

# The Sketchpad



*A monthly newsletter of the Toledo Artists' Club*

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## ***TAC Hours***

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

**In response to Google security rules, we have a new address for our website:**

**<https://toledoartistclub.com/>**

**The "s" after http means the website is secure**

***Save the Date: Toledo Artists' Club Barbecue at the Club: August 22  
Starts at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30. Details to Follow***

## **Member's News**

**New Members:** SUE GOLDENETZ AND KATHERINE GORSHOFF

**Returning Members:** PAULA DAVIS, MARY LOU KENNELLY AND CAROL PLIETZ

### **Artist Club members who were winners in the Bedford Library "Arts for Our Future" Show**

ALICE DEWEY Best of Show: *Interlude* (watercolor)

PAM ALSPACH watermedia: 1<sup>st</sup> place: *Helen's Garden* and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: *Yellowstone* by Pam Alspach

NANCY EASTER three-dimensional: 2<sup>nd</sup> place: *Be Peaceful* (paper and fabric)

FAYE EDINGER watermedia 2<sup>nd</sup> place: *Bittersweet*

SHARON LENNARD Graphics/mixed media: 1<sup>st</sup> place: *Deep Blue* (alcohol and ink) and  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: *3 Happy Fish*

AARON BIVINS, PAUL BRAND AND will exhibit at Art on the Mall at the University of Toledo on July 29.

KAREN HAKEL has been elected Vice President of the Docents organization at the Toledo Museum of Art

## ***Message from the Trustees***

This summer is an exciting time for TAC. We have two possible opportunities to display our art at venues outside our gallery. We will be sending out notices as soon as we have specific information to share.

Faye Edinger continues to fill-in for Cynthia, who is recuperating from shoulder surgery. Please be patient as we try to keep the wheels turning at TAC. We apologize for any confusion regarding the take-in dates for the America show. We moved the dates ahead one week to avoid a conflict with the Crosby Festival. While this change was posted in the Sketchpad and on the website and our Facebook Page in March, the prospectus listed the old dates. In the future we will send out reminders when changes occur, but it is up to the members to check our website and newsletter to insure you have the correct information.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Crosby Art Festival. TAC's role as host of the Artists' lounge during the festival was greatly appreciated by the 200 visiting artists and helped make the event a success. In addition, we had several visitors to the Gallery by Festival attendees some of whom were first time visitors to TAC.

At the Members Meeting in June, Karen Hakel and Jennifer Sader were elected to 3 year terms as Trustees. At the June meeting of the Board, the trustees elected Rich Carle Chairman; Paul Brand Secretary; Faye Edinger Treasurer; Pam Alspach ROC Liaison. The position of President is vacant until someone volunteers to fill this post. Jennifer Sader volunteered to chair the Communications Committee (formerly the Publicity Committee.).

Jennifer also agreed to take over coordination of the Annual Auction with Duane Lammers working as a consultant. Pam Alspach agreed to continue as Chairperson of the Heralding the Holidays Committee; Claire Wilson agreed to continue as the Co-Chair of the Gallery Exhibition Committee; and Elaine Scarvelis agreed to continue as the Chairperson of the Classes Committee. The board also thanks Paul Brand for continuing to edit the Sketchpad and Tom Sorrell for maintaining and developing TAC's great website. Both positions take a significant effort but go largely unnoticed unless there are problems. Thanks to both!

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

2018 Gallery Shows							
	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
July	America	3-Jul	26-Jul	Jun 14, 15	Curt Olsen	D. Mathias, K. Kocher	
Aug	Water	31-Jul	30-Aug	Jul 19, 20			
Sep	Northwest Ohio	4-Sep	27-Sep	Aug 23, 24			
Oct	Artist's Choice	2-Oct	25-Oct	Sep 20, 21		Lynn & Paul Brand	
Nov	People & Portrait	30-Oct	20-Nov	Oct 18, 19		B Watrol	28-Oct
Dec	Holiday	27-Nov	20-Dec	Nov 15, 16			

**For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium:** watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, photography, or sculpture. All shows begin on a Saturday and end on a Thursday, except Easter weekend when the show starts on Tuesday. Take-in is always Thursday and Friday.

