

OUR NEXT MEETING IS...

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026

Starting promptly at 7:00 p.m



- 📍 Mahany/Meininger Community Center
3500 Marias, Royal Oak - Room's 8 & 9
(North at the light off 13 Mile between
Main and Crooks)

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each Month unless otherwise noted.

Updates & Highlights

REMINDER

- Royal Oak Symphony Partnership: SOAA will showcase and sell artwork at select concerts—next up March 13 at 7:30 PM at Royal Oak Middle School, featuring a live painting by John Nagridge.
- New Chamber Membership: SOAA has joined the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, expanding promotional opportunities year-round.
- Future Exhibit Talks: Discussions are underway with the Royal Oak Community Center about hosting a future show.
- Media Coverage: An upcoming article in Royal Oak Today magazine is in the works thanks to Melissa Wilson, with outreach to Royal Oak City Lifestyle ongoing.
- McNamara Terminal Update: Final language is being finalized for a four-month display alongside Pewabic Pottery—interested artists should email SOAA200@gmail.com.
- We are delighted to extend an invitation to you to join a committee, run for committee chair or an officer position.

“Hello!”



My name is Andrea Slomczenski, local artist and muralist, and I'm excited to continue bringing you the latest news and updates as your newsletter editor! As we dive into our second newsletter of the year, I want to thank you all for the warm welcome. Stepping into this role after Carol Card's amazing work has been an honor, and I'm eager to continue building on the foundation she set.

I hope you're enjoying the new design and format of the newsletter. If you'd like to know more about me and my work, feel free to visit Andreaajs.com and check out the "About" section.

I look forward to keeping you informed and inspired with all the happenings at SOAA throughout the year. Happy reading!



Mini-Masters - An SOAA Fundraiser

Now's the time - to refresh our stock for mini-masters. Those small 5"x7" masterpieces you, our members and friends, donate to the Mini-Master Program, really do make a difference. We would like to request everyone take a bit of time and create for the cause. Blank Canvas Boards are usually available at our meetings and if Watercolor or other mediums are more your specialty, we can arrange to have pre-cut paper available too.

Art in the McNamara Terminal Update

We should have the final language to sign sometime soon to display along with Pewabic Pottery. It will be a 4 month run. Please make sure to email SOAA200@gmail.com if you are interested in displaying some work for this.

Currently these artists have expressed interest, but we know there is more:

Winnie Chrzanowski
Kathy Pare
Melissa Wilson
Noah Ford
Joyce Coyne
Andrea Slomczenski
Cynthia Gould
John Nagridge
Jean Garrett
Philip Deneau
Ronda Berger
Tom Kulich



For more details -
southoaklandart.com

Member Feature -

SHOW YOUR ARTWORK ON OUR WEBSITE

Another advantage of membership – our member artwork section on our SOAA website – southoaklandart.com. It's easy to do and allows us to show off the talents of our membership. Take a photo of each artwork you would like to display and send along with a short bio and possibly a photo of yourself to be used in your section. Photos should be in jpeg format – 8 or fewer photos.



Send to Webmaster
John Rash (rash.john1@gmail.com)
with your contact information.

President's Report

Dear Members of the South Oakland Art Association,



Hello all you Beautiful Artists!!

We sent out an email a few days ago looking for new volunteers for many positions. I would like to encourage you all to find a Committee to volunteer for. Like I said at the last meeting " This group runs completely on volunteers". These positions are very easy and don't take much time. All of us on the Board would be grateful for your help 😊 Being a committee chair also gets you a vote on all important matters that we look at. If you are interested please

email soaa200@gmail.com and let us know what committee you are interested in and any questions you might have.

Also there are going to be Elections for new board members in May if anyone is interested in those positions. And please reach out to us if you have any questions.

I will be picking up our Art from the Zoo at the end of the month and will be bringing those art pieces to the general meeting March 3rd for you to pick up.

