

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Tuesday, November



2nd

2021

MEETING 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,

As you receive this newsletter, the Museum Show is wrapping up for another year. It has been a very fine show with quality entries from all who participated.

Mike's presentation for the October meeting was very interesting and gave us insight into working on abstract pieces. If you weren't there, you missed a good one. We are always looking for new programs to present to our members when things get back to more normal, so if you have any suggestions please offer them up to any board member.. The more variety, the more fun and education for all.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting. Don't forget to bring your Artist of the Month entry. And those of you who haven't rejoined for this year, bring your checkbook and see Pat at the meeting. Our remaining 2021-22 meetings will be at the Royal Oak Community/Senior Center.

I hope you are all well and are ready to create and share your beautiful art! With the holidays right around the corner, remember original art makes wonderful gifts.

See you soon.
Mardi Chapman
President

SOAA
SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



OUR SPEAKER
Mike Byrne

Mike spoke at our October meeting on Abstract Painting tips and techniques.

Putting things in Perspective

Our speaker for November will be Mike Byrne, Royal Oak Artist and Painting teacher, speaking on using correct perspective in your art. This month he will include a bit of hands on, so **bring a pencil and ruler** (Mike will supply paper) and be ready to work along with Mike on perspective techniques.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2 *Monthly Meeting – 7 p.m.*
Mike Byrne, *speaker on Perspective*

Artist of the Month @
Royal Oak Public Library at South Entry

October *Susan Donnelon, Wildlife artist*

November *Donna Wheeler, Watercolor/Acrylics*

December 7 *Monthly Meeting*
Holiday Potluck and social
Artist of the Month as usual
Speaker TBD

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 Fall Classes are signing up now. Next Session runs November 5 – December 17 (no classes Thanksgiving week):
Time: 9:15 – 11:45 am. Class sessions: \$42/6 wks.

Thursdays – All Media Painting, pastels, etc.

Fridays – Watercolor (beginning to advanced)

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

R.O. Library Showcase – Artists of the Month

OCTOBER – SUSAN DONNELSON, Wildlife Artist and Pet Portraitist. Susan is amazing! She is able to capture the warmth of a small bird, a favorite pet or pretty much any animal in her paintings, on ornaments, etc. Her work, available for purchase and by commission, at Wild Birds Unlimited on Woodward Ave, Royal Oak.

NOVEMBER – DONNA WHEELER, Watercolor and Acrylics
Another of Mike's Students, Donna is also one of the "Loose Women of Watercolor" – She specializes in landscapes and outdoor scenes, but is really able to paint most anything.

Holiday Shopping At the Museum Show thru Saturday, October 30th...

**Original Artwork done by SOAA Members at very
reasonable prices including**

MINI MASTERS

Framed - \$15.00 Matted - \$10.00



10th Annual Art at the Museum Show & Sale

AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE – VIOLET SHOOLTZ
“JUDGES” – watercolor



BEST IN SHOW – LADEAN BIRKHEAD

“PURPLE GARDEN” – wall hanging



SECOND PLACE – MIKE BYRNE
“LOVING SPOONFUL” – watercolor



THIRD PLACE – TERRI SELIK
“PICTURED ROCKS” – acrylic



HONORABLE MENTION – THERESE CHRISTMAN
“MOMMY LOVES YOU” – oil



HONORABLE MENTION – BONNIE HAINES
“GLORIOUS” - acrylic



Artists of the Month

Abstract



Mike Byrne – 1st place
"Rust"

OCTOBER

3-D Art



John Shen – 1st place
"California Poppy"

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Representational



Kathy Pare – 1st place tie
"Sweet Treat"



Beth Breneau – 1st place tie
"Serenissima"



Mike Byrne – 2nd place
"Water Lilies"