

The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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<u>Winter Club Hours</u>	
Tuesday	1-4 PM
Thursday	1-4 PM
Saturday	1-4 PM

2013 Toledo Artists' Club Annual Auction

Saturday, April 13 at the Elks Lodge, 137 West Wayne Street in Maumee.

March 1 to April 5: Bring entries to club and fill out entry forms

April 6: Judging of entries

April 13, 7 pm: Auction

You must have an active membership as of March 30, 2013 in order to display and sell artwork at the Auction

To display artwork during 2013 in the Mini-gallery or Gallery Bins must register in the office. The fee for one year is \$5 to display 3 works in the Mini-Gallery and up to 10 works in the bins. Artwork may be switched at any time or replaced if sold.

Artist of the Month volunteers are needed for April, June, October and November. Please contact Cynthia if interested.

Membership Renewals are due now

Memberships in the TAC run from January to December; the annual cost is \$35 for Active Members, \$10 for Associate Members and \$500 for lifetime membership. **To join or renew for 2013, please complete the Membership Renewal form 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 March 30, 2013 in order to participate in the Auction.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: Now

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Other ___

Name _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (check one): **Associate...\$10** **Active.....\$35** **Lifetime....\$500**

Upcoming Exhibitions					
Month	Show Dates	Title/Theme	Take-ins	Chairperson	Juror
Mar 2013	Mar 1 - 28	Abstracts Show	Feb 21, 22	Ellie Miller	Neil Frankenhauser
April 2013	Mar 29 - Apr 25	TWAL Show	Mar 21, 22	TBA	TBA

Tentative Workshops for 2013				
Instructor	Title or theme	Dates	Cost	Website
Eileen Hultgren	Nature Journaling	June 8 and 9	TBD	
Vianna Szabo	Portraiture (all mediums)	August 20-23	350	www.viannaszabo.com
Chris Leeper	Watercolor	September 9 to 13	200	www.christopherleeper.com
Frederick Graff	Watercolor on Yupo	October 22-25	350	www.fredgraff.com

Thank you to Diane Chaffin for her donation to our club.

New member: Tami Maisel

Sunday Open Painting Session at the Club

All members welcome

Come and paint and enjoy the company of your colleagues
2 to 4 PM, March 10, April 21 and May 19

A Brush with Art

This new feature is an opportunity for club members to talk with each other about any aspect of art, or about our club activities. Email your thoughts, ideas or questions to Paul at pbrand@bex.net. You may include a picture with your email. Please limit your email to 250 words; pictures must be sent as jpegs, between 250 kilobytes and one-megabyte size (if you aren't familiar with these sizes, send what you have). Your submission will be included if space permits. The editor reserves the right to edit submissions at his discretion.

Classes in 2013

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" **Classes are continuous, cost 7.00/class.**

Advanced Class Ages 12-17: Wed 4:00-5:00; Mixed Media Class Ages 6-11 Sat 10:00-11:00.

Elaine Scarvelis H (419) 841-8153 C (419) 450-4006 elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

PAUL BRAND: Oil, watercolor, acrylic, or pastel painting. Two sessions run concurrently. You may join either session at any time. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. **Register with Paul** at 419-944-6150 or pbrand@bex.net.

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 the supply list.*

TWO SESSIONS: **Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM - ongoing**
Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30 PM - ongoing

ELAINE'S LITTLE PICASSOS CHILDREN'S ART SHOW				
SELECTED BY JUROR ELAINE GREGORY			Popular Vote	
Advanced Drawing		Mixed Media		
FIRST PLACE	ZAHRA AMIN	EMMA NICHOLS	ADVANCED DRAWING	MIXED MEDIA CLASS
SECOND PLACE	LILY HUNTER	JAKE SCHUELE	MADISON LEMONS	HANNAH MARKIN

There were 16 entries for the Little Picassos show...Congratulations to all my students. Elaine Scarvelis

2013 Art Opportunities in Northwest Ohio

Courtesy of Donlyn Meyers

Toledo Museum of Art Classes see "Learn " at www.toledomuseumofart.com for their catalog.

Hyter Portrait Group meets on Saturday mornings from 10 AM to noon at St. Martin School at Hill and Holland-Sylvania to draw from the clothed model.

Everyone welcome; bring your art supplies and \$5 for the modeling fee.

Drink and Draw the 4th Tuesday of every month from 7-10 PM at **Art Supply Depo**, 29 South St Clair Street.

Bring your art supplies & work from the nude model (you must be 18 years old). Cost is \$10.

