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## Steve Creighton's 'Still Life' Will Move You

Steve Creighton grew up near Warsaw, Indiana. He majored in both Art and Business at Valparaiso University as an undergraduate and continued his art education with graduate art courses at Indiana University. His oil paintings have won numerous awards including multiple Best of Show distinctions.

Creighton's paintings are held by collectors throughout the country. He is a member of Oil Painters of America, National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society, Hoosier Salon and several Indiana Art Guilds and Associations. His studio is in Warsaw where he lives with his wife, Sue.

Steve shares, "Painting is about solving problems of light, design, value, form, color and edges. It requires an initial concept ... an original idea for a particular painting. Still life painting is my passion. It provides me with all the visual concepts and challenges that fascinate me."

"His attention to detail, every detail and extreme lighting with perfected shadowing leads you to believe it is something you could pick up right off the table. His still life is incredibly realistic it moves you to look even further," shared Anna Kietzman, the new President at Heartland.

Steve Creighton has been awarded the following recent Juried Honors in 2017:  
Midwest Museum of American Art Regional Art Show, Elkhart, Indiana  
OPA Eastern Regional, St. Simons Island, Georgia  
NOAPS Holiday Small Works Show, Kansas City, Missouri  
NOAPS Best of America Exhibit, Castle Gallery, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
NOAPS Spring International On-Line Exhibit  
Fort Wayne Artists Guild Ventures in Creativity Annual Exhibit, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Hoosier Salon 93rd Annual Exhibition, Indianapolis, Indiana  
2016 Hoosier Salon 92nd Annual Exhibition, Indianapolis, Indiana

The Gallery is thrilled to have Steve's exceptional oil and pastel still life and landscape paintings from Jan. 2nd through 27th. The community is invited to visit the Gallery and see Steve Creighton's work and over twenty-five members' art from 10-4 Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information call the Gallery 574.936.9515.

The Gallery is located in downtown Plymouth on the corner of North Michigan and LaPorte Streets. The address is 101 North Michigan St. Join us with a heart for art!

The Gallery's mission is to support area artists; to bring and to teach the arts to our community. Our not-for-profit Gallery fulfills the mission by giving area artists a venue to show and sell their art, while the art classes fulfill our mission for educating in the arts. The art classes assist in our financial means to maintain the Gallery. Information can be found - [www.heartlandartgallery.com](http://www.heartlandartgallery.com), Facebook or 574.936.9515.

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Photo Caption 1: This oil painting titled 'Studio Collection' by Steve Creighton of Warsaw is now on display along with many others and for sale at Heartland Artists Gallery. Steve is the featured artist at Heartland in downtown Plymouth through Jan. 27th.

Photo Caption 2: 'Two Reds' is the title of this painting also on display at Heartland Artists Gallery. You may view this and many other paintings by Steve Creighton. The Gallery is thrilled to be showing his exceptional work.