We are now members of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce!! This will be helping us network with other local companies as well as increase our advertising reach! I'm excited to be working with them. They have many opportunities for us and we will be going to meetings with them and other members to get the most out of our membership. This year they are offering a 15 second Radio spot 15 times a week for 2 weeks with either WJR AM 760 Or 96.3 FM WDVD I'm very excited about this 😊

Also we will be having an art show with the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra March 13th at the Royal Oak middle school. If you are interested you must let us know and you will also be responsible for setting up and taking down the displays that night.

There are always lots of great opportunities with SOAA!!! Another reason to Volunteer 😊

Noah Ford - President
South Oakland Art Association

March Speaker

Melissa Wilson



Empty Bowls

Melissa Wilson, is currently handcrafting ceramic bowls on the potter's wheel. These bowls are being decorated by various groups with vibrant underglazes, transforming each one into a unique work of art.

The bowls will be sold and filled with soup at an upcoming Empty Bowls event (also known as Bowls of Hope), with proceeds benefiting N.O.A.H. (Networking, Organizing, and Advocating for the Homeless), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing outreach, services, and support to individuals experiencing homelessness in Detroit. N.O.A.H. focuses on connecting individuals with critical resources, offering programs such as emergency shelter, food assistance, and case management to help people regain stability and access permanent housing. The South Oakland Art Association will be decorating bowls at this month's meeting, each one hand-thrown by Melissa

Wilson. We encourage you to join us in supporting this meaningful cause and raising funds for N.O.A.H.'s impactful programs. Melissa will teach you everything you need to know to master the art of underglazing as well as explaining the process. Feel free to bring your own images to incorporate, but we will provide inspirational materials as well. This is an opportunity to have fun and be creative and give back to your community.



2025-2026 SOAA Board Members

Noah Ford - President

Melissa Wilson - Programs & Exhibits

Rachel Kaltner - Vice President, Outreach Lead, & Membership

Susan Donnellon - Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Hospitality

Joyce Knight-Coyne - Recording Secretary, Artist of The Month & Awards

John Rash - Webmaster (rash.john1@gmail.com)

Andrea Slomczenski - Newsletter Editor (Andrea.s.illustrations@gmail.com)

Janice Schulte - Hospitality

To unsubscribe, send an email with subject "Unsubscribe to Newsletter" to Andrea S. above.



It's Time!

For Facebook Fame.

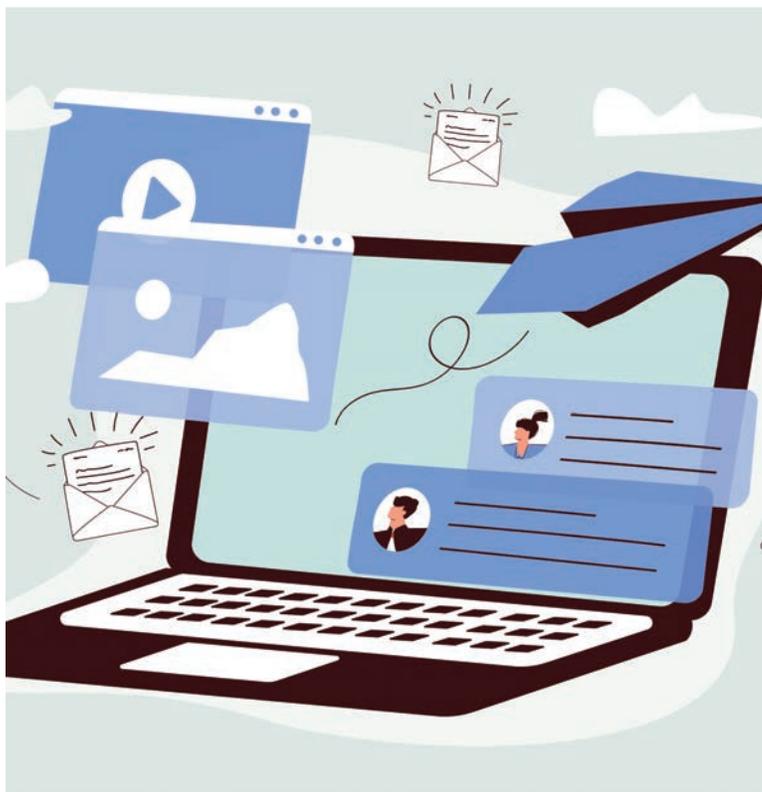
We would like to start a new feature on our Facebook page where we feature the art and a short bio of each of our artists. Only one artist will be featured at a time. Once it's posted, feel free to share it on your FB page or anywhere you like. Let's promote the fine artists we have here in the South Oakland Art Association.

