

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Our NEXT MEETING
IS TUESDAY, JUNE



4th
2024

MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7:00 p.m.

Our meetings take place at the
Mahany/Meininger Community
Center

3500 Marais, Royal Oak
(North at the light off 13 Mile,
between Main & Crooks)
Meetings usually are on the first
Tuesday of the month



THANKS FOR ALL OF
YOUR HELP

To All of You who supplied
me with news, photos,
activities and winners lists—
thank you so much for your
continued help in getting out
the South Oakland Art Assn.
ART VINE each month for
the last few years.

I want to welcome our new
editor, Andrea and ask that
everyone continue to help her
get the news out in a timely
fashion.

All the best –
Carol,
the former Newsletter Gal

SOAA
SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

Art Vine

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Mini-Masters for SOAA

In lieu of our usual Artist of the Month contest for this month, we have an exciting opportunity to contribute to our community through art!

We're calling on all members who are able to donate a 5 x 7 piece of art to support our Mini Masters program. These artworks will be displayed prominently, and if needed, we'll provide matting to enhance their presentation.

But that's not all! These donated artworks will also be available for sale at several of our upcoming events, giving them exposure to a wider audience while supporting our group.

This is a fantastic chance for us to showcase our talent while making a positive impact. Let's come together to create a vibrant display of creativity and generosity!

Let's make this month's contribution to the Mini Masters program a masterpiece of community support!



MINI-MASTER MEDIUM OF YOUR CHOICE:

- Acrylics
- Oils
- Watercolor
- Pen & Ink
- Pastel
- Felting
- Pencil
- Photography
- Or any other medium

2024-25 SOAA BOARD

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Dear SOAA Members,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since its inception in 1960, the South Oakland Art Association (SOAA) has been a cornerstone of artistic expression and collaboration in South Oakland County and the region. As a non-profit organization, SOAA is dedicated to nurturing both amateur and professional artists by providing opportunities for skill-sharing, exhibition, and community engagement. Our last regular meeting of this year is June 4th at 7pm at the Mahany/Meininger Community Center in Royal Oak, 3500 Marais. We will be having an ice cream social and member John Nagridge will be giving us some information on plein air painting and demonstrating how to frame a wet painting. This is to get ready for our plein air event this fall, so don't forget to sign up.

Throughout the months from September through June, SOAA convenes once a month at the Mahany/Meininger Community Center in Royal Oak. This long-standing tradition serves as a hub for artists to connect, learn, and inspire one another. The first meeting of the 2024-2025 season is scheduled for September 10th, 2024, at 7 pm, and we will be welcoming both seasoned members and newcomers alike.

However, SOAA's impact extends beyond its monthly meetings. The association actively participates in various art shows and events, enriching the cultural landscape of the region. Among our highlights are:

Detroit's Palmer Park Art Fair June 1-2 Sat 10-2 Sun 11-5

Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair: Held on July 6th and 7th at Memorial Park Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5

Royal Oak Art Walk: On August 9th, art enthusiasts can immerse themselves in a journey through creativity as they explore the diverse artworks displayed throughout Royal Oak's downtown area..

Southfield Public Library Exhibition: From September 4th to October 25th, SOAA artists will grace the walls of the Southfield Public Library, offering the community an enriching visual experience.

Our Annual Art at the Museum Show and Sale, November 2-16: Grand Opening on November 3rd at the Royal Oak Historical Museum, this annual exhibition celebrates the intersection of art and history, providing a platform for artists to showcase their work within a cultural context.

In addition to these exhibitions, **SOAA is proud to sponsor our first Plein Air Extravaganza in collaboration with the Royal Oak Historical Society Museum. From October 4th to 6th**, artists of all levels are invited to paint en plein air, capturing the essence of Royal Oak's landscapes and landmarks. This event promises to be a delight for both participants and spectators, as the streets come alive with the strokes of paintbrushes and the beauty of artistic expression. Participant works will be on display and for sale at the museum through October 15th.

Melissa Wilson, President
South Oakland Art Association

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.

It's time for Facebook Fame!!!

