett [www.buddingartideas.com](http://www.buddingartideas.com) or  
call 734-417-3824.

#### Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28 – Grand Rapids, MI

Landscape Classes

Grand Valley Artists, Inc.

Times: Mondays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Contact: Jim Markle, 616-458-8559 or

[jimcmarkle@earthlink.net](mailto:jimcmarkle@earthlink.net)

#### Nov. 11 & 12 – Livonia, MI

Landscape Pastel Workshop

Sponsored by Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Times: Mondays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Contact: Diana Jamrog, 734-838-1204 or

email [vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com)

### *When Submitting Workshop Information...*

In order to keep our workshop information concise and consistent, please submit in the following basic format:

1. Date(s)
2. Location – Town, State
3. Basic Information – Portrait, landscape, etc.
4. Contact information, including a name if available, e-mail and phone

### Kathleen Kalinowski

#### Oct. 20-21 – Ada, MI

Let Your Colors Sing with Pastel

Grand Gallery in Ada, MI

Contact Kathleen by e-mail, [Kalinowski@chartermi.net](mailto:Kalinowski@chartermi.net)

### Sharon Will

#### Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 – Ray, MI

2-Day Plein Air Workshop in Oil & Pastel

Wolcott Mill Metropark-Historic Center

Contact: Call 616-458-8559 or

email Sharon Will: [srwartist@comcast.net](mailto:srwartist@comcast.net)

[www.sharonwill.com](http://www.sharonwill.com)

### Mary Ann Pals

#### Sept. 10, 2011 – Buchanan, MI

Art Marketing Tips Workshop (all media artists welcome)

Buchanan Art Center

Contact: Call (269) 697-4005

email: [buchananartcenter@att.net](mailto:buchananartcenter@att.net)

or [maryann.pals@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.pals@gmail.com)

## Great Lakes Pastel Society Lending Library

Please note that we have added four great new DVD titles to the Lending Library. To take advantage this great resource contact Tom Marshall. His e-mail and mailing information is listed below.

Two week rental: \$5.00/title

Librarian: Tom Marshall • GLPS Librarian  
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Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783  
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### Books:

**"Pure Color –The Best of Pastel "** – Maureen Bloomfield and Jim Markle – **NEW!**

**"Create Better Paintings – Working with Pastels"** – Elsie DiNardo Dresch– **NEW!**

**"The Art of Pastel Painting"** – Alan Flattmann – **NEW!**

**"On Location- Plein Air Painting in Pastel "** – Richard McDaniel– **NEW!**

*"The Big Book of Painting Nature in Pastel"* – S. Allyn Schaeffer

*"The Best of Pastel 2"* – Pastel Society of America

*"Pastel for the Serious Beginner"* – Larry Blovits

*"Pastels Made Easy"* – Anne Heywood

*"The Art of Pastel Portraiture"* – Madlyn-Ann C. Woolwich

*"Harley Brown's Eternal Truths for Every Artist"* – Harley Brown

*"Express Yourself with Pastel"* – Carole Katchen

### Videos:

*"City Scape"* – Sidney Hermel

*"Floral Painting"* – Christina Debarry

*"Landscape"* – Frank Zuccarelli

*"Painting with Pastel"* – Gregory Biolchini

*"Pastel Portrait - Jim"* – Daniel Greene

*"Pastels I"* – a portrait demonstration – Leslie DeMille

*"Poetic Landscape"* – Elizabeth Mowry

*"Techniques in Painting the Landscape"* – Larry Blovits

### DVDs:

**"Plein Air with Pastel "** – Greg Biolchini – **NEW!**

**"Plein Air Pastel Painting "** – Doug Dawson – **NEW!**

**"Pastel Painting "** – Margaret Evans – **NEW!**

*"A Studio Session with Richard McKinley – Landscape Pastel Demonstration"*

*"Painting with Pastels"* – Aubrey Phillips

*"The Figure in Pastels - Paint the Figure Step-By-Step"* – Margaret Dyer, PSA-M

*"Abstracting the Landscape in Pastel"* – Ann Templeton

*"In the Cedar Grove at Point Lobos"* – Albert Handell

*"Autumn Flow"* – Bob Rohm

*"Plein Air with Pastel"* – Gregory Biolchini

*"The Art of Water - Part 1"* – Bob Rohm

*"The Art of Water - Part 2"* – Bob Rohm

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