

The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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Winter Hours	
Tuesday	1 - 4 PM
Thursday	1 - 4 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM

Please renew your membership in the Toledo Artists' Club: see page 2

HERALDING THE HOLIDAYS At the Toledo Botanical Garden

Friday December 5, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday December 6, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday December 7, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We have two major events to raise money for our club: "Heralding the Holidays" in December and the Auction in the spring. Please support our club by volunteering for Heralding the Holidays. Let's get a jump-start and begin making some baked goods to donate. Plastic containers will be available for pick up at the Artists' Club for your baked goods. Be sure to label them with a description (ingredients, cookies, brownies, etc) and how many. **Bring your baked goods to the TAC on Dec 5th.**

You may also offer for sale original paintings or copies of your own work, photos, and hand made items of all kinds, as well as used art supplies such as brushes, paint, paper, frames, mats, art books, etc. Except for baked goods, items may be brought to the club anytime during regular club hours (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 1 and 4 PM). The club takes a 20% commission on sales, with the artist receiving 80%.

★ PLEASE donate artwork to be raffled during Heralding the Holidays ★

PLEASE NOTE: If you bring items to sell you must also volunteer for at least one three hour-shift. Sign up at the club or call the office (419 531 4079) to volunteer. These volunteer hours help reduce our rent to the Garden.

2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS				
	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
December	Tue Dec 2 - Tue Dec 23	Holiday	Thu Nov 20 - Fri 21	

For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, drawing media (graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, etc.), photography, sculpture or other 3D media.

❖❖❖ **New Member: ALAN PRIOR** ❖❖❖

Holiday Dinner

Our annual Holiday Dinner will be held at The Beirut, 4082 Monroe Street, on Thursday, December 11, starting at 6 PM. Spouses and Friends are welcome; please RSVP to Cynthia at 419 561 4079.

Membership Renewals for 2015

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

<http://www.toledoartistclub.com/>

Click on "Membership"

Memberships 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 2015, please renew online or 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, 2015 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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2015 Exhibition Schedule for the Toledo Artists' Club Gallery

Show	Dates	Reception	Take in (Thu & Fri)
Member's Choice	Sat, Jan 3 – Thu, Jan 29		Dec 18 & 19
Spring is in the Air	Sat, Jan 31 – Thu, Feb 26		Jan 22 & 23
Abstracts	Sat, Feb 28 – Thu, Mar 26		Feb 19 & 20
TWAL	Sat, Mar 28 – Thu, Apr 30	Sun Mar 29	Mar 19 & 20
Botanical & Still Life	Sat, May 2 – Thu, May 28		Apr 23 & 24
On Vacation	Sat, May 30 – Thu, Jun 25		May 21 & 22
Member's Choice	Tue, Jun 30 – Thu, Jul 30		Jun 18 & 19
Mother Nature Speaks	Sat, Aug 1 – Thu, Sep 3		Jul 23 & 24
Forever Autumn	Sat, Sep 5 – Thu, Oct 1		Aug 27 & 28
City- or Country scapes	Sat, Oct 4 – Thu, Oct 29		Sep 24 & 25
People & Portraits	Sat, Oct 31 – Thu, Nov 24		Oct 22 & 23
Holiday	Thu, Dec 1 – Thu, Dec 22	Sun Nov 1	Nov 19 & 20

American Frame Best of Show Award

GERALD HILL *Dead Calm*

First Place

GERALD HILL *Sugar Shack (syrup time)*

Second Place

PAUL BRAND *The River at Otsego*

Third Place

CLAIRE WILSON *House of Orange*

Honorable Mention Awards

KAY KOCHER *Along the Allegheny*

MARSHA MCHUGH *The Golden Hour*

ROMAINE STAWOWY *Autumn Harvest*

Merit awards

SHARON LENNARD *Silent Night*

PAUL SNEIDER *Utz Farm*

KIM STANELUIS *Christmas Colors*

Juror's Comments: It is truly an honor to jury the 2015 Toledo Artists' Club Holiday show. My greatest appreciation for all of those who entered – it is such a treat to see so much inventive and inspiring work! In the spirit of celebration, I would like to share some of the wonderful qualities I observed in the pieces that I awarded top honors. **Best of Show** went to “Dead Calm” by Gerald C Hill for its bold and simple composition: a bright blue square shape that could be successful as an abstract painting but for the beautifully rendered dinging in the upper right quadrant. This little boat with its expertly painted reflection transforms the flat blue shape into a receding body of water; the box framing lends even more strength. Bravo! **First Place** went to “Sugar Shack Syrup Time” also by Gerald C Hill. This sepia toned marvel took my breath away. Beautiful in both composition and detail this ambitious rendering of a by gone tradition is lovingly executed. There is a wonderful sense of depth created both by vantage point and the skillful use of gradation of tone. The choice of frame and matt added to the stature of the piece. **Second Place** went to “River at Otsego” by Paul Brand. I chose this because I love the way it captures the stillness and peaceful beauty of winter while maintaining a lyrical quality that hints of spring. The brushwork and composition stand alone as an abstract study of whites playing with touches of lively color, almost like music on a page. Bellissimo! **Third**

Place went to “House of Orange” by Claire Wilson. Claire’s bold use of color and pattern just knocked me out! Both her pieces are fun graphic statements that bring life and joy to the room! Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to every one who participated in the show. And for those who did not win, do not to be discouraged, there are many truly outstanding pieces in the show. Your same piece may very well win top honors in another competition!

