

The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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Winter Club Hours

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

The annual Holiday Dinner is at 7 p.m. on December 13 at Bravo restaurant in Westfield Franklin Park Mall. Please call Elaine Scarvelis for reservations and information.

Membership Renewals for 2013—DUE DATE: **DECEMBER 31, 2012**

Starting in 2013, 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.

<i>Membership benefits</i>	Associate	Active & Lifetime
Receive the monthly newsletter, <i>The Sketchpad</i>	✓	✓
5% discount on frames and supplies at <i>American Frame</i> (Maumee)	✓	✓
10% discount on art supplies at <i>The Art Supply Depō</i> (Toledo)	✓	✓
10% discount on art supplies at <i>For the Love of Art</i> (Sylvania)	✓	✓
Full voting privileges at membership meetings	✓	✓
Access to books and videos from the in-house lending library	✓	✓
Eligible to participate in weekly painting groups	✓	✓
\$25 Discount on one workshop each year		✓
\$10 Discount on one class each year		✓
Reduced entry fees for exhibitions		✓
Eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees and to hold office		✓
Eligible to display and sell artwork including the annual auction		✓

To continue as a member in 2013, 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, 2013 in order to participate in the Auction.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2012

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

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

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

Gallery Shows and Exhibitions

Holiday Show ~ December 2012

American Frame Best-of-Show Award:

Colleen O'Brien ~ *Perrysburg Staircase*

1st Place Marsha McHugh ~ *Heading Home, Too*

2nd Place Teri Utz Bersee ~ *Still Life with Copper Bucket*

3rd Place Mel Sichelbaugh ~ *Perfume Bottles*

Honorable Mention Awards

- John Cook ~ *Mallard Lake*
- Virginia Kretz ~ *Maumee Bay Park*
- Carrol Lee Rice ~ *Still Life with Poinsettias & Cherubs*

Merit Awards

- Marguerite Hall ~ *City Beach*
- Marti Huepenbecker ~ *Winter on the Maumee River*
- Thomas Sorrell ~ *Just Add Water*

Juror's Statement:

From the sublime to the absurd, beauty is in the eye of the beholder . . . and these images present a diverse range.

From lyrical imagery, energetic brushwork, calming translucence and comfort to grotesque reality, discomfort, challenging imbalance and primitivism. All are engaging and deserve a second, third, or even fourth look.

Janice Dempster
Nov 28, 2012

The Prospectus for the Members Show is on page 5.

Awards will be announced at a reception for new TAC members on Sunday, January 6, 2-4 p.m.

Note the reduced fees for entries to this show.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Tom Sorrell has been the Gallery Show Director for the past two years. The Members Show is the last one that he will oversee. Starting in January 2013, someone needs to take this important position (co-directors are acceptable). Cynthia has a handout with all of the tasks that need to be done for each show. The Prospectuses have already been done for the coming year, so the main jobs will be to find a chairperson for each show, arrange for a juror, and keep track of the information from take-ins in conjunction with the Office Administrator.

Upcoming Shows

Month	Show Dates	Title/Theme	Take-ins	Chairperson	Juror
Feb 2013	Feb 1 - 28	My Favorite Things	Jan 24, 25	TBA	TBA
Mar 2013	Mar 1 - 28	Abstracts Show	Feb 21, 22	TBA	TBA

Classes in 2012

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" Advanced Class, Ages 12-17. Mixed Media Class, Ages 6-11: Sat 10:00-11:00. **All Classes are continuous, starting in September, Wednesdays 4 to 5 PM and Saturdays 10 to 11 PM.** Cost is \$7.00/class.

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

PAUL BRAND: Oil, watercolor, acrylic, or pastel painting. Two sessions run concurrently. You may join either session at any time. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. **Register with Paul** at 419-944-6150 or pbrand@bex.net. 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 the supply list.*

TWO SESSIONS: **Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM - ongoing**
 Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30 PM - ongoing

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY PAINTING GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING PAINTERS meet every Monday from 9 am to Noon at the Club unless they are painting outdoors. Limited to members of the MMP; cost is \$2 per person.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING PAINTERS meet on the appropriate day from around 9 AM to Noon at the club. Everyone welcome. Enjoy camaraderie of other artists while painting in pastel, acrylics, water-soluble oils or watercolor. Cost is \$3 for Tuesday or Thursday. *QUESTIONS?* Call Mel at 419-491-8199 about the Tuesday group and Ellie (419-867-1163) about the Thursday group.

