

The Sketchpad

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Winter Hours

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

We are on Facebook at "Toledo Artists' Club & Gallery". Visit us!

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 (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
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	

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.

THE HOLIDAY SHOW will wind up the year. It will be up in time for Heralding the Holidays and continue until Christmas. Jennifer Giovannuci will be our juror. Our show chairs are Pam Alspach, Carol Sicha and Alice Dewey.

New Members: AMY BURRIS, JANIS BUTZIER

Increase in Prize Money

Starting in 2015 the Best of Show award will be \$100, with a ribbon.

Other prizes will remain the same:

First Place \$40 and ribbon

Second Place: \$30 and ribbon

Third Place: \$20 and ribbon

Honorable Mention (up to 3): ribbon

Peoples Choice: ribbon

Artist of the Month for November: Romaine Stawowy.

I attended the Columbus College of Art & Design and the University of Toledo, taking painting and photography classes. I began as an oil painter, but became more interested in photography, eventually joining the Toledo Artists' Club and Spectrum Friends of Fine Art and participating regularly in the monthly shows. I have had photos published in the Toledo Edison calendars, the Ohio Magazine, Photographer's Forum Best of Photography annuals and in the book "Shades of Tomorrow." In 2003, I participated in "meet the artist" at Ken's Flower Shop where my work was being sold.

My photos have won awards at the Toledo Camera Club, Spectrum, Toledo Artists' Club, Kohne Photo and the Lucas County fair. In addition to the Artists' Club, I have my work for sale at the Silver Lining Gallery in Waterville and The Book Abbey in Adrian, MI.



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.

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**

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 provides painting supplies and even puts a sketch on the board to make it easy for you to complete your watercolor masterpiece that evening! Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can relax and paint with friends. Come and Enjoy the Experience! The class is Great for a Girls Night Out or even 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, Nov 9 16, 23 and 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. Everyone leaves feeling like an artist. 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 Nov 15, 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 and 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*

November 2014

“Nature is almost always wrong” James Abbott McNeill Whistler

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
2 2-4 PM Reception for People and Portraits show	3 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	4 2-4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30-9:30 PM Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	5 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Little Picassos	6 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	7	8 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
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30				Club Closed		

**PROSPECTUS: Holiday Show
December 2, 2014 – December 23, 2014**

CHAired BY: Alspach/Dewey/Sicha
JUROR: Jennifer Giovannucci

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, November 20, 1-4 pm & Friday, November 21, 1-4 pm.

IF UNABLE TO SUBMIT AT THESE TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE (419 531 4079) 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.

Holiday Show 2014

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Holiday Show 2014

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Holiday 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: \$ _____