

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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## Summer Hours

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

## New Members

CAROL COCHRANE, KAREN HAKEL AND KRIS MCCULLOUGH

## Members News

ROMAINE STAWOWY won three awards at Level One in the Toledo Harbor Lighthouse Photo Contest 2015: *Traditional*: Second Place "Fairport Harbor", Second Place for "Toledo Harbor" and Third Place for a winter scene of Marblehead.

The Toledo Artists' club received donations in memory of WALTER CHAPMAN and MARCIA SANDS from JIM BROWER, ALTA MELGAR, MERV RUSSELL and GARY and KAREN CHAPMAN.

<b>2015 Exhibits at the Toledo Artists' Club</b>			
<b>Show</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Take in Thu &amp; Fri</b>
Mother Nature Speaks	Sat, Aug 1 - Thu, Sep 3		Jul 23 & 24
Forever Autumn	Sat, Sep 5 - Thu, Oct 1		Aug 27 & 28
Landscapes or Cityscapes	Sat, Oct 3 - Thu, Oct 29		Sep 24 & 25
People & Portraits	Sat, Oct 31 - Thu, Nov 24	Sun Nov 1	Oct 22 & 23
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.

<b>2015 Toledo Artists' Club Workshops</b>				
<b>Title or Medium</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Plein Air All Media	Vianna Szabo	August 28-30	9:30 to 3:30	\$275
Pastel Portraits	Christine Swann	September 21-23	9 to 4:00	\$275
Watercolor Landscape	Christopher Leeper	October 12-15	10 to 5:00	\$350



**Our Gallery Lighting Campaign succeeded.** The fixtures will be installed by the end of August. Donations directly to the club totaled \$474.25 from 15 donors. Eleven donations to the GoFundMe website netted \$648.79 and American Frame donated \$361 so net intake is \$1484.04. This is sufficient to buy 28 bulbs and 28 fixtures, and we previously purchased two bulbs and fixtures.

**Thanks to LAURA JAJKO AND BILL GOODYEAR of American Frame, for their major role in this project.**

**Sunday Volunteers:** Please volunteer (1 to 4 PM) on Sunday August 30 or on Sundays in September to sit at the club, so we can welcome the public during the warm weather. You may paint while you are sitting, and to offer your work for sale. Please contact Cynthia at the office if you can help: 419 531 4079 or [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net).

**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. Contact the office for help signing up.**

**NEW OPPORTUNITY: SHRINK WRAP MACHINE AVAILABLE**

The artists' club now owns a shrink-wrap machine that is available to active members to protect their artwork. Thank you to RICHARD CARLE who has created an operating manual that is located next to the machine. The machine is available during regular club hours; cost is \$1.00 for each artwork that is wrapped.

**Mother Nature Speaks Show 2015**

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

Martin Chappuies – *Bridge Sanctuary*

**1st Place**

Liga Daiga – *Mother Nature's Playful Mood*

**2nd Place**

John Trumbull – *Crossover*

**3rd Place**

Liga Daiga – *Mother Nature Reflects*

**Honorable Mention Awards**

Diane Rombes – *After the Rain at Crystal Lake*

Kay Weprin – *Looking Over the Pond*

Claire Wilson – *Cloudy With a Chance of Deer*

**Juror's Comments:** It was a pleasure to judge the "Mother Nature Speaks" show. The art work was judged on how well they represent the theme and whether the theme is understood by the viewer. The degree of difficulty is also considered. Watercolors, acrylics, photographs, collage and even some fanciful jewelry comprise these artists' relationship to nature. The art reflects the introspection of the artists' interpretations. No dark and dreary colors here. The colors reflect joy rather than darkness. No matter the artist's palette colors, all show their love of nature. Originality is essential, along with the quality of execution of the piece. This includes design, composition and technique, control of the medium, quality of the colors and balance between colors and design. Other criteria include the overall impression, whether the piece of art is inspirational and whether it works outside of the show. The viewer will leave with an appreciation of these artists' perspective of nature.

CLAIRE KIRSNER – July 24, 2015

**Artist of the Month (no one volunteered for August). Become the Artist of the Month** and grace our walls with your inspiration. Art is meant to be seen, not heard. Please Contact Cynthia at the office at 419 531 4079 or [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net)

**Arts in the Garden and The Peter Navarre Festival  
Sunday August 9**

Display and sell your hand-made artwork and demonstrate your skills. Download the application from the Garden website (**although the deadline has passed you are encouraged to apply anyway**):

[toledogarden.org/events/arts-in-the-garden-peter-navarre-festival-2015/](http://toledogarden.org/events/arts-in-the-garden-peter-navarre-festival-2015/)

Enter the Garden to set up at 8 AM. Please be set up by 11 AM and have your display open until 5 PM. If the weather is bad, you may close up early. You may park close to your booth for set up and tear down. Please park on Olimphia Drive during event hours. You must provide your own tent, tables, chairs, etc. The family oriented Peter Navarre Day festival occurring at the same time as Arts In The Garden will bring more people to the park. Peter Navarre was a courageous Indian Scout during the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. The Navarre cabin will be open from noon – 4 pm and there will be family oriented activities.

