

The Sketchpad

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Winter Hours

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

Save the date: Toledo Artists' Club Annual Art Auction, Saturday April 18

WORKSHOP CHAIR NEEDED

For many years the Toledo The Artists' Club has invited nationally known and local artist teachers to lead workshops at the club for our members and the community. These workshops provide excellent instruction and bring fresh ideas. The instructors plan their schedules long in advance so we should be starting to recruit out-of-town instructors for workshops right away. Sponsoring workshops supports the cultural and educational objectives of the club and the garden. Also income generated by workshops provides a significant portion of our budget. The workshop chair is responsible for identifying potential workshop instructors, negotiating dates and terms, and sending out and following up with contracts. The Board of Trustees and the membership assist the chair by offering suggestions for potential instructors. I will provide whatever backup I can. Cynthia provides support with regard to calculating costs and will also help with the contracts, which are a simple standard form. Serving as a chair would be a great benefit for the club and give someone a chance to meet outstanding artists from outside the Toledo area. Two people could act as co chairs, dividing responsibilities. Without a chair we will lose the workshop program. To volunteer or for more information please contact me:

Paul Brand 419 944 6150 or paulhbrand@gmail.com

Member's News

JOEL AALBERTS, Executive Director of the Eastern Kentucky University Center for the Arts, and Representative RITA SMART appointed RONALD GOSSES an Honorable Kentucky Colonel for his talents as an artist and his generous contributions to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, His certificate was signed by Governor STEVEN L. BESHEAR of Kentucky and Secretary of State ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES.

WALTER JOHNSON made a donation to the club; thank you.

New Members: DAVID JENKINS AND ANNE MALONE

INCREASED AWARD

The Best of Show award is now \$100

Other prizes remain the same:

First Place \$40

Second Place: \$30

Third Place: \$20

Honorable Mention

Peoples Choice

All awardees receive a Ribbon

Please renew your membership

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 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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<i>2015 Exhibition Schedule for the Toledo Artists' Club Gallery</i>			
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

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.

People and Portrait Show

American Frame Best of Show Award

JIM WHITE *Story Tellers*
First Place

SANDY LAFAUT *Jennifer*
Second Place

BRUCE WATROL *Shalanda L.*
Third Place

ANJELIKA MANAKHIMOVA
Pink Sunglasses

Honorable Mention Awards

BARBIE ANDREWS *Reggie*

THOMAS THIERY *Celebration*

SCOTT ZIEGLER *Phil's Granddaughter*

Merit awards

JOE RUDSKI *The Angler*

TIM TAYLOR *Contemplation*

THOMAS THIERY *Storyteller*

Juror's Comments: I was delighted to jury the **2014 People and Portraits** show. The work entered displayed many levels of skill and interest in the figure, as well as an overall love of capturing the essence of those that modeled. Portrait work by nature can be challenging and so many pieces in this exhibit are wonderful representations of strength – non award winners included! The artists' additions of textural layers in both positive and negative spaces adds to the overall energy of the work. It should be noted that the lack of three-dimensional work was disappointing for this exhibition.

Erin Szavuly – October 24, 2014



Best of Show: JIM WHITE, Story Tellers

Member's Choice Show 2015

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Thomas Sorrell – *Coming and Going*

1st Place

Kay Kocher – *Lots-o-Lily-Pads*

2nd Place

Thomas Sorrell – *New Harbor, Maine*

3rd Place

Marti Huepenbecker – *Shapes*

Honorable Mention Awards

Pam Alspach – *Winter at Sand Lake*

Alice Dewey – *The Meadows -
Wildwood*

John Trumbull – *Up or Down*

Juror's Comments: The **Members Choice show**, although small, exhibits the interests, styles and variety of the participating TAC members. Skill of media was well represented, especially in watercolors. It is always a pleasure to see the work of so many talented, local artists.

Linda Sattler – December 19, 2014

People's Choice Award, People and Portraits Show

TIM TAYLOR: *Pirate*

Become the Artist of the Month and hang your work in our classroom display. 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.

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. Second and fourth Sundays of every month, 1 to 4 PM. 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. Every 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, 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*

PROSPECTUS: Spring is in the Air Show
January 31, 2015 – February 26, 2015

CHAired BY: K. Argow/J. Draeger
JUROR: Jules Webster

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, January 22, 1-4 pm & Friday, January 23, 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.

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

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.

Spring is in the Air Show 2015

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Spring is in the Air Show 2015

Name _____

Title 3 _____

Medium _____

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

Spring is in the Air 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: \$ _____

January 2015

For art and joy go together, with bold openness, and high head, and ready hand – fearing naught and dreading no exposure. (James Abbott McNeill Whistler)

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