

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Tuesday, May



2019

MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7:00 PM

Our meetings are at the
**First Congregational Church,
Royal Oak**
Corner of Crooks & Webster.
Use the big parking lot in back. Enter
back door and go left down the
stairs.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are getting back to your art. There is a lot going on this month.

Celebration of the Arts at Royal Oak Middle School is Saturday June 1st. The show is short but sweet as it is FREE to all visitors and presenters. This year when you bring your art, you are allowed to try to sell it. You will need to label your art with the proper SOAA labels. We will need people to man the booth for sales. The show starts at 12:00 noon but all work must be in place between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. It ends at 5:00 p.m. so plan to pick up your art or have someone pick it up for you at 5:00 p.m. There will be sign-up sheets and labels at the May meeting. This month's presentation will be by Mike Byrne, one of SOAA's own. We will be painting tiles. At the last meeting Mike passed out information on what we will be doing and listing what to bring. The board has decided to help you out by bringing SOME of the supplies for you. Please see details in the article about Mike's presentation in this issue.

Also this month we will be electing new officers for our organization. Our two year stint is up at the end of June so we need a new president, vice president, and correspondence secretary. Our treasurer, Pat Hughes, has agreed to stay on so she is up for re-election. If you are interested or know of someone who would be good in any of these positions, please give one of us a call prior to the meeting so we can add them to the ballot. See you at the meeting!

Bonnie Haines, President



MAY PROGRAM MESSAGE FROM MIKE BYRNE:



Tile Painting with Mike Byrne

This Month we will learn about painting with acrylic paint on tile – different types and styles. Mike will show us examples of amazing artworks he has done on flat tile as well as others on sheets of slate that, once painted, have withstood the elements as pieces of art in his yard. After sharing his tips, we will all have an opportunity to create our own masterpiece on SOAA provided tiles.

WHAT TO BRING TO CREATE YOUR TILE:

- Acrylic paints – suggested: cad. Red, cad. Yellow, ultramarine blue & your favorites.
- Acrylic brushes – flat or rounds
- Pallet for your paints
- Sponges – old are fine
- Artist tape or scotch masking tape
- Burnisher OR a spoon will work
- Scissors and/or x-acto knife

SOAA will provide tiles, water containers, table covers, paper towels & hair dryer.

SOAA BOARD

Bonnie Haines, President

Johanna Schurrer, Vice President/Exhibits, Advertising & Promotions

Pat Hughes – Treasurer/Membership

Terri Selik – Artist of the Month

Beth Breneau – Recording Secretary (General Meetings)

Joan Pettigrew – Programs

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May Royal Oak Library Display Case
Hanna Sosin of Atelier Gallery
Sketches to Finished Art
Hanna will show viewers how and why she uses a sketchbook to plan out her watercolor projects before actually putting them on watercolor paper. Her black & white sketches, reveal tone! Don't miss this display! - note from Mike Byrne
- May 7 SOAA Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Mike Byrne – Make your own painted tiles
Supply list on page one
- June Royal Oak Library Display Case
Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair Artists
- June 1 5th Annual Celebration of the Arts
An Opportunity to Show and Sell your art
Setup 11 a.m. – **volunteers needed**
Event hours - noon to 5 p.m.
Music, Art, Dance and more
FREE TO PUBLIC – **1st time Sale of Art allowed**
- June 4 SOAA Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social
- July 6 & 7 Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair
Memorial Park – Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5

H A P P Y S U M M E R !!!!

AT OUR MEETING:

- Please sign in and take a name tag
- Place snack on snack table if you brought one.
- Prepare your art for judging.
- Help set up your table for our May Activity – table clothes, tiles, art supplies, water

MEMBERSHIP

SOAA Membership Dues.

Individual - \$30.00

Family - \$35.00

See Pat Hughes at our next Meeting. Please make checks payable to SOAA.



The SCOOP

Email our editor, Carol Card (roac.carol@gmail.com), with what, where, when and any cost involved.
Have an idea for our Program Person, Joan Pettigrew?
Contact Joan at wilkjoni1@gmail.com

THIS MONTH:

ART CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS

Mike Byrne Painting Classes at R.O. Sr. Center

Mike's Spring Classes Start May 2nd and 3rd. Classes 9:15 – 11:45 a.m. 8 classes for \$55. **Check it Out!**

Thursdays – Open Painting (any medium)

Fridays – Watercolor/Stipple Techniques (beginning to advanced) We always have fun in painting class!

SOAA ANNUAL ELECTIONS – Elections for SOAA

officers will be held at this meeting. Please consider volunteering for this 2 year term. Let a board member know if interested. The nominations so far are, although all positions are open:

President – Mardi Chapman

Vice President -

Treasurer – Pat Hughes

Recording Secretary Board Meetings – Bonnie Haines

Recording Secretary Gen. Mtgs – Beth Breneau

Corresponding Secretary -.

Position descriptions will be available at our April meeting. Your serious consideration is greatly appreciated.

COMING SOON:

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS – Royal Oak Middle School – Saturday, June 1st – 12-5.

SOAA has participated in COTA each year, but this year we have the opportunity to sell our art. Sign up lists at this month's meeting for art to show and volunteers to man the booth as well. Each member can bring 3-5 SOAA tagged pieces and your easels if you have them. All art must be at the school no later than 11:30 a.m. SOAA tags will be available at the May meeting.

ART AT THE MUSEUM – October – Dates TBD

Good News! It looks like we will be having a two week show at the Historical Museum again in the fall. Start planning your entries. More in September.



April Artist of the Month Winners

PORTRAIT



Therese Christman – 1st
"Grandpa's Treat"



Mike Byrne – 2nd
"Please take us home with you"

REPRESENTATIONAL



Ron Bernard – 1st
"Goin' Hme"



Katherine Rae Bell – 2nd
"Relaxing in Harbor Springs"

3-D



Jim Strohmeier – 1st
"Hummingbird"

ABSTRACT



Mike Byrne – 1st (tie)
"West Texas"



Jan Lindell Meinhard – 1st (tie)
"Water"



Therese Christman – 2nd
Siri – Call Ann/Flowers are lovely

ARTIST OF THE MONTH ENTRY TIPS:

- Your work must be your own.
- You may submit up to 2 pieces per meeting in any medium and category.
- Artwork brought in previously may not be shown a second time. Once only please.
- Place your art in it's proper category area: Representational, Portrait, Abstract, 3-D