- We'd 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

June 1 & 2 Palmer Park Outdoor Art Fair

June 4 Monthly Meeting 7 p.m.
Plein Air Tips – John Nagridge
Ice Cream Social

Bring your Mini-Masters

Sept. 10 Monthly Meeting 7 p.m.

Looking ahead (SIGN UP ON-LINE OR AT THIS MEETING):

July 6-7 Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair

Aug. 9 Royal Oak Art Walk 5-9 pm

Sept.- Oct. Southfield Public Library
Two Month SOAA Display – Multi Media

Oct. 4-6 Plein Air Extravaganza & Show

Nov. 2-16 Art at the Museum Show & Sale

GET ON THE SOAA REMINDER APP

You can now receive SOAA meeting and activity reminders on your phone by adding the **REMINDER APP** now.

Type in address: #81010

Text in message: @soaaremind

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AT OUR MEETING: (please be on time)

- 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 – Members - Set up your Artwork for our Artist of the Month competition.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

52nd Annual International Glass Invitational Award Exhibition GLASS52

On now thru August 30th (check the website for hours www.hatatat.com)

Habatat Gallery, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak MI 48073, 248-554-0590

Thanks to the Pare's for this info. It's a great show.

PAINTING CLASSES WITH JOHN RASH

Painting - All Media

Thursday, 9:15 - 11:45 am

Painting - Watercolor

Friday, 9:15 - 11:45 am

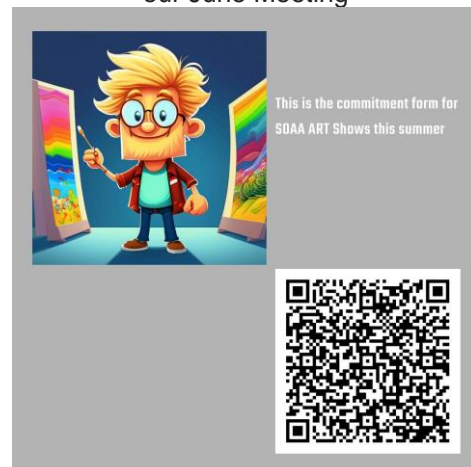
Generally, 8 classes - \$65. These classes are held at the Mahany/Meininger Community Ctr., 3500 Marais, Royal Oak. Information: 248-246-3900

"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

Event Sign-up: Use this Qr Code or Sign-up at our June Meeting



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.** Check or Cash preferred. If paying by check: Please make check payable to: **SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSN.** *We'd love to have you join us!*

REPRESENTATIONAL



John Nagridge – 1st
“Spring Arrival”

Artists of the Month

MAY

UPDATED 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 pm**. Voting ends at **7:15 pm**
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.



AnnMarie Mannino – 2nd
“53 Packard”

TIE

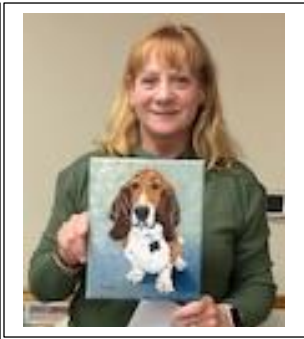


Beth Breneau – 2nd
“Serenissima”

PORTRAIT

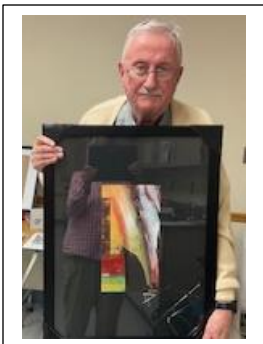


Mike Byrne – 1st
“Old Joe”

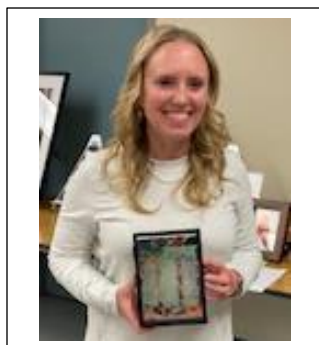


Susan Donnellon – 2nd
“Riley”

ABSTRACT



Mike Byrne – 1st
“Escape”



Melissa Wilson – 2nd
“Church Windows”

3-DIMENSIONAL



Erica Davis-Hernandez – 1st
“Blue Cup”



Rachel Kaltner – 2nd
“Byzantine Bracelet”