If you'd like to participate, please go to
<http://nagridge.com/soaa>.

There will be a pdf for you to download with the instructions.

My hope is to feature an artist once or twice a week. I look forward to featuring you. Let me know if you have any questions or problems submitting the art or the form.

-John Nagridge



2026-2027 Calendar of Events

March 3, 2026	Melissa Wilson Empty bowls
March 13, 2026	Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra SOAA Art sale
April 7, 2026	Laurie Tennent Botanical Photographer
May 5, 2026	Cynthia Gould Painting demonstration on different additives and paint mediums
June 2, 2026	Ice cream social/ Artists of the year 5-10 minute artist talks, go over summer art show information
June 27-28 2026	Royal Oak Art in the Park- Shings for OAA will have a booth
Sep. 8, 2026	
Oct. 6, 2026	
Nov. 7-28th 2026	(Opening Sunday Nov. 8th) SOAA Annual Show at Royal Oak Historical Society Museum
Nov. 10, 2026	
Dec. 1, 2026	

At Our Meeting...

Please Be On Time

1. Please sign in and take a name tag.
2. If you bring a guest, have them sign in and introduce them to some of our members :)
3. Place your snack item in the provided space.
4. **DON'T FORGET** - Members, set up your artwork for our Artist of the Month Competition.

Membership

We hope you will consider joining us as a member.

Annual Dues are \$30 individual or \$35 to include a second adult family member at the same address. Your dues go for programs, shows, awards and supplies. Payments can be made by cash or check made out to South Oakland Art Assn. OR by Credit Card - (*using a credit card will incur a 4% added service charge.*) We would love to have you join us! Bring a friend to any meeting for \$5.



Painting Classes... WITH JOHN RASH

Painting - All Media
Thursdays, 9:15 a.m - 11:45 a.m

Painting - Watercolor
Fridays, 9:15 a.m - 11:45 a.m
Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m - 8:45 p.m

Generally, 8 Classes = \$65. These classes are held at the Mahany/Meininger Community Ctr. 3500 Marias, Royal Oak.



Information: 248-246-3900

Unlock Your Artistic Potential with Private Lessons by Melissa Wilson

Are you interested in private art lessons? Look no further! Melissa Wilson, an award-winning art teacher, is here to guide you on your artistic journey. Melissa specializes in a variety of mediums, including Oil, Watercolor, Encaustic, Ceramics, Photography, and so much more. Whether you're a beginner eager to learn or an experienced artist looking to refine your skills, Melissa offers private lessons tailored to your needs.

- Each private session lasts 2.5 hours and is just \$50 per session.

Contact Melissa today to schedule your private art lesson and "unleash your creativity!"



melissawilson192@gmail.com

Bringing Walls to Life: Got walls?

Muralists and Artist's Andrea Slomczenski and Juliana Rabban are always on the lookout for new mural projects and creative collaborations in the Metro Detroit/ Detroit Area. With a shared passion for transforming spaces through vibrant, large-scale artwork, we're excited to bring our unique styles and experiences to both outdoor and indoor spaces.

From community projects to commercial or residential spaces, each mural either of us create is designed to reflect the spirit of the community and the vision of our clients. Recent projects always remind us how powerful art can be in shaping and uplifting spaces. If you have a friend, friend of a friend, family member, or other who is looking for a muralist - we can help bring it to life!

