

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our NEXT MEETING

IS MAY



3rd

2022

MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7:00 PM

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

Hello Everyone,

Seems that we find ourselves without a formal program for [May 3rd](#), so how about a paint together? Bring your paints and brushes and a project you've been putting off and let's spend some quality time making art together. You know what fun we have when we do that. Pat will bring canvases for those of you who want to contribute a painting to our Mini Master collection, or you can bring something you've already been working on that needs to be finished up.

We still need to find some people to step into the board positions as the current board steps down and makes way for new people and new ideas. I want you to know what a pleasure it has been to have been your president for the last four years. As a group we will keep things going until we have a seated board and some formal programs lined up.

The board owes you an Ice Cream Social, so in June we will have one. Please join us on [June 7, 2022](#) as we get together and reminisce about what a good run and great fun we've had together these last several years in spite of COVID. You are all marvelously talented and need to keep doing what you do so well. Love to you all and we'll see you [May 3rd](#).
Mardi Chapman
President

SOAA
SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER PAINT TOGETHER....

Perhaps you will work on something you have already started OR maybe you would like to create a mini-master to be used for SOAA fundraising. The most important part is that we get together for an evening of creativity and friendship. So bring in your artist supplies and creative ideas and let's enjoy an evening together.

For Mini Masters SOAA will supply canvas boards. We'll have table covers, cups for water and paper plates for those who don't have pallets. There will also be a limited amount of Acrylic paint available as well. Decide what media you would like to use but keep in mind it should be neat and easy to clean up.

What to bring:

- Your media – suggested watercolor, pencil, chalk, pen & ink, etc. (Oil is not recommended due to required cleanup and dry time.)
- Reference materials if you need them for a new project.
- Your Artist of the Month Entry
- A snack item to share with your fellow artists – Food is always helpful when we are being creative!

Come have some fun making art with your friends while sharing conversation and snacks. **C U there!**

The Newsletter Gal

SOAA BOARD

Mardi Chapman, President
Bonnie Haines – Vice President (temp) & Recording Secretary (Board Meetings)
Pat Hughes – Treasurer
Terri Selik – Artist of the Month
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UPDATES FROM OUR FRIEND KEN HERSHENSON

Congratulations are due to our friend Ken who is sharing some recent good news...

Many of Ken's "I DO Know Jack" Series of paintings and more are now on display at Lily's Seafood Grille and Brewery in Downtown Royal Oak. I recently checked out the show which includes 20 paintings, prints and drawings – it's quite amazing! Lily's has been very supportive of SOAA members and other fine artists from the Metro Area over the years. Enjoy a great meal, a cold brew and an ongoing display of fine art in our community.

Ken's painting "Jack of Hearts" was recently juried into the OUR TOWN Art Show and Sale at the Birmingham Community House. Congratulations on being selected.

Ken also mentioned that he is teaching a beginning acrylics painting class at the Atelier School of Art. The curriculum for this class includes learning about the various brushes and when to use them, different surface choices to paint on and color mixing and matching. Special focus will be on color mixing when he offers a weekend workshop on mixing, a subject he sees as the biggest challenge for most artists.



CALL FOR ENTRIES

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Biennial All Media Exhibition

Open to All DAM members and Michigan Artists
All Media

Juried by Srimoyee Mitra, Stamps Gallery, School of Art and Design

Submissions are due by Saturday, May 7th, 2022

Member Show Dates: July 15 – August 6, 2022

Membership required to be exhibiting artist

Non-refundable jury fee - \$10 – one entry & fee covers up to 3 pieces of art

See the Detroit Artist Market website for additional information.

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. Community Center

Mike's Spring and Summer Classes are beginning now.

Time: 9:15 – 11:45 am. Next 2 Class sessions: \$65/8 wks.

Thursdays – All Media Painting, pastels, etc.

April 28 – June 16

July 7 – August 25

Fridays – Watercolor (beginning to advanced)

April 29 – June 17

July 8 – August 26

Register at Mahany/Meininger Senior Center, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak.

The April Artist of the Month – Bonnie Haines

What an amazing display our own Bonnie Haines had at the Royal Oak Library Artist Showcase during the month of April. Expertly exhibited Bonnie's large collection of Safari paintings are stunning as each is labeled and they spill over into a second showcase immediately across from the ROAC showcase. Here's one of the two displays:



We will be announcing
our Annual Artists of the
Year at the June Meeting

Artists of the Month

APRIL

Abstract

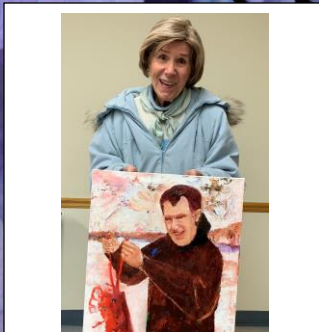


John Shen – 1st place
“The Road”

Portraits



Therese Christman – 1st
“Smalls”



Therese Christman – 2nd
“Treasured Memory”

3-D Art

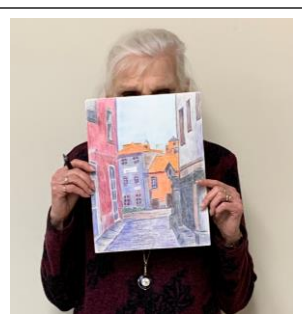


John Shen - 1st
“Hand”

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Mary Morrow – 1st
“Yellow Bird”



Beth Breneau – 2nd
“Somewhere?”

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