Gallery Show Themes 2018
August – Water: Over the river or under the sea, reflections or water life, human swimmers or whales.
September - Northwest Ohio: Anything related to our beautiful region, from cityscapes to bridges, Metroparks and country vistas. Use your imagination!
October - Artist's Choice: Your choice of themes. And remember, non-members are encouraged to enter.
November - People & Portraits: Formal or informal sittings of one or more people, presented in any style, from realism to differing degrees of abstraction.
December – Holiday: May be Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4 – whatever holiday inspires you.

### America Show

**American Frame Best-of-Show Award**

ELLIE MILLER - *Sauder's Barn*

**1st Place**

SHARON RAPP - *Light in the Dark*

**2nd Place**

KAY KOCHER - *The Beauty of the Farm*

**3rd Place**

CLAIRE WILSON - *Day on the Trail*

**Honorable Mention Awards**

SHARON RAPP - *Hidden in Plain Sight*

LIGA DAIGA - *Flag Day*

**Juror's comments** Welcome to "America", seen through the eyes of the Toledo Artists' Club. Artists see the world differently, and this show gives you a variety of styles and techniques sure to appeal to all interests. Be sure to vote for your favorite!

Curtis Olsen – June 15, 2018

**People's Choice Award** Botanical & Still Life Show:

DORIS MATHIAS "Boundary Resist"

**Please Volunteer:** we need members to sit at the club on the weekends, from 1 to 4 PM. To promote the club and maintain our good relationship with the Metroparks, sit at the club, put out the flag and welcome visitors. You may also do your own projects while sitting. Call the club to sign up: 419 531 4079.

**FREE MONEY!** If you shop at Kroger please register the Toledo Artists' Club at their Community Rewards program online as your choice to receive monthly donations from Kroger. **Other local organizations have earned thousands of dollars with this program! Sign up or renew soon for 2018.**

### 2018 Tuesday Plein Air painters

Everyone welcome. No charge. Meet at 9:30 AM with supplies and lunch; if weather is "iffy" use your discretion.

**July 10** Julie Draeger cottage 624 Kilkenny, Onsted Michigan. US 23 N. Exit on 50, go left through Tecumseh, turn right on Springfield highway, turn left on Kilkenny, first blue cottage on right. About a 1-hour drive.

**July 17** Ann Tubs property, 8029 Stearns Rd., Ottawa Lake Michigan. Last house on left before Clark Road back off Road through thicket

**July 24** Lievens Farm, 8622 Stearns Rd. Ottawa Lake Michigan

**July 31** Toledo Botanical Garden at Courtyard

**Aug 7** Toledo Middle Ground Metro Park, 111 Ottawa St. 43604

**Aug 14** Grand Rapids, Ohio, meet by the ice cream store

**Aug 20** MONDAY: Sauders Village free. Not open for business

**Aug 21** Wood County Historical Park, 13660 Home Road, Bowling Green Ohio

**Aug 28** Catawba Island, 4567 Cliff Rd. Port Clinton, Ohio. Carpool.

**Sept 4** Magee Marsh, Howard Farms. West on Route 2

**Sept 10** — MONDAY: Toledo Zoo. Free to Lucas County residents

**Sept 11** Rain date

**Sept 18** Toledo Botanical Gardens

**Sept 25** Gust Pumpkin Farm 13697 mulberry Road Ottawa Lake Michigan. Directions: [www.gustbrothers.com](http://www.gustbrothers.com)

### Classes for 2018

#### New Class at the Toledo Artists' Club:

**TRISHA KOELSCH: Acrylic Painting.** Class meets 1 to 4 PM, Jul 21, 26, Aug 16, 25, Sept 6. Create your own "Masterpiece". All supplies included, Cost: \$25. No Experience Needed, Step by Step Instructions. Acrylic & Watercolor Techniques. Floral, Silhouettes, Still Life, Whimsical Animals & And Seasonal Subjects. **Contact TRISHA to register:** 419-304-5350 or [trishakoelsch@yahoo.com](mailto:trishakoelsch@yahoo.com).