You can view Andrea's work at andreajs.com or visit her instagram [@AndreaSztuka](https://www.instagram.com/AndreaSztuka).
Andreajs.illustrations@gmail.com

You can view Juliana's work at justbyjuliana.com or visit her instagram [@justbyjuliana](https://www.instagram.com/justbyjuliana)
justbyjuliana@gmail.com

Do you know who else paints murals? SOAA member **Joyce Coyne!** sandybeadsllc@gmail.com
Check out the SOAA Member Updates and Happenings page of the newsletter to see some of her latest projects!



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Artists of The Month

SOAA Artist of The Month Contest Rules

1. You must be an SOAA member in attendance to enter artwork in the monthly contest.
2. All artwork must be submitted by **7:00 p.m.** Voting ends at **7:15 p.m**
3. Artists may enter two pieces of art each month. They do not need to be entered in the same category.
4. First & Second Place Awards will be given in each category. In the event of a tie, both winners will receive an award.
5. Anyone attending the meeting may vote for the Artists of The Month.
6. Winners are announced at the end of the meeting and will have their photo taken for our newsletter.
7. Once a piece of art has been entered in the Artist of The Month contest, it cannot be entered again.
8. When a piece of art borders on two categories, the Awards Chair may assist with category selection with artist agreement. Some art would fit in multiple categories.

March Artist's Of The Month

Portrait Category



1st Place; Scott Newport
Title; Siblings



TIE 2nd Place; Dave Buffington
Title; Sadie



TIE 2nd Place; Susan Donnellon
Title; Nuthatch

3-D Category



1st Place; Sam Rimi
Title; Cascade Pendant



2nd Place; Tim Pare
Title; Foxy

Representational Category



1st Place; Beth Breneau
Title; Opposites Attract



2nd Place; Scott Newport
Title; Memories

Abstract Category



1st Place; Leigh Wright
Title; First Frost



TIE 2nd Place; Bayan Asha
Title; Abstract



TIE 2nd Place; Ron Novack
Title; Abstract Lady

Join a Committee

Your interest in contributing to SOAA is highly appreciated, and we are delighted to extend an invitation to you to join a committee, run for committee chair or an officer position. We would like to know your interest in any positions before the April meeting. We have a vote at the May meeting. These are for two year terms.

The Committees play a vital role in creating a warm and inviting atmosphere at our monthly General Membership meetings and events and help keep things organized and running smoothly. . Your involvement in this committee will directly impact the overall experience of our members and guests. The responsibilities of the officers, committees and its chair are outlined below. Please fill out this survey if you have not already done so at this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQEmL7sfd1VK7UjlvW3A-YxGqRqPwG07zXR5jJCXelyXaBdA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=116606350307650684198>

Officers

The President shall:

1. Preside at General Membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings.
2. Prepare the President's message for the monthly newsletter.
3. Prepare agenda for all General Membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings.
4. Assist with Association projects and activities.
5. Encourage member participation in Association activities.
6. Appoint any new Committee Chairs as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
7. Have the authority to appoint Board Members and Committee Chairs in case of vacancy.
8. Check the SOAA200@gmail.com email weekly and maintain the SOAA google drive.

The Vice President shall:

1. Attend all General Membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings.
2. Preside over any meeting at which the President is absent.
3. Assist President with the agenda and Association projects and activities.
4. Encourage member participation in Association activities.

The Recording Secretary shall:

1. Attend all General Membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings.
2. Record minutes of all Board of Directors meetings.
3. Save the Board minutes to the SOAA Google Drive and share with the Board of Directors.

The Corresponding Secretary shall:

1. Attend all General Membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings.
2. Send thank-you notes to:
3. People who present programs
4. Persons who provide meeting sites for special club programs or activities.
5. Any other vendor, supplier or donor to special events.
6. Send letters, as requested by the Board of Directors.
7. Send cards for illness, sympathy, or congratulations when appropriate.

