



## Next Meeting: February 5, 6:45 to 8:45

Southgate Living Center, Julio Drive, Shrewsbury. The entrance is handicapped accessible. There is parking in the back and you can be buzzed in.

**Steve Faucher will be discussing and demonstrating pastels, see below.**

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## Now showing:

### Gallery at Southgate:

Sid Solomon and Bob Wilson have a joint show "East Meets West"

### Our February 5 meeting will feature a presentation on pastels by Steve Faucher including:

- The mechanics for working with pastels: Grounds, types of pastel and setting up a palette.
- A demonstration of pastel technique
- Examples of artists who work in pastels
- An opportunity for attendees to experience working with pastels
- For comparison purposes, examples of both oil paintings and pastels will on display.

We will have pastels and paper to work with; if you have your own pastels or favorite paper feel free to bring them. You can also bring a stiff oil-painting brush, and an image to work from, or a watercolor that an overlay of pastel can be applied to.

Note: If you are sensitive to dust, and wish to experiment with pastels at this meeting, you may wish to bring a dust mask.



**"Untitled" by Steve Faucher**

### Guest Pass:

Bring a guest for free to attend the Artist Guild of Shrewsbury's meeting February 5, 6:45 to 8:45

Our "Drink and Draw at Southgate" has been scheduled for Friday, March 16th at 7:30.

Socialize and sketching session with residents at Southgate. People can pose, sketch, or just have a glass of wine and watch.

Members of the Artist Guild of Shrewsbury will be on hand to draw anyone willing to sit for them. They will also bring paper and sketching materials, as well as guidance, for anyone who wants to try their hand at sketching others.

On Tuesday mornings, 9 to 11:30, several AGS members paint at Shrewsbury Senior Center. Bring your own supplies.

Sid Solomon invites artists to Free Peoples Artist Workshop the 4th Monday of the month from 7pm to 9pm at Annie's Bookstop, 65 James Street, Worcester.