

The Sketchpad

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Winter Hours

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

Membership Renewals for 2016

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

<http://www.toledoartistclub.com/>

Click on "Membership"

Memberships run from January through December. Annual dues are \$40 for Active Members and \$15 for Associate Members. A lifetime membership is \$500. To continue as a member in 2016, 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, 2016 in order to participate in the Auction.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___

Name _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (check one)

Associate...\$15 Active.....\$40 Lifetime....\$500

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Members' News

Members of the Toledo Artists' Club or the Toledo Women's Art league who won awards in the Bedford "Arts for Our Future" exhibit include:

Watercolor: COLLEEN O'BRIEN: 1st Place and Honorable Mention, LINDA BOSINGER: 2nd Place, ALICE DEWEY: two Honorable Mentions

Drawing: ELAINE SCARVELIS: 2nd Place, JAN VEZNER: Honorable Mention

Photography, Traditional: MELODY CARLE: 2nd Place

Photography, Digital or Computer Enhanced: MARTHA LEE HUEPENBECKER: Honorable Mention

Mixed Media: SHARON LENNARD: 2nd Place and two Honorable Mentions

RONALD GOSSES' work will be in the show, "Midwestern Life" at the 22 North Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI through December.

New Members: JO ANNE LUTZ AND SALLY MARTI
Returning Members: JUNE DOUGLAS AND KEITH GRINDALL

We are grateful for generous donations from MYRTLE COOK and DIANE ROMBES

HERALDING THE HOLIDAYS At the Toledo Botanical Garden

Friday December 4, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday December 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 PM

Sunday December 6, 12:00 pm - 4:00 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 4th.

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.

<i>2015 Exhibits at the Toledo Artists' Club</i>			
Show	Dates	Reception	Take in Thu & Fri
Holiday	Thu Dec 1 – Thu, Dec 22		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.

FREE MONEY! If you shop at Kroger please register the Toledo Artists' Club at their Community Rewards program as your choice to receive monthly donations from Kroger. We earned \$91.01 for the last business quarter. Don't let this income opportunity pass us by!

American Frame offers a one-time per customer 10% discount on one order from their store. Use this code to get the discount: LJ1510 and let them know that you are a member of the Toledo Artists' Club.

Best of Show and Popular Award Winners Exhibit at American Frame, February 19 to March 18, 2016. Artists who received either a Best of Show Award or a Popular Award (or both) at the Toledo Artists Club during 2015 are invited to bring their award winning artwork to American Frame to participate in this show; there is no entry fee. Work may be for sale; American Frame will retain a 20% commission. All artwork must be framed and ready for hanging (no sawtooth hangers please). Also provide a label with artists' name, title of work and price if for sale or NFS if not for sale. Provide American Frame with your contact information and **deliver to American Frame, 400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee Ohio, between 8:30 AM and 5 PM, Monday February 15 to Thursday February 18.** Artwork may be picked up from American Frame after March 18.

Watercolor Ohio 2015, the traveling show for the Ohio Watercolor Society, will be exhibited at the new showroom at American Frame Corporation, 400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee Ohio, **Jan 7 to Feb 12, 2016.** The traveling show is selected by the juror as the best of the annual show; this is the first time in several years it has visited northwest Ohio. Our thanks to Laura Jajko and Lindsey Harrison of American Frame, and Tom Sorrell, for arranging and hosting the show. American Frame is open from 8:30 to 5:30 Monday to Friday.

2016 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club				
	Theme	Dates	Take-ins	Reception
Jan	Fresh Start	Jan 4 - Jan 28	Dec 17 & 18	
Feb	Think Warm!	Jan 30 - Feb 25	Jan 21 & 22	
Mar	Abstracts	Feb 27 - Mar 31	Feb 18 & 19	
Apr	TWAL	Apr 2 - Apr 28	Mar 24 & 25	Apr-3
May	Botanical & Still Life	Apr 30 - May 26	Apr 21 & 22	
Jun	Water Wonderland	May 28 - Jun 21	May 19 & 20	
Jul	Around the World	Jun 28 - Jul 28	Jun 16 & 17	
Aug	Favorite or Unique Pets	Jul 30 - Aug 25	Jul 21 & 22	
Sep	Artist's Choice	Aug 27 - Sep 29	Aug 18 & 19	
Oct	Autumn Splendor	Oct 1 - Oct 27	Sep 22 & 23	
Nov	People & Portrait	Oct 29 - Nov 22	Oct 20 & 21	Oct-30
Dec	Holiday	Nov 26 - Dec 22	Nov 17 & 18	

