# ANNUAL MEETING

October 12, 2022 Saugatuck Douglas History Center



### **SINCE 1953**



### SCHOLARSHIP STORY

- The club produces two art fairs in July. Aron Lowe produces these with the assistance of our Treasurer, Bonnie Lowe. Booth fees, less expenses, go to the Scholarship Fund.
- Graduating SHS seniors can apply for a scholarship to continue their art education in an accredited school.
- Several wonderful scholarship updates can be found on our website.
- Nearly \$400,000 dollars have been awarded.







Aron Lowe, the organizer, with volunteers

### July Fairs

Waterfront Invitational and Village Square

Member booth at the Village Square Fair





## CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER

ITEMS FOR MEMBER VOTE (Establish the number of members in the room. A majority carries the vote). (Anne)

- 1. Vote on a new version of the Mission Statement
  - Old Version: The mission of the SDAC is to **stimulate** and strengthen the artistic growth of the local visual arts community.
  - New Version: The mission of the SDAC is to **inspire** and strengthen the artistic growth of the local visual arts community
- 2. Vote on an addition to the duties of the Secretary.

• Addition: "The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the General Meeting and the Board of Directors meetings, maintain a record of approved minutes for the SDAC archives, maintain the current copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, policies, and other official documents and papers of the organization and **maintain the Archives, including the membership directory, PR, flyers, and minutes be stored by the secretary**."

## SLATE OF POSITIONS FOR A VOTE

### PRESIDENT Betsy York

SECRETARY

Anne Corlett

### **FINANCIALS** 10-1-21 to 9-30-22



			BUDGET		YEAR	
INCOME						
	Membership DUES		\$2,500.00		<b>\$</b> 5,745.00	
	DONATIONS		\$1,000.00		\$6,35 <mark>8.8</mark> 7	
	Art Fairs Income 2022		\$11,000.00		\$12,563.56	
	Member Shov	v Income			\$1,529.10	
	<b>Miscel</b> laneous	5	\$3,500.00		\$2,641.99	
TOTAL INCOME for year			\$17,000.00		\$28,838.52	
EXPEN	ISES					
	PROGRAMS A	AND OPERATING EXPENSES	\$4,700.00		\$4,993.32	
	<b>SCHOLA</b> RSHI	PS	\$7,000.00		\$6,500.00	
	MISCELLA NEOUS	-Donations to other area art	\$300.00		\$1,964.51	
		art program support	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	
ΤΟΤΑ	L EXPENSES 1	for year	\$17,000.00		\$18,457.83	
ASSET	rket Savings Account			\$50,904.66		
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## PROGRAMS

- Our monthly programs vary in topic and location. They could include a hands-on experience, a lecture, or a discussion.
- The club has members who are supportive of the arts, new to art, or professional artists.
- All programs are free and open to the public. No skills necessary.

For

• ART LOVERS AND ART CREATORS



### 2022 Programs

- January Play with clay introduction
- February Walking the Line with Teresa O'Brien
- March Play with clay
- April Becoming a Masterpiece introduction
- May Becoming a Masterpiece photos
- June Becoming a Masterpiece opening
- July Art Fairs
- August Member picnic
- September Jack Ridl and Dawn Stafford
- October Annual Meeting
- November Meet our Artists with Anne Corlett
- December Member Holiday party

