

The Sketchpad

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Winter Hours

Tuesday	1 - 4 PM
Thursday	1 - 4 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM

53RD ANNUAL AUCTION APRIL 5 2014 – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Heralding the Holidays

Friday December 6: 5 – 9pm
Saturday December 7: 10am – 5pm
Sunday December 8: 12-5pm

Set aside your artwork and craft items for sale at “Heralding the Holidays”. The TAC receives 20% on all sales, so artists will receive 80%. We will again accept donations of baked goods for which the TAC receives 100% of sales. Items should be wrapped and labeled. Except for the baked goods, items should be brought in to the TAC on Tuesday, Nov 26, Tuesday, Dec 3 or Thursday, Dec 5. Baked goods should be brought on Friday, Dec 6. *Members selling items at Heralding the Holidays are required to work during the weekend for two of hours or to help set up on Friday morning or afternoon, December 6*

Small Works of Art Sale during Heralding the Holidays

The sweet little gems are coming in to the club, over 70 already! Toledo Artists Club members are donating artwork to raise funds for the Club. Sales of small original art works are sweeping the art world. Many patrons have smaller homes and don't have space for large pictures. Now they can own an original instead of a print. We will widely promote and advertise this sale. Together our little paintings can make a big statement. All the artwork will be sold at just \$20 each. Donating 5 small works (5 x 7) is like giving the Club \$100. Buying 5 is gives the club \$100 and you receive 5 worthwhile works of art done by your friends at the club. If you don't have any small works ready to donate, consider cutting up an old painting that didn't work to donate the successful parts as small works. To donate, leave pieces without mats (any medium is OK) in the bin on the table in the classroom. **Please do sign the front!** If you wish to donate a different size work, please provide a mat or a frame for it. The club will provide mats and clear sleeves to display your work. The small works of art will be mounted on the wall in the classroom by Wednesday Dec 4th. Be sure to check out the classroom wall as it begins to fill up. For more information contact Donlyn Meyers 419-878-8535, cell 419-277-5052 dmeyers@smoke-fire.com

Member's News

The Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the club.

RONALD GOSSES artwork will be exhibited from Jan. 17 to Feb. 17 at the Weber Gallery in Louisville.

New members

EUNICE WILSON AND JANE WENDT

2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
January	Thu Jan 2 - Tue Jan 28	Four Seasons	Thu Dec 19 - Fri 20	
February	Sat Feb 1 - Tue Feb 25	Animals & Venues	Thu Jan 23 - Fri 24	
March	Sat Mar 1 - Tue Mar 25	Abstracts	Thu Feb 20 - Fri 21	Sun Mar 2
April	Sat Mar 29 - Tue Apr 29	TWAL	Thu Mar 20 - Fri 21	Sun Mar 30
May	Sat May 3 - Tue May 27	Botanical & Still Life	Thu Apr 24 - Fri 25	Sun May 4
June	Sat May 31 - Tue Jun 24	Through The Eyes...	Thu May 22 - Fri 23	
July	Tue Jul 1 - Tue Jul 29	Roads Less Traveled	Thu Jun 19 - Fri 20	
August	Sat Aug 2 - Tue Aug 26	Where In Toledo	Thu Jul 24 - Fri 25	
September	Sat Aug 30 - Tue Sep 30	Let Us Entertain You	Thu Aug 21 - Fri 22	
October	Sat Oct 4 - Tue Oct 28	Whimsy	Thu Sep 18 - Fri 19	Sun, Oct 5
November	Sun Nov 2 - Tue Nov 25	People & Portraits	Thu Oct 23 - Fri 24	Sun Nov 2
December	Tue Dec 2 - Tue Dec 23	Holiday	Thu Nov 20 - Fri 21	

Four Seasons	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
Animals and their habitat	Pets, wild life, all creatures and their habitat
Through the eyes of a mouse or bird	A different or unusual view
Roads Less Traveled	Unusual or remote places or an unusual perspective on life
Where in Greater Toledo can you find this?	Not the normal things one thinks of when you think of Toledo
Let us entertain you!	Movies, books, music, all forms of entertainment
Whimsy	Things that makes one smile and laugh, the unexpected and fun

For all shows you may use any fine art medium: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, drawing media (graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, etc.), or photography.