The Treasurer shall:

1. Collect all monies due to the Association.
2. Deposit Association funds in a bank account approved by the Board of Directors.
3. Sign for the withdrawal of any funds of the Association.
4. Maintain appropriate financial records in a general ledger which shall be subject to inspection and

Audit by the Board of Directors.

1. Make all payments owed by the Association through the issuance of checks.
2. Have a check prepared for the presenter, speaker, demonstrator and/or entertainer at each

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4. Have a check prepared for the presenter, speaker, demonstrator and/or entertainer at each monthly General Membership meeting.
5. Follow up with recipients of checks that have not been cashed and are outstanding.
6. Cash checks in a timely manner.
7. Balance checking account and credit card transactions monthly.
8. Report any discrepancies to the President as soon as an error is discovered and/or identified and proceed with a resolution strategy, which may include contacting the financial institution, Association member, and/or third party that may also be involved with said error.
9. Present an overview of the Treasurer's report at the monthly Board meetings.
10. Arrange and maintain insurance for exhibit equipment and guests attending events when specific events require insurance.

Committee's

Awards Committee Chair shall:

1. Determine and present the "Artists of the Month" awards at the monthly General membership meetings. Report to Webmaster and Newsletter Chair.
2. Maintain records of all awards received by each member throughout the fiscal year.
3. Tally and Report "Artists of the Year" award winners in each category prior to the June Membership Meeting. Report to Webmaster and Newsletter Chair.
4. Obtain and present awards to winners of judged events.

Exhibit Committee Chair shall:

1. Secure date, time, cost and location of Association exhibits.
2. Arrange delivery and set up of display equipment.
3. Arrange take-down of display equipment, and arrange any maintenance and storage.
4. Work with the Hospitality Committee during exhibits and events for additional support.
5. Provide any and all receipts for expenses to the Treasurer.
6. Create the exhibition sheets for each show using the template in google drive.

Fundraising Committee Chair shall:

1. Define and secure patrons.
2. Secure donations and submit any monetary donations to the Treasurer to be recorded and deposited.
3. Design activities such as "Silent Auction" and 50/50 drawing.
4. Direct all donation thank you correspondence requests to the Corresponding Secretary.

Hospitality Committee Chair shall:

1. Schedule and secure donations of food for monthly General Membership meetings.
2. Set up serving table and prepare beverages for monthly General Membership meetings.
3. Replenish supplies as necessary and present receipts to the Treasurer.
4. Assist Exhibit Committee with hospitality during exhibits and events, if requested.

Membership Committee Chair shall:

1. Collect Membership dues and submit to the Treasurer.
2. Collect Guest fees and submit them to the Treasurer.
3. Maintain records of membership applications in the SOAA Google Drive.
4. Maintain and update database of membership, guests, and newsletter subscribers (to be used in Membership Directory); include all pertinent information including, but not limited to name, address, phone number, and email address). Membership Directory should be stored in the SOAA Google Drive.

5. Provide and maintain the members and guest sign-in sheets for the monthly General Membership meetings.
6. Set up name tags for members and guests.
7. Provide Webmaster and Newsletter Editor with member contact information updates and/or new member contact information.
8. Welcome guests and discuss membership advantages.
9. Introduce new members to the President and or Vice President.

Newsletter Editor / Committee Chair shall:

1. Design, write, and publish a monthly newsletter.
2. Distribute the monthly newsletter prior to that month's General Membership meeting via Email or USPS (for members without internet) to Active Members and Honorary Life Members.
3. Distribute newsletter to non-members who have provided their email address and requested a copy.
4. Forward newsletter to Webmaster for inclusion on SOAA website.
5. Present fees for printing and mailings to the Treasurer each month.
6. Thank the membership for the hospitality items donated.
7. Welcome new members.
8. Have the newsletter proof-read by approved Board of Directors member(s) prior to the release to the General Membership.

Program Committee Chair shall:

1. Provide speakers, demonstrations, and/or entertainment September through May.
2. Work with President and Board Officers of Directors in planning the above events.
3. Negotiate all costs with President and Board of Directors and submit all bills to the Treasurer.

