

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

Tuesday, September

14th

2021

MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY  
AT 7:00 PM

THIS MEETING ONLY will be held at  
ROYAL OAK HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
1411 W. Webster  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
(Webster W. of Crooks – old  
firehouse) – parking in back

PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE



Hi Everyone,

Happy face!!! The Senior Center is open! Mike Byrne is already giving classes! It's been a long time coming, but we are grateful that it is finally available.

Our first meeting will be an info meeting about Automotive Concept Art and in keeping with that agenda, we will meet at the Royal Oak Historical Museum in September. (address above)

Be sure to bring your Artist of the Month entries and we will have info regarding the October show. Let's start the year with a bang and have a super turn out for the meeting and for the show!

The board is chomping at the bit to get up and running. I hope you've been using your forced free time to paint or sculpt or whatever you do to make art. We are anxious to see what you have done in that free time. 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

SOAA  
SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

# ArtVine

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## LATE SUMMER NEWSLETTER



**And.... We are back in business!**

Our September Meeting is Extra Special. We will meet at the Royal Oak Historical Museum in the old Fire Hall on Webster at Crooks Rd. (Next to the Congregational Church where we once had our meetings) Convenient Parking and entry is in the back of the building.

**WHAT: AUTOMOTIVE CONCEPT ART SHOW** – See the Artwork of the Professional Automotive Designers featuring cars you will recognize from the past and futuristic designs that were only dreams. For more details on the show which runs from now thru September 11<sup>th</sup> see Royal Oak Historical Society website.

**OUR SPEAKER: DON CALDER** – will speak on *“Aesthetics in the Automobile”*.  
“There are 25-35 different materials inside a car. They have to match, be compatible and durable. Our job was specify, approve and set standards.”

Don Calder, Engineering Group Manager

Don was born and raised in RO, He is a Dondero H.S. Graduate. He worked for Fisher Body after military service in the early 1950's and was with GM until he retired. Curator Muriel is working on a second speaker as well!

### SOAA BOARD

Mardi Chapman, President  
Bonnie Haines – Vice President (temp) & Recording Secretary (Board Meetings)  
Pat Hughes – Treasurer  
Terri Selik – Artist of the Month  
Beth Breneau – Recording Secretary (General Meetings)  
Mike Byrne – Programs  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 14**      **Monthly Meeting**  
**7 p.m.**          Automotive Concept Car Art Show  
Royal Oak Historical Museum  
1311 W. Webster, Royal Oak (w. of  
Crooks)  
**Speaker – Don Calder, Designer**
- Month of**      **Artist of the Month**  
**September**      Royal Oak Public Library at South Entry  
Interested in doing a show – see Mike Byrne
- October 5**      **October Monthly Meeting**  
**Speaker to be determined**  
Mahany/Meininger Sr. Comm. Center  
3500 Marais, Royal Oak (off of 13 Mile)
- Upcoming SOAA Meeting Programs to be determined**

### AT OUR MEETING: (please be on time)

- Please sign in and take a name tag
- If you brought a guest, have them sign in and introduce them to some of our members.
- Place your snack item in the provided space
- 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

*Welcoming a New Member...*

**Bill Williamson**

### MEMBERSHIP

Regular SOAA Membership Dues are:

Individual - \$30.00      Family - \$35.00

Pat Hughes will share 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 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

### My apologies to KEN HERSHENSON CAR SHOW POP-UP

Our Friend and former member, Ken Hershenson had a special event this month. It was a one day pop-up show during the **Clawson Auto Show on August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Ken was available to talk about his art, his painting techniques and had prints, posters and cards of his paintings available for sale. If you haven't been a fan before, when you see his art you will be amazed.

*Unfortunately, a 2-1/2 day power outage and a cranky computer kept me from getting the newsletter out on time. Still a fan of Ken's, Carol*

### R.O. Library Showcase – Yvonne Emler Artist of the Month

Your can see her works in the ROAC case at the south entry. Yvonne is one of the "Loose Women of Watercolor" – a group of Mike Byrne's Watercolor Artists & Students – Congratulations Yvonne!



SAVE THE DATE

## Annual SOAA Member Juried Art Show and Sale

### *Art at the Museum*

**October 19 - November 6, 2021**

**Royal Oak Historical Museum**

1411 W. Webster, Royal Oak

(just West of Crooks Rd in the Old Fire Hall)



#### **Participant information:**

**Delivery of Artwork:** Tues., Oct. 12

**Jurying:** Thurs., October 14 approx.

**Opening Party and Awards:** Sunday, October 17 – 2-5 p.m. Artists, Friends and Public welcome. Light snacks served

**General Opening:** Tuesday, October 19

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

**Pick up Artwork on Last Day:** November 6 @ close of show – 4-5 pm

**Eligibility and responsibility:** All SOAA members may display in this show, All media accepted. Maximum of 5 pieces per artist.

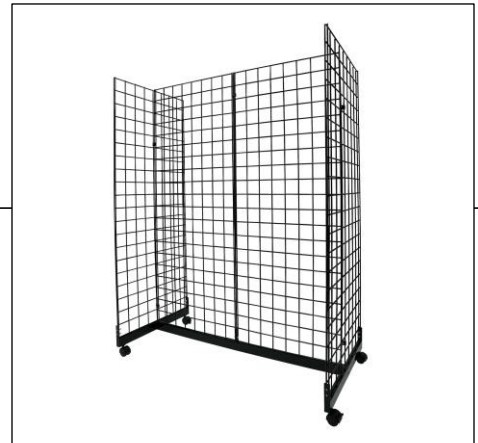
Cost to participate: \$15 plus 20% of sales. Participants will also be expected to work at the show once or twice during show hours.

Signup, Art Tags and more information at our September meeting.

#### **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 Ladybugssallie@yahoo.com**



## We are Bursting at the Seams!

Our collection of Royal Oak history has grown tenfold since we acquired the Northwood Fire Station as our permanent museum. Unfortunately, due to a shortage of room in the museum, many items and any future pieces we receive have to be stored off-site. Consequently, we would like to erect a shed behind the museum to house the non-essential items such as those we use for exhibits, shows, displays, and the annual Car Show.



Contact us at:

**[Royaloakhistoricalsociety.org](http://Royaloakhistoricalsociety.org)**

Our goal of \$9000.00 will allow us to have a TUFF SHED storage unit built. TUFF SHED makes quality sheds and are also aesthetically appealing. This project will be funded solely through your GoFundMe donations. Any amount you can donate will help us to accomplish this goal. A permanent plaque will be installed on the shed with a list of all the donors who contributed.

The **Royal Oak Historical Society** is a private organization funded solely by donations, run by volunteers and is a 501(3)c tax deductible organization. We collect, display, and preserve information and objects of Royal Oak's past for current and future generations.. We have no monetary affiliation with the City of Royal Oak

**GoFundMe**

Thank you in advance for your contribution

