

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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## ***Summer Club Hours***

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

## ***Synopsis of the August Board Meeting***

The charter that makes the Toledo Artists' Club an Associate Organization of TBG requires us to provide 200 hours of volunteer work per year. This is done by offering programs and assisting TBG during the Crosby Festival of the Arts (June), Art in the Garden (August), the Nightfall Festival (October) and Heralding the Holidays (December).

In order to encourage participation in these events, a voucher will be given to TAC members for every 5 hours of volunteer work done in connection with TBG events. These vouchers can be used toward gallery show entries and workshops. Vouchers will be given to those who helped with the Crosby Festival and with Art in the Garden.

The scholarship to be given this year by the TAC will be named the Thomas A. Nortz 2012 Memorial Scholarship and will be offered to a student at UT.

The Auction next year is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Maumee Elks Club from 7-10 p.m. A preview starts at 6 p.m.

When my term expires in June 2013, I will have served as president of the Toledo Artists' Club for four years. As I begin a new position this month of membership secretary for the Ohio Watercolor Society (OWS) and most likely as a trustee for the OWS Board starting next summer, I believe it is time for me to step down as president of the TAC next June when the Board elects its new officers. If you are interested in serving as president of the TAC, please contact either me or Cynthia.

*Tom Sorrell*

## ***Members' News***

DOTTIE NORTZ received an Award of Merit in the Pastel Division and Honorable Mention in the Adult Division of the Crampton Memorial Art Show, at Lakeside, OH in July. One of her paintings also sold.

**New Members:** Robert Rice and Edmond Oliveros

## Gallery Shows and Exhibitions

### **Watercolor Show ~ September 2012**

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

Virginia Kretz ~ *Oak Openings*

**1st Place** Thomas Sorrell ~ *Morris St, Toledo*

**2nd Place** Tom Durnford ~ *Toledo East*

**3rd Place** Liga Daiga ~ *Fred's Place*

#### **Honorable Mention Awards**

- John Cook ~ *Wildwood Walkway*
- Sharon Rapp ~ *Smokey Mountain NP*
- Dannica Walker ~ *It's All about the Shoes*

#### **Merit Awards**

- Liga Daigo ~ *Wabatongushi*
- John Trumbull ~ *On the Rocks*
- Dannica Walker ~ *Parrots*

The Prospectus for the Fall Show is on page 5.

## **Juror's Statement:**

Thank you for the honor of judging this show. The quality was high and there were difficult choices in choosing the award winners. The paintings that were chosen for awards were all strong in their design and craftsmanship. The values of light and dark flowed together and the sense of light was consistent. Mostly I look at a painting to see if I get a clear sense of what the artist wanted to convey. The award winners all gave a strong message about the artist's vision.

Vianno Szabo 8/24/2012

*Vianna Szabo is a professional portrait artist avid plein air painter. Vianna received a B.S. degree and teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University in 1983. She is a member of the Portrait Society of America, Great Lakes Pastel Society, Degas Pastel Society, Oil Painters of America., as well as a signature member of the West Coast Pastel Society and the Pastel Society of America. She was awarded Master Circle status in the International Association of Pastel Societies in 2011.*

| Month    | Show Dates      | Title/Theme          | Take-ins    | Chairperson  | Juror |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Nov 2012 | Oct 26 – Nov 29 | People and Portraits | Oct 18,19   | Bruce Watrol | TBA   |
| Dec 2012 | Nov 30 – Dec 22 | Holiday Show         | Nov 27, 28* | Tom Sorrell  | TBA   |

\* Take-ins will be on Tuesday and Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**People and Portraits:** Entries should be images representing people posing or engaged in activities.

**Holiday Show:** No theme

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| <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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## In Memoriam

N. Keith Bradley died July 20th at the age of 79. Keith served as the auctioneer for our annual art auction for many years. His skill as an auctioneer, sense of humor and friendly nature added greatly to the success of our auction.



## Workshop News

Aaron Bivins *Acrylic Painting Workshop* Tuesday, Oct 23 through Friday, Oct 26 (9:30 – 4:30)

**Cost is \$275**

**TAC members: \$25 off if this is your first workshop of 2012**

Lunches and refreshments will be provided.

**All money is due by Saturday, September 22 or your reservation will be cancelled.**

### *Tentative Workshops for 2013*

| Instructor      | Title or theme            | Dates | Cost | Website               |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| Frederick Graff | Watercolor on Yupo        | TBA   | TBA  | www.fredgraf.com      |
| Chris Leeper    | Watercolor                | TBA   | TBA  | christopherleeper.com |
| Vianna Szabo    | Portraiture (all mediums) | TBA   | TBA  | viannaszabo.com       |

Is there a workshop you'd like to see? Let Cynthia know so we can look into it.

