

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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## Summer Club Hours

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

## News from the Board of Trustees

The Board elected officers at its June meeting. The results are as follows:

<i>President:</i> Tom Sorrell	<i>Secretary:</i> Michele Trombley
<i>Treasurer:</i> Cynthia Hoot	<i>Board Chairman:</i> Paul Brand

### **The Board approved new workshop policies:**

1. Cynthia will take care of making workshop arrangements including buying refreshments and lunches, and a monitor will be named to take care of matters that arise during the day, including locking up for the night, removing the trash, etc.
2. Starting in 2013, Active Members will receive a \$25 discount for all workshops

### **New policies were approved for the Members' Corner, the Mini Gallery, and the gallery bins:**

*Starting August 1, 2012:*

- The cost to display in Member's corner will be \$10/session with a 30% sales commission to TAC.

*Starting January 1, 2013:*

- The cost to display in the Mini-Gallery will be \$5 per year, January 1 through Christmas recess (all work to be removed mid-December). Maximum 3 works per artist in the mini-gallery.
- The cost to have matted works in the gallery bins will be \$5 per year, January 1 through Christmas recess (all work to be removed mid-December). Maximum 10 works (matted and shrink-wrapped) per artist in the bins—there will be dividers with the artist's name.
- There will be a 30% sales commission to TAC.
- Unsold works can be switched out at any time and new work can be added if work is sold.

### **ELAINE'S LITTLE PICASSOS CHILDREN'S' ART CAMP**

**July 9-13, 9:30-12:30**

Please call Elaine Scarvelis for information:  
419-841-8153

### **The Toledo Artists' Club will be closed from Wednesday, July 4 through Sunday, July 8.**

The club will be open every afternoon 1-4 p.m.  
from Saturday, July 14 through Sunday, July 22.

***Reminder: Jazz in the Garden is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. starting on July 5.***

***In Memoriam:*** Our friend and colleague TOM NORTZ passed away on June 20, 2012. Ever the artist, Tom sold seven watercolor paintings during his stay in the hospital.

## Gallery Shows and Exhibitions

### Juror's Statement:

### "America the Beautiful" Show ~ July 2012

#### American Frame Best-of-Show Award:

John Trumbull ~ *Harborside*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Ellie Miller ~ *N.C. Farm*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Eleanor Brown ~ *East Coast Memories*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Norma Thomas-Herr ~ *Coast Guard Station*

#### Honorable Mention Awards

- Kay Kocher ~ *Winter's Coming*
- Virginia Kretz ~ *Spring in the Garden*
- Tom Sorrell ~ *Teton Splendor*

#### Merit Awards

- Kay Kocher ~ *The Lobster House*
- Tom Sorrell ~ *Passing Through*

As for criteria employed when I am charged with judging a show, I will list the following in order of importance

1. Skill in handling of the medium chosen
2. Level of success in achieving the implied visual end result
3. Overall level of sophistication with presentation of the piece.

An additional comment: I think a "successful" piece of artwork resonates in a variety of ways with its perceiver, and although some of those ways are apparent, some are more subtle or even mysterious. So when judging between entries for an exhibition, I pay attention to the extent that I resonate with and respond to the piece I'm observing.

The extent and intensity of those reactions within myself play a significant role when measuring comparatively the "success" level of the performing artist.

*Bill Chapin 6/20/2012*

**The Prospectus for the "Parks and Recreation" Show is on page 5. Linda Baker, our July workshop instructor has agreed to judge this show at the conclusion of her workshop.**

Bill graduated from Arizona State University with a BFA degree in Painting and Drawing in 1973. He purchased the Frame Shop and Town Gallery in Toledo in 1983 and became a professional art restorer and repair professional. Bill served on the Board of Trustees for the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo. His paintings are in many corporate collections in Toledo and Arizona.