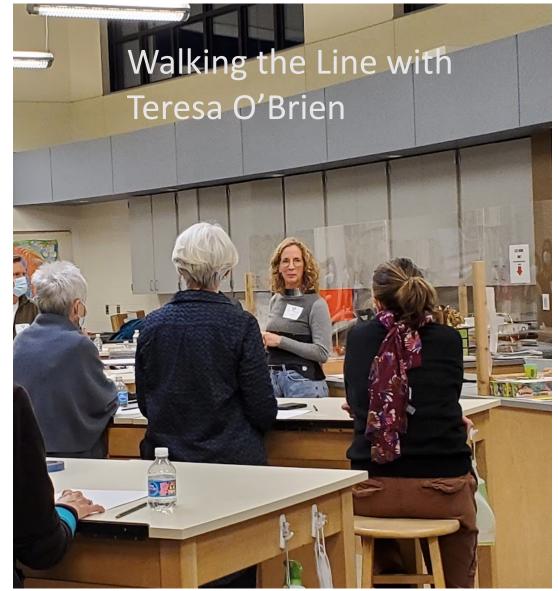


# Many thanks to the SD Library for the use of their space



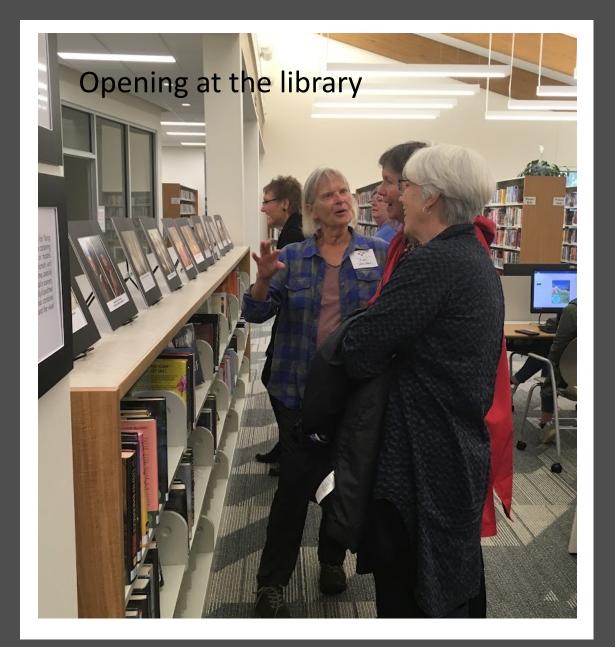
Play with clay at the SD High School















# POSSIBLE PROGRAMS FOR 2023

Christa

- Walking the line with Teresa O'Brien
- Conceptual Art lecture by Christa Wise
- How to get your work in a gallery
- Photorealist oils with Cindy Peterson
- Free Little Art Galleries with Rona Alexander
- Museum gallery talk with Maryjo Lemanski
- Quilts by Joan Donaldson
- Marketing your work



#### SPECIAL EVENT:

MEMBER GALLERY AND SHOW AND SALE, MAY 20 TO 22, 2022

Over 200 attended the opening night





## SHOW AND TELL

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, Anne Corlett invites anyone to join a zoom gathering. People view each other's work and give encouraging comments. All skill levels are welcome. See our web page for more info and to get on Anne's email list.

Plein Air or Painting Outside Every Tuesday, a new location is selected to paint outside. *Our web site* has information. You can also contact Barri Rosenbluth (brosenbluth and get on her email list.



### MEDIA

- Monthly enews for anyone who signs up
- Articles in the Commercial Record
- Listing in What's Happening
- Flyers in all communities
- Radio (The Van) interviews
- Saugatuck Douglas Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Posting events on:
  - Instagram with 879 followers
  - Facebook Art Club page
  - Saugatuck Douglas Informed page
  - Saugatuck/Douglas Area Local Artists



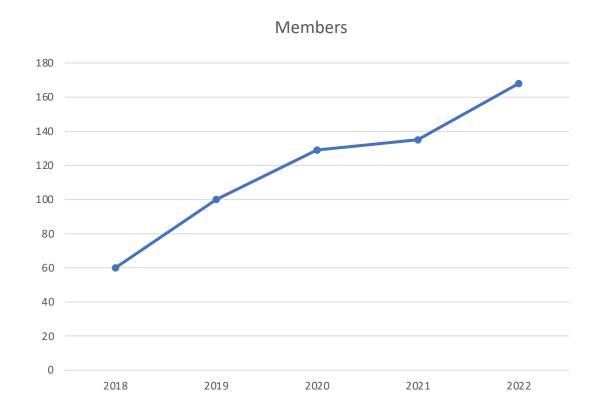








### MEMBERSHIP



### 34 Life Members

#### 47 New Members in 2022

Member locations						
Saugatuck	42%					
Douglas		23%				
Fennville		17%				
Holland		10%				
Hamilton		2%				
Further no	1%					
Further so	5%					

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Comments

Betsy York, President

John Thomas, Vice President

Bonnie Lowe, Treasurer

Priscilla Lynch, Secretary

Anne Corlett, Strategic Planning

Annie Hayes, Hospitality

Catherine Blagdurn, Social Media

Christa Wise, Program

Judy Anthrop, Creative Expressions

Paul Burdick, Open Studio

Teresa O'Brien, Strategic Planning

Volunteers throughout the year. Thank You!

- Alexia Dawson, Flyering
- Barri Rosenbluth, Plein Air
- Danielle Hanna, Scholarships
- Gemina Petruzzelli, Graphics
- Jan VonIns, Flyering
- Julie Jaccobusse, Aprons
- Mary Alice Townsend, Hospitality
- Max Brown, Resource Committee
- Sally Winthers, Web site
- Susan Day Martel, Hospitality
- Teri Bersee, Plein Air

## SWAG

• Only a few remain for \$20. See our web page for information on how to get your very own.