Public Relations Committee Chair:

1. Produce and provide social media communication to promote the activities of the SOAA including notices of General Membership meetings, special events, exhibits, and other SOAA gatherings and opportunities.
 - a. Communication will be made in the form of: advertising, PR, direct mail, special events, community outreach, and social media. This may include: QR codes, press releases, articles, flyers, newsletters, direct mail letters, blogging, email, Facebook posts, and/or other forms not mentioned herein.
2. Said communication will include SOAA contact information including, but not limited to, website, contact person, phone number, email address, and/or any other information as required.

Webmaster Chair shall delegate the following duties to website committee:

1. Update 'Home Page' monthly with information regarding monthly General Membership meeting;
 - a. Receive article regarding monthly presenter from Newsletter Editor / Committee Chair
2. Update 'Press Release' section monthly;
 - a. Receive press release information from Public Relations Committee Chair
3. Update 'Newsletters' section monthly;
 - a. Receive newsletter from Newsletter Editor / Committee Chair
4. Update 'Guest Speakers' section annually, or as relevant;
 - a. Receive information from the Board.
5. Update 'Events' section, as necessary.
6. Update 'Community Partners' section, as necessary;
 - a. Receive information from President and/or Vice President
7. Update 'Member Art' section annually, after membership renewal.
8. Update 'About Us' sections:

1. Bylaws' section - update annually.
2. Officers' section - update when Board Members change.
3. Member Art section - update monthly, or as necessary.
4. Receive updates from Membership Committee Chair.
5. Become a Member' section - update Membership Application annually.

Tag Creation Instructions for Upcoming SOAA Shows

Are you interested in showing some work March 13th at the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra? If so you can sign up at the March Meeting. We will limit this to five pieces 2D or 3D, but you may bring additional matted pieces for the bins and note cards.

For any SOAA Shows or sales, you will need to create and print your own tags. You can pick up sticker sheets at our next meeting. Please follow the provided directions to make your tags. Remember, these tags are the same for every show, so it's important for everyone to learn how to create them. If you're having trouble with the computer or need assistance, Dave Buffington is available to help. You can reach him at 248-561-0697. Please call him at least one week before the art drop-off date. If you can type your tags but don't have a printer, you can email your PDF to Melissa Wilson at melissawilson192@gmail.com, and she will print them for you.

If you'd like to learn how to do it yourself but are still finding it challenging, please call Melissa at 248-770-8528. She can set up a time to assist you.

Important: Please don't wait until the last minute! Plan ahead to ensure your tags are ready on time. Here is the link for the tags: <http://labe.ls/kMPNeOg>

Directions for the tag are here

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1krxNpfVeh7oYWfurfqWni1jCIPX129HK?usp=sharing>

Call for Art Donations – ROSO 30th Anniversary Gala Silent Auction

South Oakland Art Association is excited to continue building our new partnership with the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra (ROSO)!

ROSO is celebrating its 30th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, May 16th at the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, and they are inviting SOAA members to donate artwork for the event's silent auction.

What They're Looking For:

Artwork that can be easily transported and displayed

All media welcome, as long as it can be set up for viewing and bidding

Items submitted by May 1st

Why Participate?

Artists will be acknowledged in the item write-up

You may include a brief bio to be displayed with your work

The gala is expected to host 120–130 guests

Call for Art Donations – ROSO 30th Anniversary Gala Silent Auction

Auction items will also be promoted on Facebook, allowing for online bidding beyond event attendees

This is a wonderful opportunity to support the arts community while gaining exposure for your work. If you are interested in donating a piece, please contact:

Lisa Wade
VP, 30th Anniversary Committee
☎ 248-561-5523
✉ lisawade219@gmail.com

Thank you for helping strengthen the creative connection between SOAA artists and ROSO musicians!



Photo taken by: Sandi Cook-Poirier

posting about **plein air events throughout metro Detroit on Facebook**. If you don't go on Facebook but would like to know about some of these events, *feel free to ask me by email and I'll reply with links to the events*.