A note from the hanging committee about artwork submitted for a show

Identifying tags attached to the back of the work should be attached with masking tape (blue painter's tape works well & does not damage the work). You may place a piece of clear plastic tape (packaging tape) to the back of your picture and then tape your tag there. PLEASE do not staple or glue the tag to your piece. The hanging committee must move the tag to the front after jurying.

People and Portrait Show 2013

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

JOHN SWIHART – *Nathan*

1st Place

RACHAEL CHAPUIES – *Allison*

2nd Place

TERI UTZ BERSEE – *Contemplation*

3rd Place

SUSAN SORRELL – *Time Traveler*

Honorable Mention Awards

JARED AUER – *A True Hero*

JENNIFER GIOVANNUCCI – *Bill*

DAVID PETT – *Mark*

Merit Awards

BERNARD GARCIA – *Tryna*

GUAUHTEMOC PEREZ – *Jennifer*

BRUCE WATROL – *Jessica Ludwick*

Popular Award Forever Autumn show:

PATRICIA MCHUGH, *Autumn Glow*

Open Drawing Session Ongoing

Draw faces & figures: Fridays, 9:30 to 12 at the club (check with Paul about meetings during the holiday season). This not a class, there will be no formal instruction. Everyone welcome. Money will be collected to provide modeling fees and cover classroom use.

Paul Brand paulhbrand@gmail.com 419 385 6700
or 419 944 6150

HOLIDAY DINNER

December 12th at 6:30 (not 6 PM as stated before) at Bravo Cucina Italiana, 5001 Monroe Street. Please RSVP by December 10 to Elaine Scarvelis at 419 841 8153, 419 450 4006 or by email to elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

Forrester's Restaurant on the River seeks artists to display their work on the 4th Monday of each month, from 5:30-7:30, during their Wine Tasting and Art Gala. Only fine art will be considered, no crafts. The event includes live music, wine tasting, and hors d'oeuvres. There is no fee to display, however a 10% commission will be taken on sales. More Information and applications are available at the club and Forrester's.

Please pick up your artwork promptly after a show closes. Storage facilities at the club are limited.

Artwork left more than 30 days after the closing of a show will not be retained by the club.

Juror's Comments

It was an honor and privilege to serve as the Awards Juror for this year's "People and Portrait Show." As an artist, I express my personal moods, feelings, and interpretations in a meaningful and creative manner. As a judge, I reverse the process by reviewing and evaluating other artist's compositional arrangements and thoughtful creations. Both experiences can be exciting as the same thoughts play an integral part in both roles. The criteria I considered for making my selections included initial impact, compositional design, creativity, honest personal style, and sensitivity to the medium.

Prior to making a decision, I thoroughly reviewed all of the entries to become familiar with the overall depth and quality of the competition. During the initial selection process, I carefully evaluated each individual entry before making judgment. Considering that only 58% of the entries were accepted, the competition was very keen. All of the artists who submitted an entry should be applauded for striving for excellence and supporting this highly competitive exhibition. Despite the end result, I sincerely hope that everyone will be able to think positively and learn from the experience in order to continue developing as an artist. Congratulations to all of those who were accepted and a very special tribute is extended to those who received awards. The award winning entries were inspirational and exemplified the highest level of achievement. Note that I selected only one award per artist to ensure a more diverse representation of different artistic approaches, styles and mediums.

It was a true pleasure to be associated with such an impressive and professional group of artists. The committee's assistance ensured a smooth, trouble free judging experience. Their trust and willingness to allow me to judge such a noteworthy exhibition is very much appreciated.

