

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Tuesday, April



2nd

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

Spring is here at last. It's still cold you say? Well, that is what Spring is – the transition between Winter and Summer, so expect to get a taste of both during the whole season. If you missed last month's meeting, you missed out on a good time. Common Ground came with supplies in tow to show us how the art therapy program works. We made our own therapy stones to be used as paperweights, worry stones or later turned into refrigerator magnets. Stones provide therapy in two ways – the creative process and in the stroking/admiration of the art. This month Golsa Yaghoobi will visit. She is an accomplished artist in painting and printmaking. She is also collaborating on a children's book while teaching Art at CCS and Atelier Art Studio in Royal Oak. Golsa was the judge at our 2018 Art at the Museum Show.

Spring is the time to think about new officers for SOAA. We are looking for a new President, Vice President and Corresponding Secretary. Terms of office are just two years. If you are interested or know of someone who would be good, please see any board member at April's Meeting. Elections are in May.

Bonnie Haines, President

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL PROGRAM

Golsa Yaghoobi, Artist, Educator and Guest Speaker



Golsa Yaghoobi is a painter and printmaker based in the Detroit Metropolitan Area. She has a BFA with a focus in Graphic Design and Animation from Sooreh Art Institute in Tehran, Iran and an MFA in Painting and Printmaking from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Yaghoobi's work has been exhibited in venues throughout the United States and is held in private collections in the U.S., Iran, Canada, United Kingdom, Japan, Czech Republic and the UAE. In addition to maintaining her private studio practice, Ms. Yaghoobi is privileged to teach a Foundations course at the College of Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan and various classes at the Atelier Art Studio in Royal Oak, MI. Most recently she has done work as an illustrator for a Children's Book due to be released this year.

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)
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 2 SOAA Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Golsa Yaghoobi, Illustrator, teacher
Bring: Artist of Month Entries, Snacks to share, your curiosity for an amazing artist.
- April Royal Oak Library Display Case
Sheila Dineen, Oil Painting
- May Royal Oak Library Display Case
Todd Burroughs of Atelier Art
- May 7 SOAA Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Mike Byrne – Make your own painted tiles
Supply list in next newsletter
- 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 – 6:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Social

AT OUR MEETINGS:

- Please sign in and take a name tag
- Place snack on snack table if you brought one.
- Prepare your art for judging.



Some of the Beautiful Stones created at our March Meeting with Common Ground

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 news to share. Include what, where, when and any cost involved.

Have an idea for our Program Person, Joan Pettigrew? Contact Joan at wilkjoni1@gmail.com

THIS MONTH:

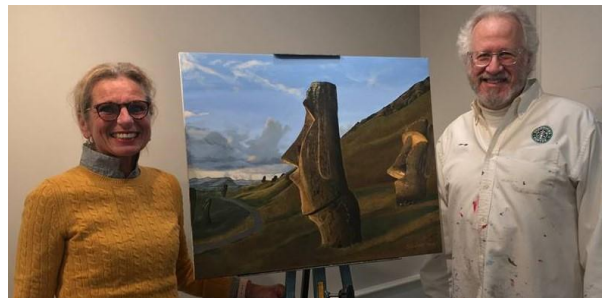
ART CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS

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

Mike's Late Winter/Spring Classes Started March 7th/8th, but you can join in for \$8 to try it out. 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)

SOAA ANNUAL ELECTIONS – Elections for SOAA officers will be held in May. 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.

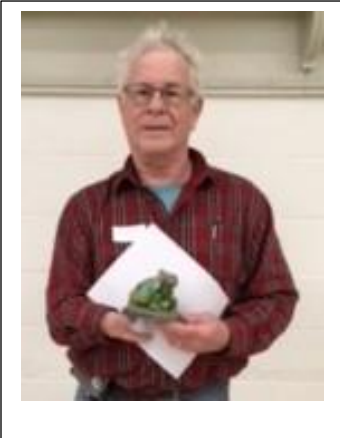


Look Who Is Teaching!

Yes, It's Ken Hershenson, former SOAA member! Ken is teaching a class called "Realism in Acrylics" at Atelier Studio in Royal Oak. His student, a woman from the Netherlands had never painted before. The studio offers classes in many different mediums. For an updated schedule of offerings check out <https://www.atelierart.studio/booking>

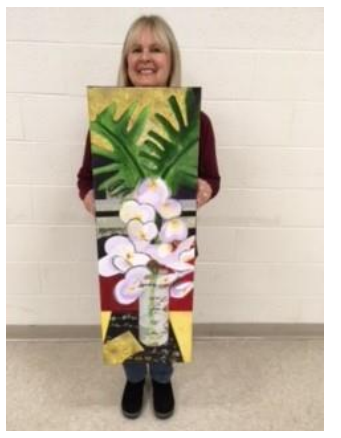
March Artist of the Month WINNERS

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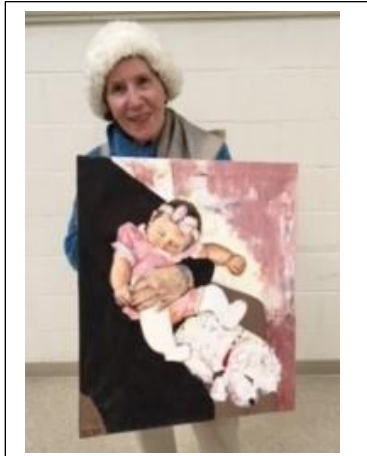
Jim Strohmeier – 1st
“Another Fine Adventure”

ABSTRACT



Terri Selik – 1st
“Orchids”

PORTRAIT

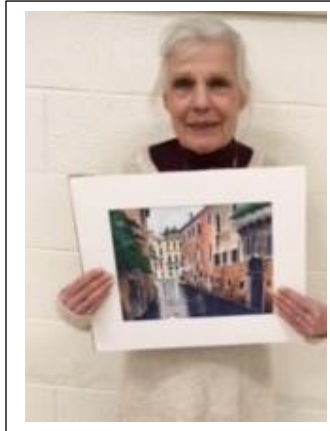


Therese Christman – 1st
“Tranquility”



John Shen – 2nd
“Big Island, Hawaii”

REPRESENTATIONAL



Beth Breneau – 1st (Tie)
“Serenissima”



Bonnie Haines – 1st (tie)
“Contemplation”



Ron Bernard – 2nd
“The South American”

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