Synopsis of the November Board Meeting

The Board approved a trial fee schedule for the upcoming Members Show: the fee will be \$10 for the 1st entry and \$5 each for 2nd and 3rd entries.

The Board approved four workshops for next year; these are summarized on page 4.

A reception for new members—those who have joined the TAC during the past year—will be held in conjunction with opening of the Members' Show on Sunday, January 6, 2–4 pm. Awards and ribbons for the show will be given at the reception. Please join us for refreshments.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Please call the office if you would like to display artwork as "Artist of the Month" during 2013

Workshop News

<i>Tentative Workshops for 2013</i>				
Instructor	Title or theme	Dates	Cost	Website
Eileen Hultgren	Nature Journaling	June 8 and 9	TBD	
Vianna Szabo	Portraiture (all mediums)	August 20-23	350	www.viannaszabo.com
Chris Leeper	Watercolor	September 9-12	200	www.christopherleeper.com
Frederick Graff	Watercolor on Yupo	October 22-25	350	www.fredgraff.com

Heralding the Holidays

Heralding the Holidays: Friday-Sunday, Dec. 7th, 8th, and 9th

Friday 5 to 9 PM

Saturday 10 to 5 PM

Sunday Noon to 5 PM

- Friday night: FREE horse-drawn wagon rides!
- Unique holiday gifts, kids' activities, Santa Claus, live entertainment, food, and more!
- All through the month of December, the Garden gates will be open until 9pm for you to enjoy the garden holiday lights!

Bring your small matted and wrapped paintings and photos, your craft items, and up to two framed works of art for hanging 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. Items should be wrapped and labeled.

Except for the baked goods, bring items to the Club: ***The deadline is Thursday, December 6.***
Baked goods should be brought to the club on ***Friday, December 7.***

Members' News

- Paul Brand sold a watercolor painting "Mallard Lake, October" from the Silver Lining Gallery in Waterville.
- Tom Sorrell's watercolor painting *Morris Street, Toledo* was accepted into the 94th Toledo Area Artists' Exhibition to be held at the Toledo Art Museum, February 1 – April 14, 2013.
- Michele Trombley was a finalist in a contest the museum held on Facebook which resulted in two of her photographs being included in the "Portraying Life in Toledo." exhibit at the Community Gallery of the Toledo Museum of Art.

PROSPECTUS: Members Show
January 3, 2013 – January 31, 2013

CHAired BY: Tom Sorrell
JUROR: Jules Webster

RECEPTION: Sunday, January 6, 2-4 p.m.

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, December 13, 2012 1-4 pm & Friday, December 14, 2012 1-4 pm.

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

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

Entries can be images or items that represent any subject of the artist's choosing. Artists must be members of the Toledo Artists' Club.

ENTRY FEE: TAC members: \$10 for the first entry and \$5.00 for the 2nd and 3rd entries. (This show only)
No Refunds

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 sawtooth 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.

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

Members Show 2013

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Members Show 2013

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

Members Show 2013

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: _____ Price: \$ _____

Medium: _____

Title 2: _____ Price: \$ _____

Medium: _____

Title 3: _____ Price: \$ _____

Medium: _____

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p align="center"><u>Abbreviations</u></p> <p>ELP: Elaine's Little Picassos PBC: Paul Brand Class MMP: Mon Morn painters TMP: Tues Morn painters ThMP: Thurs Morning Painters</p>						<p align="center">1 ELP 10-11</p>
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The Art Supply Depo A fine art supply store in downtown Toledo
 Proprietors: Jules Webster & Dana Syrek.
 29 S. St. Clair St. Ph: 419.720.6462 www.artsupplydepo.com email: artsupplydepo@gmail.com
Toledo Artists Club members receive a 10% discount on items costing \$5 or more
 Watercolor, oils, acrylics, pastels, papers, canvases, etc
 Professional and student grade ~ Children's art supplies
 Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 10 to 6, Thurs 10 to 8, and Sat 10 to 4. *Closed Sunday and Monday*

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 presentation of 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*