Month	Show Dates	Title/Theme	Take-ins	Chairperson	Juror
Sept 2012	Aug 31- Sept 27	Watercolor Show	Aug 23, 24	Ellie Miller	TBA
Oct 2012	Sept 28 - Oct 25	Fall Show	Sept 20, 21	Tom Sorrell	TBA

**Watercolor Show:** Entries may represent any subject, but must be done in a water-based medium (transparent watercolor, gouache, aqueous acrylic). Former NOWS members are allowed one free entry.

**Fall show:** no theme

<b>Members' Corner . . .</b>	<p>. . . is an informal gallery within the TAC Studio in which members may display artwork to sell. It also serves as a fundraiser for the TAC with a cost to each artist of \$10 per four-month session. <i>Session A</i> lasts from April through July and <i>Session B</i> runs from August through November. An artist may hang one work at a time, but pieces can be exchanged as needed. A display period of 1 month for each work is typical, but at least two different pieces must be displayed during the session.</p> <p>The second session starts on August 1. Work done in classes and workshops <u>IS</u> permitted although prints are not allowed (except photographs). Glass may be used for glazing at members' risk—the TAC will not be responsible for damage or loss.</p>
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### Members' News

JOHN TRUMBULL, JOHN COOK and TOM SORRELL had works accepted into the Wassenberg Annual Exhibit in Van Wert.

MARTI HUEPENBECKER received the Second Place Award from UT Lake Erie Center Art Contest, "The Nature of Maumee Bay" for a Scratchboard/paint work of a swallowtail butterfly.



## Workshop News

<b>Vianna Szabo Oil and Pastel workshop</b> Tuesday, Aug 21 through Friday, Aug 24 (9:30 – 4:30)	
<p><b>Cost is \$325</b></p> <p><b>TAC members: \$25 off if this is your first workshop of 2012</b></p> <p>Lunches and refreshments will be provided.</p> <p><b>All money is due by Saturday, July 21 or your reservation will be cancelled.</b></p>	<p><b><i>Have you ever been frustrated when painting because . . .</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can't mix the color you want</li> <li>• The colors look chalky</li> <li>• Color combinations look muddy or harsh</li> </ul> <p>In this workshop you will learn a simple method of identifying and mixing color. This is a method that applies to all mediums as well as subject matter and ends the mystery of color mixing for painters. Learn how to control your palette, discover your personal color sense, and create paintings that are filled with light and harmony. We will work from still life objects the first two days to explore the fundamentals of light and form. Weather permitting; we will spend the last two days of the workshop painting on the grounds of the Toledo Botanical Garden to discover how color harmonies exist in the landscape.</p>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Vianna's workshop can be either oil OR pastel. You *can* do both if you are so inclined.

<i>Other Workshops scheduled for 2012</i>				
Instructor	Title or theme	Dates	Cost	Website
Vianna Szabo	Oil and Pastel	Tues, Aug 21-Fri, Aug 24	\$325	<a href="http://www.viannaszabo.com">www.viannaszabo.com</a>
Susan Archer	Watercolor	Tues, Sept 11-Fri, Sept 14	\$350	<a href="http://www.archerville.com">www.archerville.com</a>
Priscilla Humay	Autumn in Colored Pencil	Tues, Oct 9-Fri, Oct 12	\$325	<a href="http://www.humayfineart.com">www.humayfineart.com</a>
Aaron Bivins	Acrylic	Tues, Oct 23-Fri, Oct 26	\$275	

### *July Artist of the Month:*

#### **Martha Lee "Marti" Huepenbecker**

When Marti attended the University of Toledo working on her Bachelor of Education Degree, she took several art classes including photography. Over many years she has studied and enjoyed flower arranging and received numerous awards for her arrangements. After she retired from teaching and her family was reared, she pursued her interest in art by taking classes and workshops in a variety of media at the Toledo Artists' Club and workshops in Lakeside, Ohio and Traverse City, Michigan.