## American Frame Seeks Local Artists For Monthly Contest

American Frame is holding a monthly contest for local artists. Entry is free and prizes may include:

- A GRAND PRIZE in the form of \$250 CASH **or** a \$400 American Frame Gift Card
- A prominent position on the [AmericanFrame.com](http://AmericanFrame.com) home page for one calendar month
- A national press release about the artist Social Media circulation of the winning image and gallery
- A 20% discount coupon on all purchases at [AmericanFrame.com](http://AmericanFrame.com) good for one calendar year from the date the award is issued

View complete details at <http://www.americanframe.com/featured-artist-contest.asp> or call Lindsey at American Frame at **(419) 893-5595**. **Submission Deadline: The 15th of each month**; this is an ongoing monthly contest (submissions received after the 15th will be applied to the following month).

**American Frame is offering a one-time per customer coupon for a 10% discount on one order from their store.** Use this code to get the discount: LJ1510. When you purchase your order please let them know that you are a member of the Toledo Artists' Club.

The Toledo Artists Club is now on **Facebook and Twitter** thanks to SANDRA BELKOFER and MELANIE STINSON. We have joined Twitter and Facebook to keep TAC members updated and to better promote the gallery, our membership, workshops, the auction and the Club's other activities. Here are the links:

TAC on Twitter - <http://twitter.com/ToledoArtists>  
 TAC on Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/22u7qd9>

### 2015 Tuesday Plein Air Schedule

Free, Everyone welcome. Meet at 9:30 AM, with supplies and lunch. If the weather is "iffy" use your discretion.

Aug	4	Waterville OH Meet by school near river. West on Anthony Wayne Trail. Left on Mechanic St./64 S. in Waterville (traffic light). Right on S. River Rd., school and river on left Park downhill from school.
	11	Paul and Cathy Ackerman Farm. 1501 S. Stadium Rd., Oregon. Navarre Ave. to South Stadium, turn right, Farm is on the left.
	18	Rain Date.
	25	Gerber Hill. 14360 Carroll Rd., Deerfield Township, MI. Take Rt. 223 toward Blissfield. As you pass Ottawa Lake, turn Rt on County Line Rd. Pass RR tracks. Turn left on Carroll Rd.

Sep	1	Maumee Bay State Park 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon. Off Cedar Point Rd.
	8	Woodlawn Cemetery, 1502 W. Central Ave., Jackman Rd. corner (entrance across from Auburn Ave.)
	15	Harroun Park. Main St., Sylvania, OH. Across from St. Joseph's Church.
	22	Swan Creek Park. Entrance off Airport Hwy.
	29	Gust Pumpkin Farm. 13639 Mulberry Rd., Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions emailed later. Visit <a href="http://www.gustbrothers.com">www.gustbrothers.com</a> for location

Oct	6	Camp Miakonda 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Scout Reservation between Holland-Sylvania Rd and Whiteford Rd on North side of Sylvania Ave.
	13	Oak Openings Preserve Metropark 4139 Girdham Rd., Swanton OH. (2 mi. west of airport) Go west on Airport Hwy. Entrances off Wilkins Rd. SR 64 and SR2. Parking lot by Mallard Lake.
	20	Prairie in Wildwood Preserve Metropark Parking lot near playground on the left, off main drive.
	27	Potluck at Shashi Goel's Residence 20 Tremore Way. Holland. West off Centennial Rd. between Nebraska and Hill. Phone: 419-867-0032 Cell: 419-699-4835.

**Volunteer needed August 28:** The OSU Agricultural Extension service is hosting a Master Gardener statewide conference. On Friday August 28 in the afternoon a group of the gardeners will be touring the Botanical Garden and visiting the resident organizations. Although the club will likely be open because of the Szabo workshop, it would be important to have a volunteer available to welcome them and show them the gallery. Please let Cynthia know if you are available: 419 531 4079.

### **Classes for 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](http://www.aaronsbivins.com).

**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; **you may join at any time.** Register with Paul at 419-944-6150 or [paulhbrand@gmail.com](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com). Website: [www.dadandrene.com](http://www.dadandrene.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,** Aug 15, Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 14 & 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 to work on. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information** email Mary Jane at [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com). Please visit [www.landscapesinpastel.com](http://www.landscapesinpastel.com) or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: Starting in September: Children's Art Classes** "Elaine's Little Picassos" Classes are 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](mailto: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](http://www.artsupply.com) email: [artsupplydepo@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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*

## AUGUST 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Sue Buckner Sunday Sitter 1 to 4 PM	3 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	4 9:30 AM Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	5	6 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	7	8  1 to 4 PM Aaron Bivins Arty Party
9 Dee Baker Sunday Sitter 1 to 4 PM  Arts in the Garden  Peter Navarre Day	10 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	11 9:30 AM Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	12	13 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	14	15  12 to 4 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
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					<b>Szabo Workshop 9:30 to 3:30 PM</b>	
				Forever Autumn Show Take in 1 to 4 PM		
					Master Gardeners Tour	
30  <b>Szabo Workshop 9:30 to 3:30 PM</b>	31					

**PROSPECTUS: Forever Autumn Show**  
**September 5, 2015 – October 1, 2015**

**CHAired BY:** J. Rudski  
**JUROR:** Vianna Szabo

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, August 27, 1-4 pm & Friday, August 28, 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.

**Forever Autumn Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Forever Autumn Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Forever Autumn 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_