## MARK YOUR CALENDAR Our NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY



7th

2023

#### MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7:00 P.M.

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

I always enjoy our Paint Togethers in January – it's a chance to create and converse while making new Mini-Masters for SOAA. Perhaps you painted on canvas or created a note or postcard.

#### PLEASE BRING YOUR FINISHED PAINT TOGETHER CREATIONS IN SO WE CAN ADD THEM TO OUR COLLECTION.





#### **FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

#### Ken Hershenson

## Acrylic Artist, teacher & SOAA friend

"Ken will be describing his 50+ year journey from his first painting as a 12 year-old to his current award-winning work. He will share the practical steps he took to becoming a fulltime working artist and painting instructor including methods and materials he uses to work and teach with."

Ken's work is currently on display at Lily's Seafood on Washington near 4<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Royal Oak.

Artwork top to bottom:

#### From the Jack Series:

Award winning Jack of Clubs

Jack of Diamonds

Cheddar Jack







#### **2022-23 SOAA BOARD**

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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### February 7

## Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. Ken Hershenson,

Life of an artist, teacher & creator of the Jack Series



Car Jack

JOIN US AT THIS VERY SPECIAL MEETING AS FORMER SOAA MEMBER, KEN HERSHENSON SHARES HIS LIFE LONG CAREER IN ART WITH OUR AUDIENCE.

- FREE BRING A FRIEND Opportunity no extra charge for guests to attend. Consider bringing Interested friends and family.
- ROYAL OAK TODAY MAGAZINE will be here to take some photos of our meeting, interview members and prepare a story about our organization the next Royal Oak Today Quarterly Magazine.
- WELCOME OUR GUESTS with tasty snacks

MEMBERS: Bring your **ARTIST OF THE MONTH ENTRIES** for judging

- Ken has offered to bring a few **DOOR PRIZES** 

Friends – snacks – door prizes & more

#### The SCOOP - Happenings, classes, etc

#### PAINTING CLASSES WITH JOHN RASH

#### **Painting All Media**

Thursdays, 9:15am – 11:45am Jan 5 – Feb 23, 2023 \$65/8 weeks

#### Watercolor Painting

Fridays, 9:15am – 11:45 am Jan 6 – Feb. 24, 2023 \$65/8 weeks

These classes are held at the Mahany/Meininger Sr. Community Ctr., 3500 Marais, Royal Oak 248-246-3180



This is a Juried Show. You may like to check it out as a possible future sales opportunity Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. At Leon & Lulu's 96 W. 14 Mile Rd. in downtown Clawson

#### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH ENTRY TIPS:**

- SOAA members only
- 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 or 3-Dimensional

Dues are the same; \$30 individual or \$35 to include one adult family member. Your dues go for programs and awards. The Bank has asked that Checks be made payable to: SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSN.

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## January

#### **REPRESENTATIONAL**

Artists of the Month



Patricia Hughes – 1<sup>st</sup> "Countryside"



John Rash – 2nd "Winter Scene #1"



Joyce Knight-Coyne – 1<sup>st</sup> "Cuddles"



Therese Christman – 2nd "Molly's Graduation"



Melissa Wilson – 1<sup>st</sup>
"Pain"



Erica Davis-Hernandez – 2nd "Lake Huron Bouquet"



Beth Breneau – 1<sup>st</sup>
"Wet and Wild"

# Artists of the Month December

#### **ABSTRACT**



Susan Donnellon – 1<sup>st</sup>
"Loose Rooster"

## REPRESENTATIONA



Mary Morrow – 1<sup>st</sup>
"African Hummingbird"



Melissa Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> "Flower"

#### **PORTRAIT**



Melissa Wilson – 1<sup>st</sup> "Grayson"



Therese Christman – 2<sup>nd</sup>
"Aunt Louise Clawson & Mary
Dressup in Mama Clothes"

## 3-D ART



Erica Davis Hernandez – 1<sup>st</sup> "Flower"