Themes for the 2016 Gallery Shows		
Please note that artwork that has received a monetary award at the artists' club is not eligible for future shows		
January	Fresh Start	For the New Year, create new works of art, something fresh
February	Think Warm	In the middle of winter and getting tired of the cold, snow, and ice? Create warm thoughts: a fireplace, a hot drink, mittens and boots, beaches, sun, and palm trees
March	Abstracts	Create representational or non-representational work with emphasis on design. Realism may be a springboard toward abstraction.
April	TWAL	This is the month that the ladies of TWAL show off their many talents. May this year be as great as previous years.
May	Botanical and Still Life	So many flowers and greenery, but don't forget the Still Life.
June	Water Wonderland	From raindrops, puddles in the street, and dew, to lakes, oceans, sea sides, rivers and waterfalls, let's see what we can create with this new topic.
July	Around the World	How many of us have traveled and remember a fond place or landmark? So much to choose from, far distances and exotic places or somewhere in the USA.
August	Favorite or Unique Pets	There are so many dogs, cats, birds, and fish that we know and love. But if zoo animals, farm animals, spiders, or insects are your thing, then by all means paint them.
September	Artists Choice	Anything you like. You don't have to be a member to enter any of our shows. Invite a friend to participate. Try to keep it fresh and new!
October	Autumn Splendor	This is a favorite topic for many artists. The warm bright colors inspire our October show every year.
November	People and Portraits	This can be a formal or informal sitting of one or more people, present in any style, from a realistic rendition to different degrees of abstraction.
December	Holiday	Think Thanksgiving, Christmas and the snowy months, or any holiday that pleases you.

Classes for 2015

AARON BIVINS: Fun Art Party. Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:30 PM. No experience needed! Aaron will provide painting supplies and a sketch so it is easy for you to complete your watercolor evening! Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can relax. 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.

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM. Last class for 2015 will be December 15; class will resume January 12 2016. You may join at any time. 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. 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, 12 to 4 PM, Dec 12. 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. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information**, email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com or by visiting www.landscapesinpastel.com or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Monthly: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" continuous, cost 7.00/class. Advanced Class Wednesdays, Ages 12-17: 4:00-5:00 PM. Mixed Media Class Saturdays, 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

People & Portraits Show 2015

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

NORA SALLOW'S *Viewing Art Prize*

1st Place

KATHY PALMER GENZMAN – *Can I have one?*

2nd Place

TERI UTZ BERSEE – *The Patriot*

3rd Place

JOANE MERMER – *Lady in Red*

Honorable Mention

JOE RUDSKI - *Emily*

CAROL SICHA - *A Gap in the Bridge*

The entries in this exhibit reflect a clear understanding of composition, the highest level of control, and the potential of the media selected for their interpretation of the subject matter. Those selected for awards tell a story, one that this viewer wanted to finish or wondered how it began. They also show a "slice of life" but made a common occurrence into something unique.

Best of Show, Viewing Art Prize: I wanted to jump into the canvas and share the experience. Unique color palette and beautiful brushwork. Also how apropos that she is gazing at a portrait.

First Place, Can I have one? : Outstanding control of a very unforgiving medium. Up close and personal unlike traditional "snapshots" where subjects are smiling at the camera.

Second Place, The Patriot: This lady is far more beautiful than a model in a magazine ad. The artist has incredible control of the medium.

Third Place, Lady in Red: Stunning! If you would see this woman at the theater, she would definitely cause a "double take". Subtle mixed media enriches the surface.

Honorable Mention, A Gap in the Bridge: The impressionists' "Keyhole composition" pulls the viewer in, wanting to see more. Still technically a figure but what he/she is about to walk on takes center stage.

Honorable Mention, Emily: Striking contrasts and realism! She seemed to be staring right at me. Although a traditional pose, this piece illustrates that art should invoke a personal connection with the viewer.

Becky Laabs- October 23, 2015

October Gallery Show **Popular Award:** MARTIN CHAPPUIES *Urban Castle*

November Gallery Show **Popular Award:** JENNIFER GIOVANNUCCI *Marly*

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DISCOUNTED Art Supplies for TAC Members

Members of 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*

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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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	2	3 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	4	5
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				Take in Fresh Start Show 1 to 4 PM		
20	21 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	22 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	23	24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	25 Christmas	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
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PROSPECTUS: Fresh Start Show
January 2, 2016 – January 28, 2016

CHAired BY: E. Miller & C. O'Brien
JUROR: Jennifer Giovannucci

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, December 17, 1-4 pm & Friday, December 18, 1-4 pm.

For the New Year, create new works of art, something fresh

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.

Fresh Start Show 2016

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Fresh Start Show 2016

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Fresh Start Show 2016

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: \$ _____