Until recently Marti worked mainly in watercolors and scratchboard. However, when she purchased a new digital camera about five years ago her concentration turned to photography as art. Although she chooses a variety of subjects for her photography, nature related subjects are of greatest interest to her. She not only enjoys the beauty she finds in nature but also the challenge of capturing a shore bird, an animal, or a sunset at a most fascinating moment.

Marti is a member of the Toledo Artists' Club, Toledo Women's Art League, Athena Art Society, Photo Arts Club of Toledo, and the Naturalists Camera Club of Toledo. She also is a member of the Toledo Botanical Garden, Metro Parks of the Toledo Area, Toledo Zoo and Ottawa National Wild Refuge Association, all of which supply her the subjects of many of her photographs as well as the parks along Lake Erie. She exhibits her works at: the Toledo Artists' Club, the Toledo Museum of Art, the National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark, the National Wildlife Refuge in Oak Harbor, Ohio, Bedford Library in Temperance, Michigan, Eberly Center for Women at the University of Toledo, UT Lake Erie Center, Ohio Lake Erie Commission, Toledo Botanical Garden Gift Shop and the Silver Lining Gift Gallery in Waterville, Ohio. She has received many awards for her photographs. It is Marti's pleasure to share the joy of her photography with others and provide them an opportunity to see the beauties as she sees them through her lens.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH 2012	
August	Ila Mae Maurer
Sept	Mary McCollough
Oct	Betty Jean Jacobsen

**PROSPECTUS: "Parks and Recreation" Show 2012  
July 27, 2012 – August 30, 2012**

**CHAired BY:** Cynthia Hoot  
**JUROR:** Linda Baker

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, July 19, 1-4 pm & Friday, July 20, 1-4 pm.**

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** Toledo Artists' Club members and area artists.

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

**Entries should be images or items representing subjects in a park or dealing with sports, including but not limited to, landscapes, people, or activities. Scenes in the Metroparks including TBG are appropriate subjects, but State and National Parks are also suitable.**

**ENTRY FEE: TAC members:** \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00 **(Voucher for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry: \$10 discount)**  
*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 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 starting on Sunday, May 27. 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**

**Parks and Recreation Show 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parks and Recreation Show 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parks and Recreation Show 2012**

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>  SP: 1-4	<b>2</b>  NFC: 6:30-9	<b>3</b> TMP 9:30 –12 PAP: 9:30 PBC: 2-4	<i>The TAC will be closed for the Independence Day holiday</i>			
			<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <i>TAC closed</i>	<b>Children's Art Camp ~ Elaine Scarvelis July 9-13</b>					<b>14</b>
	<b>9</b>  NFC: 6:30-9	<b>10</b> TMP 9:30 –12 PAP: 9:30 NFC: 6:30-9	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> ThMP 9 – 12	<b>13</b>	
<b>15</b>  SP: 1-4	<b>Linda Baker Poured Watercolor Workshop July 16-20</b>					<b>21</b>
	<b>16</b>  NFC: 6:30-9	<b>17</b> PAP: 9:30 NFC: 6:30-9	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Parks and Recreation Show take-ins 1-4 p.m. each day	<b>20</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  NFC: 6:30-9	<b>24</b> TMP 9:30 –12 PAP: 9:30 NFC: 6:30-9	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> ThMP 9 – 12  America Show ends	<b>27</b>  Parks & Rec Show starts	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  NFC: 6:30-9	<b>31</b> TMP 9:30 –12 PAP: 9:30 NFC: 6:30-9	<u>Abbreviations</u> <b>TMP:</b> Tues Morning Painters <b>SP:</b> Sunday Painters <b>PBC:</b> Paul Brand painting class <b>PAP:</b> Plein Air Painters <b>ThMP:</b> Thurs Morning Painters <b>NFC:</b> Neil Frankenhauser Painting Class			

**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](http://www.artsupplydepo.com) email: [artsupplydepo@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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*