**Elaine's Little Picassos Children's Art Camp** July 9-13, 9:30-12:30 Ages 7 to 11

Looking for a fun and creative art camp for your child? In art camp we work in many art mediums. We tie dye a T shirt, work in Sculpey clay, design a 3D room and many more exciting projects! I hope to see your child in my camp! Cost \$85 Please e mail or call Elaine to register [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com) , Phone 419-841-8153

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: Elaine's Little Picassos (resumes in September)** Mixed Media Class, Ages 6-11, Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM, cost 7.00/class. Call her to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction.** Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM all year; join any time. Each week Paul demonstrates a different technique or subject. Check his Facebook page for details. Students may try the demo or do their own work. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. **Register with Paul** at 419-944-6150 or by email: [paulhbrand@gmail.com](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com). Website: [www.dadandrene.com](http://www.dadandrene.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 or Sundays, 12 to 3 PM.** Class dates are: Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 15 & 30, Oct 13 & 27, Nov 10, Dec 15. MARY JANE demonstrates technique and composition. Some supplies are available at the class for a nominal fee. Source photos for the class will be provided or you may bring your own. Cost is \$35. **To register or for more information**, email Mary Jane at [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

**Watercolor "Arty Partys"** at the club the last Wednesday of the month, evenings 6 to 9 PM. \$25, all art materials and project are provided. Cash or checks only. Bring wine, snacks & paper products. Contact Elaine to confirm dates: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)



The Westwood Children, Oil on Canvas, 1807  
National Gallery of Art

**Joshua Johnson** is America's earliest-known professional African American artist. Few details of his life are known. The son of an enslaved black woman and a white man, Johnson was born into slavery around 1763. A Baltimore County record from 1782 lists Johnson as an apprentice to a local blacksmith and states that he was to be freed within two years. In 1798 and 1802, Johnson advertised his painting practice in local newspapers, describing himself as a "self-taught genius." Some scholars have suggested that Johnson was influenced by the Peale family of painters in Baltimore, particularly Charles Peale Polk. Beginning in the late 1700s, Johnson began to receive portrait commissions from prominent Baltimore-area families, including the Westwood family depicted here. More than 80 portraits have now been attributed to Johnson.

**American Frame** offers a 5% discount to artists' club members on all purchases.  
<http://www.americanframe.com/>  
400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee

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419-882-2060 [www.forloveart.com/](http://www.forloveart.com/)  
[www.forloveart.com](http://www.forloveart.com)  
**TAC members get a 10% discount on purchases over \$10 with their membership card.**  
Monday-Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2. *Closed Sunday*

**The Art Supply Depo has two locations: 29 South St. Clair in Toledo, and 435 E. Wooster in Bowling Green.** Both locations are fully stocked with a wide variety of art supplies. Customers can expect the same level of service, quality art supplies, and classes to continue as the business expands. For additional information, call [419-720-6462](tel:419-720-6462).

Think pattern first, then drawing, then color. The character of your painting is resolved in the pattern scheme. Edgar A. Whitney

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Sitter Lynn Brand	2	3 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	4 	5 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  4:45 - 9 Anthony Wayne Garden Club	6	7 Saturday Sitter Colleen O'Brien
8 Sunday Sitter Joan Martinez  Children's Art Camp Set Up	9	10 12 N TAC Board Mtg  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	11	12 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  8 - 9 Photo Arts Club	13	14  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
<b>Elaine's Little Picassos Children's Art Camp July 9-13, 9:30-12:30</b>						
15	16	17 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	18 9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society  CLUB CLEANING  6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	19 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	20	21  1 to 4 pm T. Koelsch Acrylic Class
				<b>1 to 4 Take in Water Show</b>		
22	23 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	24 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9 Rose Society	25  6 to 9 Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	26 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  1 to 4 pm T. Koelsch Acrylic Class	27	28  <b>Water Show Opens</b>
29  ART ON THE MALL UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	30	31 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media				

The garden is open from sunrise to sunset

**PROSPECTUS: Water Show**  
**July 28, 2018 – August 30, 2018**

**VOLUNTEER:** L. Daiga/M. Huepenbecker  
**JUROR:** Jason Sanderson

**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, sculpture, three-D, ceramics, glass.

**Theme:** Over the river or under the sea, whether reflections or water life, human swimmers or whales, have a ball with the wet stuff!!

**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 the front or side of the piece with the blank side facing out or to the bottom of 3-D works so that the artist's name is not visible. Tape should be Painter's blue tape or equal.  
**TAC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO ART WORK.**

**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 25% commission.

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

**Water Show 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Water Show 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Water Show 2018**

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