Frederick C. Graff AWS, NWS, TWSA

Membership Renewals for 2014 — DUE NOW

All memberships at the TAC will run from January through December. The cost for the year is \$35 for Active Members and \$10 for Associate Members or \$500 for a lifetime membership. **To continue as a member in 2014, please complete the Membership Renewal form (below), and return it by mail along with your check, or in person with either cash or check at the office.**

NOTE: You must renew your membership by February 28, 2014 in order to participate in the Auction.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2013

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___ Name _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (check one): **Associate...\$10** **Active.....\$35** **Lifetime....\$500**

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Classes in 2013

ELAINE SCARVELIS: CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES "ELAINE'S LITTLE PICASSOS" Classes are continuous, cost 7.00/class.

Advanced Class Ages 12-17: Wed 4:00-5:00; Mixed Media Class Ages 6-11, Sat 10:00-11:00.

Elaine Scarvelis H (419) 841-8153 C (419) 450-4006 elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

PAUL BRAND: Oil, watercolor, acrylic, , drawing or pastel painting. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction.

Register with Paul at 419-944-6150 or paulhbrand@gmail.com. Website: www.dadandrenee.com

Cost is \$20 per session; come when you can, pay only when you come. *Students provide their own supplies. Contact Paul for a supply list.*

The Art Supply Depō

A fine art supply store in downtown Toledo

Proprietor: Jules Webster

29 S. St. Clair St. Ph: 419.720.6462 www.artsupply.com email: artsupplydepo@gmail.com

Toledo Artists' Club members receive a 10% discount on items costing \$5 or more

Watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels, papers, canvasses, etc.

Professional and student grade – Children's art supplies

Hours: Mon to Thurs 10am -7pm, Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 11am - 5pm, Sun Noon - 5pm

For the Love of Art, Inc

4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 www.forloveart.com

DISCOUNTED Art Supplies for TAC Members

Members of the TAC will get a 10% discount on purchases over \$10 with their membership card.

Special items throughout the store are discounted at a higher percentage.

Hours: Monday–Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2. *Closed Sunday*

December 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	3 Paul Brand All Media Class <i>No class</i>	4 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	5	6 No figure sketching group	7
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				Take in Four Seasons Show 1 to 4 PM		
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**PROSPECTUS: Four Seasons Show
January 2, 2014 – January 28, 2014**

CHAired BY: Cynthia Hoot
JUROR: Jules Webster

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, December 19, 2013 1-4 pm & Friday, December 20, 2013 1-4 pm.

IF UNABLE TO SUBMIT AT THESE TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

ELIGIBILITY: Toledo area artists.

All mediums: paintings, drawings, graphics, pastels, photos, three-D, ceramics, glass.

Entries should reflect the seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

ENTRY FEE: **TAC members:** \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00
No Refunds **Non-members:** \$15 per entry or 3 for \$40.00

ENTRIES: **Three (3)** works may be entered per individual. Attach official entry form (bottom of this prospectus) to upper left-hand corner on the back of framed work or the bottom of 3-D works.

ALL WORK MUST BE SUITABLY FRAMED UNDER ACRYLIC with wire, ready to hang (no saw tooth bars).
Exceptions: pastels may be framed under glass; glazing is not required for canvas. Framing for canvas is required unless the sides of the canvas are part of the painting. Submissions must be original (no giclees, not copied, not done in a class or workshop). *Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.*

PICK-UP: Work not accepted can be picked up when the club is open. Accepted works can be picked up when the club is open after the show closes. **EXHIBITED WORK MUST REMAIN HANGING FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW UNLESS IT IS SOLD. Artwork must be picked up within 30 days of the show's end or it will be discarded.**

SALES: **ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE and MUST HAVE A PRICE LISTED.**
All sales will be handled by the TAC, which retains a 30% commission.

Place a label on the upper back left corner of each entry

Four Seasons Show 2014	
Name _____	
Title 1 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Four Seasons Show 2014	
Name _____	
Title 2 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Four Seasons Show 2014	
Name _____	
Title 3 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Fill out this form and give it to the person doing take-ins	Name _____
	Phone _____
	Title 1: _____
	Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____
	Title 2: _____
	Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____
Title 3: _____	
Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____	