If you want to get better at landscape drawing or painting, there's no better way than to do it from life instead of from photos. *Take your pencils, pens, and paints outside and have a good time capturing Nature as only you can see it.*

What's in your Nature?

Plein Air Painting: John Nagridge

It's no secret I'm a big fan of plein air art and enjoy advocating the making of it. I'm sure you also know I also like to post artwork from SOAA members on Facebook. During our summer break, I'd love to do both.

If anyone of you do a plein air sketch, drawing, or painting and are willing to share it on Facebook, please email your piece to me at johnnagridge@gmail.com. make sure it's a nice jpg, png, or tif file. Also let me know its title, size, and medium your piece is. I also encourage you to let me know the location you painted it and add any type of story about what inspired you to do this particular scene.

Please don't be intimidated by the term "plein air." It's just a fancy term for doing a drawing or painting of an outdoor scene in front of you. It could be done on a vacation scene, a local park, or even in your own yard.

On a separate, but related, note, I've also been



INDEPENDENT ART STUDIO FOR PAINTERS

Wednesday afternoons 1-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2 residents

\$2.50 non-residents

Drop-in painting space at

Royal Oak Sr. Community Center

3500 Marais, Royal Oak

Adults of all ages welcome

**Bring your painting supplies and join
a fun group of artists who love to
work alongside others while enjoying
conversation and friendship.**

Need a Realtor? I Noah guy!!
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SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!
 — STEP UP • GET INVOLVED • SHAPE OUR FUTURE —

ELECTIONS ARE COMING—AND WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!
 Nominations: APRIL • Elections: MAY • Installation: JUNE
 Let us know if you're interested **BEFORE THE APRIL MEETING!**

WHY YOUR HELP MATTERS
 Many members are carrying multiple roles. We need fresh energy and new ideas.
 The more who help, the stronger SOAA becomes!

WHAT WE NEED MOST

- Create Promotional Materials
- Be comfortable using Social Media Tools
- Use Google Drive to Keep SOAA Organized

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- ✓ Be a SOAA Officer
- ✓ Become a Committee Chair
- ✓ Join as a Committee Member

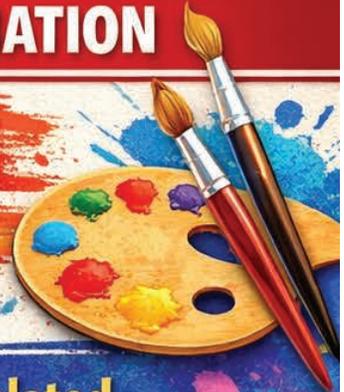
2-YEAR TERMS • ONLY SIGN UP IF YOU CAN COMMIT!

READY TO LEAD SOAA FORWARD?
 Sign up to choose your role!
 Talk to any Board Member with questions.

TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP SOAA STRONG, & CREATIVE!

SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!



Do you have a business that's **not art-related**, but you think SOAA members would love to know about?

ADVERTISE IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

ONLY
\$100
PER YEAR!

Easy Steps:



1 Create your ad image



2 Email it to **SOAA200@gmail.com**



3 Reach dozens of SOAA members every month!



Connect with Our Creative Community!

CONTACT US TODAY!



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RIVERS OF PASSION

Journeys Through Sound
Directed by Dr. Mark Douglass

Academic Festival Overture- Johannes Brahms
Má Vlast-Bedřich Smetana
Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67-Ludwig van Beethoven
Concerto 1 for Marimba-Ney Rosauero
featuring Tia Harvey, Principal Percussionist



With an appearance by the South Oakland Arts Association

Friday
March 13, 2026
7:30 pm

\$20 Tickets
\$15 Students/Seniors
12 & under free

Dondero Auditorium
Royal Oak Middle School
709 N Washington Ave
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Get your tickets now
www.royaloakorchestra.org

Pick up at Will Call
or buy your tickets at the door