### TBG events remaining in 2012

**Nightfall Festival:** The Toledo Botanical Garden's "Nightfall Festival" will take place on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6 from 4 to 10 p.m.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trick-or-Treating</li> <li>• Art Activities for Kids</li> <li>• Fairy Garden &amp; Pumpkin Patch</li> <li>• Eerie Lantern Walking Tour</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Creature of Crosby Lake</li> <li>• Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride</li> <li>• Games, Food, Soft Drinks, Beer &amp; Wine</li> </ul> |
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TBG has asked its Associate Organizations to be present to hand out candy and perhaps to do some simple art activities for children or to do demonstrations. We are also allowed to sell artwork during these hours, so we will have the table easels set up in the studio if you want to bring a few pieces of artwork to display for sale. Those who are displaying artwork will be expected to be present for 1-2 hours on either Friday or Saturday during the festival hours. The TAC needs to have some people to be present to hand out candy and perhaps to do some simple art activities for children or to do demonstrations. Contact Cynthia to sign up for a time slot.

Tables are also available in the TBG Conference Center for \$50 to display and sell artwork. Please contact TBG if you are interested (forms are also available on our website—there is a link under “Events/Toledo Botanical Garden/Nightfall Festival”).

***Heralding the Holidays:***

- Friday night: FREE horse-drawn wagon rides!
- Unique holiday gifts, kids' activities, Santa Claus, live entertainment, food, and more!
- All through the month of December, the Garden gates will be open until 9pm for you to enjoy our holiday lights!

We need someone to be in charge of organizing this event. Please contact Cynthia.

**PROSPECTUS: Fall Show 2012**  
**September 28, 2012 – October 25, 2012**

**CHAired BY:** Tom Sorrell  
**JUROR:** TBA

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, September 20, 1-4 pm & Friday, September 21, 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 may be images or items representing any theme or subject.**

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| <p><b>ENTRY FEE:</b> TAC members: \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00 <b>(Voucher for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry: \$10 discount)</b><br/> <i>No Refunds</i> Non-members: \$15 per entry or 3 for \$40.00</p> <p><b>ENTRIES:</b> <b>Three (3)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>ALL WORK MUST BE SUITABLY FRAMED UNDER ACRYLIC</b> with wire, ready to hang (no sawtooth bars).<br/>         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). <i>Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.</i></p> <p><b>PICK-UP:</b> 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. <b>EXHIBITED WORK MUST REMAIN HANGING FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW UNLESS IT IS SOLD.</b></p> <p><b>SALES:</b> <b>ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE and MUST HAVE A PRICE LISTED.</b><br/>         All sales will be handled by the TAC, which retains a 30% commission.</p> |
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**Place a label on the upper back left corner of each entry**

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| <p><b>Fall Show 2012</b></p>        |
| Name _____                          |
| Title 1 _____                       |
| Medium _____                        |
| Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M |

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| <p><b>Fall Show 2012</b></p>        |
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| Title 2 _____                       |
| Medium _____                        |
| Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M |

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

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| <p><b>Fill out this form and give it to the person doing take-ins</b></p> | Name _____                    |
|   | Phone _____                   |
|   | <b>Title 1:</b> _____         |
|   | Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ |
|   | <b>Title 2:</b> _____         |
|   | Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ |
|   | <b>Title 3:</b> _____         |
|   | Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ |

| SEPTEMBER  |                       |                             |                                  |  |                               |                  |
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| SUN  | MON                   | TUE                         | WED                              | THU  | FRI                           | SAT              |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Abbreviations</u></p> <p>ELP: Elaine's Little Picassos    PBC: Paul Brand Class<br/> PAP: Plein Air Painters    ThMP: Thurs Morning Painters</p> |                       |                             |                                  |  |                               | 1                |
| 2<br>Club closed for<br>Labor Day<br>holiday   | 3<br><i>Labor Day</i> | 4<br>PAP: 9:30<br>PBC: 2-4  | 5<br>ELP: 4-5<br>PBC: 6:30-8:30  | 6<br>ThMP 9 – 12                                 | 7                             | 8<br>ELP: 10-11  |
| 9  | 10                    | 11<br>PAP: 9:30<br>PBC: 2-4 | 12<br>ELP: 4-5<br>PBC: 6:30-8:30 | 13<br>ThMP 9 – 12                                | 14                            | 15<br>ELP: 10-11 |
| 16   | 17                    | 18<br>PAP: 9:30<br>PBC: 2-4 | 19<br>ELP: 4-5<br>PBC: 6:30-8:30 | 20<br>ThMP 9 – 12                                | 21                            | 22<br>ELP: 10-11 |
|  |                       |                             |                                  | <b>Fall Show take-ins<br/>1-4 p.m. each day</b>  |                               |                  |
| 23/30  | 24                    | 25<br>PAP: 9:30<br>PBC: 2-4 | 26<br>ELP: 4-5<br>PBC: 6:30-8:30 | 27<br>ThMP 9 – 12<br><br>Watercolor<br>show ends | 28<br><br>Fall Show<br>starts | 29<br>ELP: 10-11 |

**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*

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**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*