

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Tuesday, December



7th
2021

POTLUCK STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7:00 PM

*Our meetings take place at
Mahaney/Meininger
Sr. Community Activity Center
3500 Marais, Royal Oak
(Off 13 Mile,
between Main & Crooks)*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

I just can't keep up with the rapid passing of time. I was sure that it was still October and here it is, December. We have some important things to ask of you before the December Holiday Party. Mainly, **will you be joining us for dinner?** We have some budget restraints due to the long shut down and don't want to have too much chicken. So, **please RSVP to me** and I'll keep track of the numbers so that get it Just Right. **Email me at picturpntr1@gmail.com or call me at 248-797-9400. Please respond by December 6th so we can place our order.**

Also, don't forget to bring your artist of the month entry, as we will be doing that at the party.

As some of you know, I had to quarantine right after the last meeting because I tested positive for Covid. I wasn't sick, but I did have a cough. I was to have knee surgery November 4th, which is why I had to test. Surprise, surprise, the test came back positive. I'm well now and tested negative last Wednesday. The surgery is rescheduled for December 16th. HO HO HO! Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and see you on December 7th at 6:30PM (need extra time to set up the food tables).

Mardi Chapman
President



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Annual Holiday Potluck and Social

What: Potluck Dinner (Chicken and Broasted Potatoes supplied by SOAA) & Holiday Social

**When: Tuesday, December 7th Food Setup – 6:30 p.m.
Meal ready by 7:00 p.m.**

What to bring:

- **A dish to share – side dish, dessert, or salad to go with Chicken & potatoes.**
- **Your monthly entry in Artist of the Month**
- **Guests welcome to join us for dinner – just \$5**

R.S.V.P. To Mardi by email – picturpntr1@gmail.com or by phone at 248-797-9400

The City of Royal Oak still requires masks in all of their facilities, so please bring one when you come. They also have disposable masks available at the front entry if needed.

Newsletter Gal

SOAA BOARD

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 7 **Monthly Meeting – 6:30 p.m. setup
7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
SOAA Artist of the Month Judging**

Featured Artist @

Royal Oak Public Library at South Entry

January 4 **Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Paint Together – Bring your fresh ideas
& favorite medium to the center where
we will create new mini-masters for
SOAA fundraising. 5x7 Canvas boards
will be provided**

Upcoming SOAA Meeting Programs coming soon

AT OUR MEETING: (please be on time)

- **PLEASE BRING & WEAR YOUR MASK**
- Please sign in and take a name tag
- If you bring a guest, have them sign in and introduce them to some of our members.
- Place your snack item in the provided space
- **DON'T FORGET - Set up your Artwork for our Artist of the Month competition.**

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 its proper category area:
Representational, Portrait,
Abstract, 3-D

MEMBERSHIP

Because we had to cancel meetings due to the Pandemic in the Spring 2020, and then ended up not having any meetings last fiscal year (Sept. 2020-June 2021) dues are being adjusted for those who paid during those times. For dues this year, Pat Hughes has a list of those members and what they owe this year. For new members, dues are the same; **\$30 individual or \$35 to include adult family members.**

New Members can make checks payable to **SOAA**.
We'd love to have you join us!

The SCOOP

ARTIST ACTIVITIES:

New Info: Upcoming events/shows you may like.

Additional info on websites:

ART CLASSES & EVENTS AT ALL LEVELS

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

Mike's Winter Classes will begin in January.

Time: 9:15 – 11:45 am. Class sessions: \$55/8 wks.

Thursdays – All Media Painting, pastels, etc.

Fridays – Watercolor (beginning to advanced)

Details at Sr. Community Center or phone 248-246-3900

Check out the R.O. Library Showcase – Artists of the Month

Holiday Shopping

Original Artwork done by SOAA Members at very reasonable prices including

MINI MASTERS

Framed - \$15.00 Matted - \$10.00



Artists of the Month

ABSTRACT



Mardi Chapman – 1st place
“My Happy Place”

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NOVEMBER

REPRESENTATIONAL



Beth Breneau – 1st place
“Giverny”



John Shen – 2nd place
“Longing”

PORTRAIT



Therese Christman – 1st place
“Impatient Cat”



Therese Christman – 2nd place
“Mr. Shaw”