

President's message

Hi Everyone,

Still a sad face... The Senior Center is not going to be open for us 'til after the end of their fiscal year, which is the end of June. So, it's gonna' be awhile.

Looks like we will most likely be able to start back up in the fall. This will put us in a crunch again for the Museum show. We haven't had a board meeting lately, but will be doing so soon, to see if there is a consensus about that show and whether we should pursue it again with the same time constraints we had last year. It was what I lovingly call a "very quiet" show last year. Don't know how you feel about it. Let one of us know.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter/Passover Season and the on again, off again spring weather. Anyway, hopefully things will be back to normal in September and we can resume our planned program schedule, if we can re-engage some of the great speakers that Joan and Mike had lined up for us. Wouldn't that be nice? If not, we have plenty of time to arrange for some new ones.

May this note find you all well. Keep creating your beautiful art!

Mardi Chapman,
SOAA President



ABBREVIATED EDITION

SPRING 2021

SPRING has SPRUNG

.... AND MAYBE THERE IS SOME LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

It is hard to keep ones spirits up when each new day seems so much like the day before. I don't know about you, but my sparsely populated social calendar is hungry for a return to normal activities and frivolous chit-chat with the friends I miss so much. When I do get out, I worry about where I am, did I remember my wardrobe of masks and sanitizers and is my list of errands in smart order to get me back home ASAP. Some days it's just easier staying home!

Have a story to share? A show, a class, an activity which might interest our membership. Please feel free to forward details to me at roac.carol@gmail.com.



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ART FAIR NEWS – many virtual fairs, some with hopes to still present their scheduled events.

Chicago's 57th Street Art Fair

April 1 - our virtual version opens!

June 5-6 – regular outdoor event scheduled should conditions allow it to proceed.

Check our website:

www.57thstreetartfair.org/

Royal Oak Market: Spring Art Fair – this

will be a virtual fair only this year

For more info: www.theguild.org

Seattle, Washington – Virtual Fair

April 22 at 9:00am through

May 10 at 10:00pm

Check out our website for more virtual info.

<https://nwartalliance.org/nwaa-events>

Funky Ferndale Art Fair

September 24 – 26, Ferndale, Michigan

Friday 3pm-7:30pm,

Saturday 10am-7:30pm,

Sunday 11am-6pm

100 artists Deadline: June

Entry fee: \$25 Booth: \$355 and up

www.FunkyFerndaleArtFair.com

50th Annual ROYAL OAK OUTDOOR ART FAIR – Memorial Park scheduled to happen

July 10-11, 2021

Fine Arts, Free Entertainment, Food Trucks

See website for information –

www.royaloakarts.com

We've lost a friend and member....

It is with great sadness that we remember our friend and lifetime SOAA member, Inge Marchio. Inge passed away on April 2nd at the age of 92. A beautiful person and award winning artist, we will miss her greatly. A service was held at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Southfield on Tuesday, April 6th.



Happenings...

Although the Royal Oak Senior Center is not open for organization meetings, it is offering a limited number of programs. For more information check the city website and Royal Oak Senior Center Newsletter.

MIKE BYRNE'S PAINTING CLASSES at the RO Senior Ctr.

Starting up with limited student participation – 9 STUDENTS PER CLASS

Paint Together – April 8 – May 13 (6 wks.)

Thursdays: 9:15 – 11:45 A.M.

Watercolor – April 9 – May 14 (6 wks. – AM or PM Class)

Fridays: 9:15-11:45 AM or 1:00-3:30 PM

Social Distancing and Masks required. For additional information call Center at (248) 246-3910.

TRYING TO FIND ITS WAY HOME...



This lonely Corelle Dinnerware plate brought a Holiday treat to our 2019 Holiday Party. Any chance it belongs to YOU?

If it's yours, please contact Pat Hughes or any Board Member. Pat's been taking good care of it.