

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Tuesday, September



3rd

NEW
LOCATION

2019

MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7:00 PM

Our meetings are at the
**Mahany/Meininger Senior
Community Center**
3500 Marais, Royal Oak
Meeting in rooms 8 & 9
(map inside)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,
I hope you all had a restful and productive summer. I'm looking forward to an artful new year and know that we will be bringing you programs and activities that get your creative juices flowing. If you have suggestions for other programs or speakers, please share them with someone on the board so that we can look into getting them on the schedule. Also consider helping your Association by being on the board. We always need extra hands and appreciate new ideas. We will be meeting in a new location this year, although if you paint with Mike Byrne you will be familiar with it:
Mahany/Meininger Senior Center
3500 Marais
Royal Oak, MI 48073
(map on page 2)

See you there!
Mardi Chapman, President

SOAA
SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

ArtVine

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our Speaker

Bruce Giffin

Photographer



"Bruce Giffin describes himself as painfully and agonizingly self taught, stating that photography has become the air that he breathes. He makes his living as a photographer and after hours he shoots pictures for his heart. He has been shooting photos in the city of Detroit for nearly 30 years, and he enjoys it more every second and says that the digital revolution allows him to produce the best quality images of his life."
Kresge Arts in Detroit. Org

Bruce is known for his images from the streets of Detroit. His work has been seen frequently over his 30 year career, much of that time working for the Metro Times. Bruce also teaches photography. He paints the Midwest with faces of people, places and things, but down deep he is the face that presents the life and times of our world.

Bruce can be friended on Facebook and his photo exhibit will be at the Royal Oak Library for the month of September, sponsored by the Royal Oak Arts Council.

SOAA BOARD

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September Royal Oak Library Display Case
Bruce Giffin - Photography
- Sept 3 SOAA Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- Speaker – Bruce Giffin, photographer
- Art at Museum Sign-up
- Sept. 7 Atelier Open House – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- October 1 SOAA Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Pam Signorelli
- October Art at the Museum Annual Show – late
October, exact dates to be determined

Upcoming Programs:

- November Shirley Schultz – watercolor & oils
- December Holiday Celebration and Dinner
- January Annual Paint Together
- February Blick Art Supplies
- March Mary Gilhuly – Mosaic workshop
- April Kim Santini – Mixed Media
- May Justin Spicks – Working with wood
- June Ice Cream Social

ART AT THE MUSEUM – October – Dates TBD

Good News! It looks like we will be having a two week show at the Historical Museum again in the fall. Start planning your entries. Information/signup at our September meeting.



A Great Big THANKS goes out to BONNIE HAINES, past president of SOAA. Thanks for a great job!



WE NEED YOU!!!

The SOAA Board has openings for the following leadership positions: Vice President, Website, Advertising and Promotions

MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of the year again. SOAA Membership Dues are due this month.

Individual - \$30.00 Family - \$35.00

See Pat Hughes at our next Meeting. Please make checks payable to SOAA.



The SCOOP

Email our editor, Carol Card (roac.carol@gmail.com), with what, where, when and any cost involved. Have an idea for our Program Person, Joan Pettigrew? Contact Joan at wilkjoni1@gmail.com

THIS MONTH:

ART CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS

Mike Byrne Painting Classes at R.O. Sr. Center

Mike's Fall Classes Class time: 9:15 – 11:45 a.m.
8 classes for \$55. **Check it Out!**

Thursdays – All Media Painting – 9/5 thru 10/24

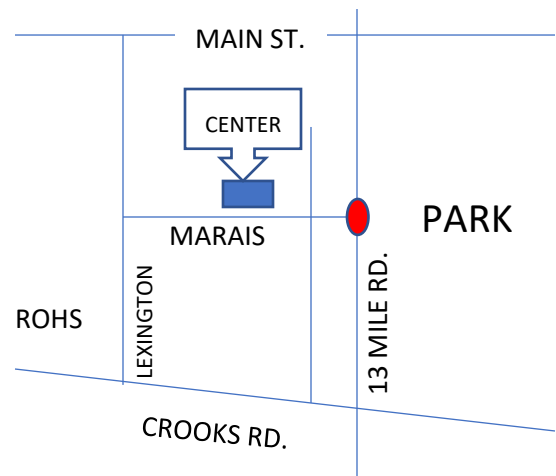
Fridays – Watercolor/Stipple Techniques (beginning to advanced) - 8/23 thru 10/11

We always have fun in painting class!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACQUELINE DRAKE, former member and past president of SOAA

In the August edition of Hour Magazine, our friend Jackie Drake was named the "Face of Creativity" for all of Metro Detroit. Jackie's new gallery in Franklin has definitely been a standout in the arts community. Congratulations!

NEW MEETING LOCATION – Beginning with our September meeting, SOAA will meet at the Mahany/Meininger Sr. Community Center, 3500 Marais (between Main & Crooks, N. at the light off 13 Mile). Spacious accommodations, easy to get in and out and less expensive for SOAA. We hope you will love this new location.





*Artist
Of the Year
Winners
2018-19*



PORTRAIT
Therese Christman

REPRESENTATIONAL
Ron Bernhard



ABSTRACT
(It's a tie)

Mike Byrne
And
Terri Selik

**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



3 – DIMENSIONAL
Jim Strohmeyer

Congratulations