April 13, 20, 27 Artomatic in Downtown Toledo

April 13 Toledo Artist Club Auction, 7 PM at the Maumee Elks Club – preview at 6 PM

May ? TAC Annual Meeting (watch the Sketchpad for details)

June 3-8 Waterville Arts Council Plein Air Week

June 28-30 Crosby Festival of the Arts, Toledo Botanical Gardens

July 28 Art on the Mall, University of Toledo, 10 AM to 5 PM

Aug 4 Arts In the Garden, Toledo Botanical Garden

Aug 10 Party Your Arts Off, Waterville Arts Council Artists in The Park

Oct 4-5 Nightfall Festival Toledo Botanical Gardens

Dec 6-8 Heralding The Holidays Toledo Botanical Gardens

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 email: 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*

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 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*

March 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
APRIL 7 Reception for TWAL Show 2 to 4 PM					1	2 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
3 SUNDAY MARCH 3rd 2 to 4 PM Reception for abstract show at the club. Winners announced	4 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	5 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	6 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class 6:30 to 8:30 Paul Brand All Media Class	7 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	8	9 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
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17	18 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters TWAL noon	19 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	20 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class 6:30 to 8:30 Paul Brand All Media Class	21 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	22	23 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
24	25 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	26 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	27 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class 6:30 to 8:30 Paul Brand All Media Class	28 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters <i>ABSTRACT SHOW ENDS</i>	29	30 Saturday 10 Elaine's Little Picassos 31 Sunday

Board: TAC Board of Trustee; TWAL: Toledo Women's Art League.

52th Annual Art Auction

Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 7:00 pm (Preview - 6:00 pm)
 Maumee Elks Club ♦ 137 West Wayne Street ♦ Maumee, OH 43614

1. **Active TAC members** may submit 1-3 works. No entry fee is required.
2. All Items should be delivered to TAC no later than **Friday, April 5, 2013**.
3. If the item is sold, the artist receives 50% of the sale price and the TAC receives 50% **OR** you may choose to **donate 100% of the sales price to TAC** by circling "100% Donation" on the I.D. tag. Sales tax is paid by the TAC.
4. All works must be original and executed by the artist.
5. Size limit: No larger than 40" in any direction.
6. Acceptable mediums include paintings, pastels, graphics, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, glass and fibers. **No Prints**.
7. Works on paper may be framed or matted and securely covered with clean acetate or shrink-wrap.
8. Works on canvas must be framed.
9. All frames must be in good condition with sturdy hanging equipment. **NO sawtooth** hangers.
10. Artwork tags (available at TAC office) must be attached to all works when delivered. Leave the duplicate tag intact!
11. A minimum bid may be entered on the artwork tag. **Please keep your minimum bid as low as possible** or write "No minimum" on the tag. Works with minimums greater than \$100 often discourage bidders from opening, resulting in no sale. Lower minimum bids encourage the start of competitive bidding among the buyers.
12. To stay within our auction time limit, approximately 80-90 works of the highest quality will be selected by the committee. Some work may not be included.
13. Awards selected by a competent juror: Best of Show ribbon and six Merit Awards.
14. Unsold work may be picked up at the close of the auction or at TAC starting, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.
15. Care will be taken to protect your artwork, but the Toledo Artists" Club cannot be responsible for damage or loss.

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----

2013 TAC AUCTION

Complete this entry form and bring it to TAC with your entries by Friday, April 5, 2013.

Name _____

Title	Medium	Minimum bid	TAC % (circle one)
			50% 100%
			50% 100%
			50% 100%

I cannot donate artwork, but I would like to make a donation of \$_____

Please fill out both this page and the next one

Selection Committee

The Club truly appreciates all entries from its active members. While no one wants hurt feelings, members must understand the sometimes-difficult decisions that the Selection Committee must make to limit the inventory to approximately 80-90 items in keeping with the evening’s time restrictions. The main objective is to select the highest quality works with the potential to sell for the greatest amounts. Even though the Selection Committee may accept one, two or all three entries by an artist, there are cases when none of an artist’s submitted works is chosen. The decisions depend on the number and quality of the works entered. Your patience and understanding helps greatly!

Can we count on you? DOOR PRIZES NEEDED!

A feature attraction of the auction has always been the lure of winning a door prize. Your original artwork will be donated wholly to the TAC with no remuneration for the artist. ONE donation per member should be delivered to the office. Artwork may be 2 or 3 dimensional, and it should be small or medium sized. Frames are not required, but works should be matted with a backing board and covered with acetate or shrink-wrap. Label these donations as “Door Prizes” and attach the special tag that can be obtained in the TAC office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PUBLICITY

Publicity is crucial to our success—personal invitations and “word of mouth” are the most effective approaches. Our membership covers a large geographical area. Please post flyers—available in the office—in your church, grocery store, office, school, frame shop, club, doctor’s office, etc.

VERY IMPORTANT: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Every auction guest receives a booklet containing a biographical sketch about each artist. If you participated in last year’s auction and want your biographical information to remain the same, please print “Use biographical information from last year” on the form below. **If you did not submit biographical information last year**, or if you want to change your previous write-up, please print a brief statement pertaining to your artistic education, area(s) of specialty, awards, noteworthy exhibitions, etc. on the form below. If you can email your bio, that saves having to retype the information.

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE (best: email a copy to the office)

NAME: _____

Biographical information:

Please fill out this pages and the preceding page