Happy Holidays –
Jennifer Giovannucci



Most Popular Award, Whimsy Show:

JOE RUDSKI – “Clowning Around”

Artists Needed

Become the **Artist of the Month** in our classroom display. Hang your work and let the club and the public see what you are up to. Art is meant to be seen, not heard. We need an Artist of the Month for every month of 2015. Please grace our walls with your inspiration.

In Memoriam

ANN BRIDGEMAN, a long time member of the club, passed away recently. Members of the Plein Air Painters made a donation in her memory to the club. Thank you.

Outdoor Painting Equipment For Sale (paid advertisement)

Used "Easy-Up" Canopy with 5 sides, Black Canvas Carry Case: \$100

White PVC Concrete Canopy Weights, 4 @ 20 pounds and 4 @ 40 pounds: \$7 each

Large, White Julian clamp-on Paint Umbrella: \$20

17-inch black, fold-up paint stool: \$10

23-inch black, fold-up paint stool with cover: \$10

Six, 3ft x 6ft Metal Display Racks (repainted) w/feet, hold clips, level legs, 3 tan and 3 black cover sleeves, drapery hooks: \$150

Norma Thomas-Herr 419.335.2314 8 a.m. - 8p.m.

Classes in 2014 and 2015

Aaron Bivins: Fun Art Party. Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Try something new and different. No experience needed! Aaron will provide painting supplies and a sketch so it is easy for you to complete your watercolor masterpiece that evening! Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can relax and paint with friends. The class is Great for a Girls Night Out or a Special Gathering. Bring your favorite snacks and wine. Cost is \$35. To see upcoming classes and to register go to Aaron's website: www.aaronsbivins.com.

REBECCA BOOTH: Arty Party Painting With Acrylics. Sundays 1 to 4 PM, Dec 14 & 28. We've broken down our painting process into a series of small steps. All supplies provided, with step-by-step lessons and tons of fun! Talent not required. Although we all paint the same thing, no two paintings ever look the same. Classes are designed for adults. Bring your favorite snacks and wine! Cost is \$35. Reservations are a must. Visit ArtyPartiesToGo.com to see the party schedule and to register. Call Rebecca Booth, 419.855.3399 for more information.

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. Work on your own project and learn how to create your own designs. **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.*

MJ ERARD: Pastel Class, Saturdays, Noon to 4 PM, Dec 13, 2014, and Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, June 13, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 14 and Dec 12, 2015.

MARY JANE will demonstrate technique and composition. Some supplies will be available at the class for a nominal fee. Source photos for the class will be provided or you may bring your own photos to work on. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information** email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com. Please visit www.landscapesinpastel.com or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" Classes are continuous, cost 7.00/class. Advanced Class starts Wednesday Sept 3, Ages 12-17: 4:00-5:00 PM
Mixed Media Class starts Saturday, Sept 6. Ages 6-11, 10:00-11:00 AM.
Call Elaine to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email: elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

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 2014

“The object isn’t to make art, it’s to be in that wonderful state which makes art inevitable.” ~Robert Henri

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	2 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	3 4 to 5 PM Elaine’s Little Picassos	4 9 AM to noon Set Up Heralding the Holidays	5 5 - 9 PM Heralding the Holidays	6 10 AM to 5 PM Heralding the Holidays
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				Take Ins, 1-4 PM Member’s Choice Show		
21	22 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	23 6:30 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	24	25 Christmas	26	27
				Club Closed		
28 1 to 4 PM Rebecca Booth Arty Party	29 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	30 6:30 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	31	Jan 1, 2015	2	3
Club Closed						

PROSPECTUS: Member's Choice Show
January 3, 2015 – January 29, 2015

CHAired BY: F. Edinger/L. Barnett
JUROR: Linda Sattler

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, December 18, 1-4 pm & Friday, December 19, 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, sculpture, three-D, ceramics, glass.

Entries can be any image of the artist's choosing.

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 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. **EXHIBITED WORK MUST REMAIN HANGING FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW UNLESS IT IS SOLD.** Exhibited works must be picked up within 30 days of the show's end.

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.

Tape a label on the upper back left corner of each entry. PLEASE do not staple or glue the tag to your piece.

Member's Choice Show 2015

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Member's Choice Show 2015

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Member's Choice Show 2015

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: \$ _____