## SLIDE SHOW 2022













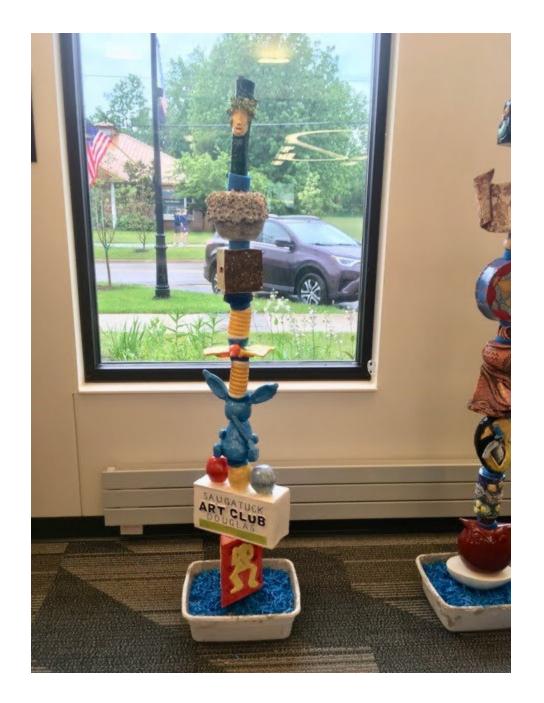












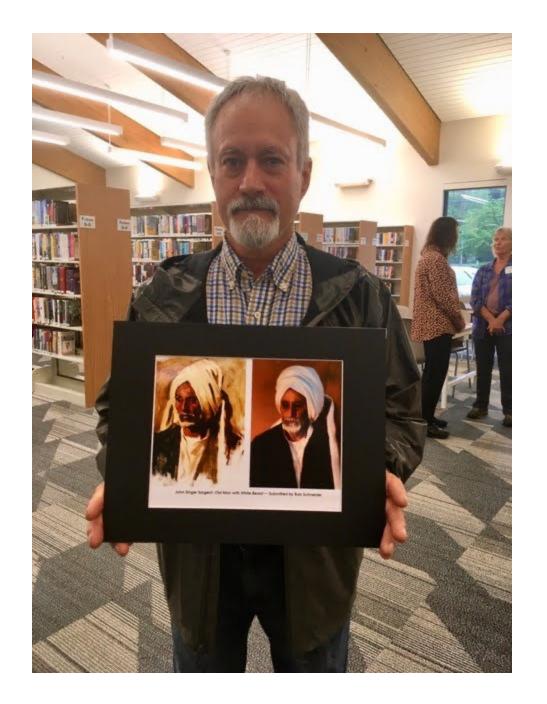












## PLEIN AIR GROUP





















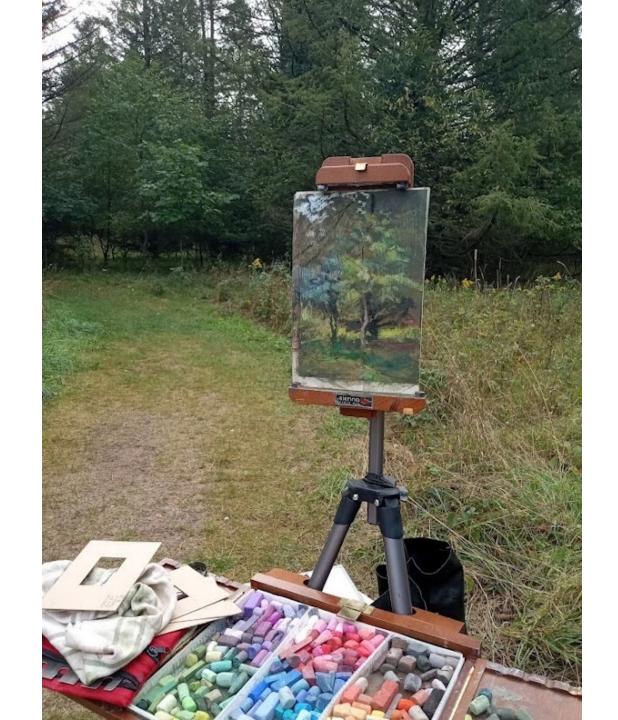




















## THE END THANKS FOR COMING QUESTIONS?