MARK YOUR CALENDAR Tuesday, October



5th

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)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Sorry I missed you all on the 14th. I had knee surgery on the 7th and still wasn't dancing any Irish Jigs. Reports say that the meeting and speakers were very interesting. I'm sure those of you who were able to attend were glad to see everyone and enjoyed the presentations. We want to thank both the speakers and Muriel for helping us set everything up at the museum.

Which leads into the next topic, our show at the museum. I hope you've all been creating up a storm, so that our show is as spectacular as usual. We must keep up the tradition of having our lovely show at the Museum. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the October meeting and at the show. No promises about an Irish Jig. Our next meeting will be an info meeting about the Historical Museum show and ... Bring your Artist of the Month entry and we will have info and forms for the Museum show. Also you will need to bring your checkbook to re join SOAA and pay your art show fee. (Remember, It's a members only show). Our subsequent meetings, starting in October, will be at the Senior Center. Hope you are all well and are ready to create and share your beautiful art!

Mardi Chapman, President



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



GUEST SPEAKER

It's Top Secret!

Have you ever tried to paint a portrait of a family member or your favorite teen idol? You finish the picture and your first thought is "oh my, I can't let anyone see that."

Well, this month our Guest Speaker will be one of our own members sharing tips on perfect proportions for painting people. A celebrated artist, I think this program will be helpful to us all.

The Newsletter Gal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 5	Monthly Meeting
7 p.m.	Painting Portraits

Month ofArtist of the MonthOctoberRoyal Oak Public Library at South Entry
Interested in doing a show – see Mike Byrne

November 2November Monthly Meeting(Election Day)Speaker to be determinedMahany/Meininger Sr. Comm. Center3500 Marais, Royal Oak (off of 13 Mile)

Upcoming SOAA Meeting Programs coming soon

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 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.**

Pat Hughes will share more information on dues at our next Meeting. 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 will be signing up for fall soon. Next Session: 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 front desk

R.O. Library Showcase – Yvonne Emlet Artist of the Month Your can see her works in the ROAC showcase at the south entry. Yvonne is one of the "Loose Women of Watercolor" – a group of Mike Byrne's Watercolor Artists & Students – Congratulations Yvonne!



SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

SOAA artists: Our friends at the Downriver Council for the Arts invite you to check out their upcoming show. Details below:

FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

WHAT: 17th Fall Festival of the Arts 2021 Show and Sale Presented by CREATIVE ART SOCIETY

WHEN: October 1 – 21, 2021 Opening Reception and Awards Program October 1, 2021 6 – 9 p.m.

WHERE: Downriver Council for the Arts

81 Chestnut Street, Wyandotte, MI

WHO: Juried Show of over 60 Artists from all over

Michigan will be exhibiting their art

Juror: Candace Law, artist and teacher, Color Ink Studio Honorary Chairperson: Kelly Stec, Mayor Pro Tempore Wyandotte City Council

SHOW HOURS:

TUESDAY- 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ONLY OPEN ON SUNDAY 2ND AND OCTOBER 10TH 11:00 - 3:00 Questions? Please contact Maureen Cassidy Keast 734-777-6109 Call or text Mkeast1@aol.com

10th Annual SOAA Member Juried Art Show and Sale

Art at the Museum

Saturday, October 16 thru Saturday, October 30, 2021 Royal Oak Historical Museum 1411 W. Webster, Royal Oak (just West of Crooks Rd in the Old Fire Hall)

Participant information:

Drop off Artwork: Tues., Oct. 12 **Jurying**: Thurs., October 14 approx.

Opening Party and Awards: FREE ADMISSION.

Sunday, October 17 – 2-5 p.m. Artists, Friends and Public welcome. Light snacks served

General Opening: Saturday, October 16

Show hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – 1– 4 pm

Pick up Artwork on Last Day: Saturday, October 30 @ close of show – 4-5 pm

Eligibility and responsibility: All current SOAA members may display in this show, All media accepted. Maximum of 5 pieces per artist in most media. Cost to participate: \$20 plus 15% of sales. Participants will also be expected to work at the show once or twice during show hours. Signup, Art Tags and more information at our October meeting. Questions – contact Pat 248-583-9470 or pathughes1047@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM FORMER MEMBER DONNA JUROVCIK'S SON...

"I wanted to let you know my mom Donna Jurovcik passed away back on January 19th of this year. My mom and I fought a two year battle with bladder cancer. She was President of the SOAA at one point in time. I can remember her doing shows at the American Center in Southfield, where I also helped her as a kid growing up. She loved the SOAA and she made many friends there through the years and those relationships lasted for years and years. My mom was very good friends with Jo Chiapelli and Noreen Delbon-Fritz (also both deceased), who were also both members of the SOAA. My mom is now buried next to my dad at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. I have included several of her works that are displayed here in our home. Many of her other works have now gone to new homes, throughout the community and are also located in family homes, throughout the country. My mom loved painting watercolors and oils of nature, seascapes and animals. She was able to capture moments of such in a very special way. My mom is greatly missed and she continues to be around in spirit. Please feel free to pass along this note to the other members of the SOAA." Thank you, Evan Jurovcik

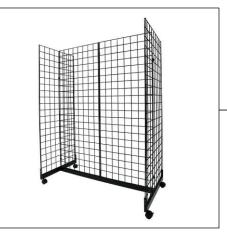




Member News

Membership Directory: Once we get our meetings on a regular schedule, we will continue to work toward putting together a new directory. If you have any information updates, please see Pat Hughes.

WANTED – Member, Sallie Reinsel is looking for an art display rack much like that pictured below. The one pictured is approx. 4 ft. x 5-1/2 ft. It can be made out of metal or peg board. Sallie is interested in buying, renting or borrowing for a few months to display in a gallery. *See Sallie at our meeting, call 770-714-3477 or Ladybugsallie@yahoo.com*





Lily's Seafood Grill & Brewery

Located in Royal Oak, Lily's Seafood Grill & Brewery 's newest art display is by Virginia LaMont Naegeli, a former SOAA Speaker.. The collection is handpainted on silk and available for purchase. All proceeds from this collection go towards brain cancer research.

DEADLINE FOR SIGNUP – OCT. 11

Artists of the Month

Abstract



Violet Shooltz – 1st "Untitled"



Portraits



Bonnie Haines – 1st "Irish Harpist"



Theresa Christman – 2nd "Young Man"



SEPTEMBER

3-D Art



Jim Strohmeyer – 1st "Cedar Vases"



Mike Byrne – 1st "3-2 Lips"

Representational



Bob Sleek – 2nd Tie

"Sprig"



Mike Byrne – 2nd "They Call the Wind Maria

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