

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

In Memoriam

Longtime club members WALTER CHAPMAN and MARCIA SANDS passed away recently.

New Members

LISA BUMB, PATTY SHEEHAN AND PAULA SWAN

Members News

PAUL BRAND'S PAINTING, "Swan Creek Improved", was accepted into the Fine Arts Exhibit, Ohio State Fair, in the professional category.

THOMAS SORRELL had three paintings accepted into the annual juried exhibition at the Wassenburg Art Center in Van Wert, OH; his painting "Car Talk" received an Honorable Mention award.

Artists' Club Members whose paintings were accepted in Watercolor Ohio 2015, the annual juried exhibit of the Ohio Watercolor Society are: PAUL BRAND, THOMAS SORRELL, JOHN TRUMBULL, AND TED VASSAR.

2015 Exhibits at the Toledo Artists' Club

Show	Dates	Reception	Take in Thu & Fri
Members' 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
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.

2015 Toledo Artists' Club Workshops

Title or Medium	Instructor	Dates	Time	Cost
Transparent Watercolor	John Trumbull	July 15-17	1 to 4 pm	\$90
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

Sunday Volunteers: Please volunteer on a Sunday afternoon (1 to 4 PM) to sit at the club, so we can welcome the public during the warm weather. You are welcome to paint while you are sitting, and to offer your work for sale. We need sitters for most Sundays through September. Please contact Cynthia at the office if you can help:

419 531 4079 or toledoartist@sbcglobal.net.



Our Gallery Lighting Campaign is well on the way to making our goal of \$1500. Between direct donations to the club and the GoFundMe campaign we have raised over \$800 so far. You may make contributions at the office, on our website (toledoartistclub.com) or at the GoFundMe site: gofundme.com/xe3km4w

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 art work. 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.

Your Choice Show 2015

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

MICHAEL HILL – *Reflection*

1st Place

KAY KOCHER – *Stormy Weather*

2nd Place

PAUL SNEIDER – *Barnscape*

3rd Place

JOHN TRUMBULL – *White Water*

Honorable Mention Awards

PAM ALSPACH – *Sleeping Bear Dunes*

JOE RUDSKI – *Margie & Bill*

THOMAS SORRELL – *No Milk Today*

Juror's Comments: I was very impressed by the quality of the work submitted for the show "Your Choice." There were so many commendable works worthy of awards that it made decision making a difficult task.

As well as the artists who received awards I would like to mention Anna Malone's painting of nuns which is lovely, Vava Campbell's watercolors that gave me a feeling of serenity, Sharon Rapp's watercolor of a flower vase which I adore, Titi Kakissis's photo of Sophia which I found intriguing and Kay Kocher's watercolor's that I was most captivated with.

The execution of the work in this show demonstrated an accomplished level of skills by the artists. I was honored to juror a show with work of such excellence.

~Debra Buchanan- June 19, 2015

People's Choice Award, Botanical and Still Life Show, RANDI Lowry, Blue Composition

People's Choice Award, On Vacation Show, CLAIRE WILSON, Midnight Race



July Artist of the Month Melanie Stinson. Melanie is fond of mystery, nature, imagination and fantasy. She studied art and photography in high school, and graphic design under the late Tom Davenport, at Bowling Green State University before the advent of computers. She has also taken pottery classes with Julie Beutler and others. She is a self-taught fiber artist, developing her own form of macramé. Melanie has now ventured into collage after having to stop working on the computer. She enjoys involving the viewer in her art experiences to inspire and intrigue, allowing each person the fun of finding meaning, beings and creatures and even storylines in her work. Melanie is a former Toledo Artists' Club board member. More of Melanie's prints and T-shirts are available at aplace4us.redbubble.com and she can be found on FaceBook as [mstinsonart](https://www.facebook.com/mstinsonart).

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

THANK YOU to our members who kept the artists' club open during a difficult weekend, giving the participating festival artists a comfortable retreat. Thank you to all the Crosby volunteers and employees who worked for months in advance to prepare the garden for the festival, to Karen Ranney Wolkins and Matt Killam of the garden staff who worked tirelessly for the success of the festival, and to those who arrived early Sunday morning to help clear the effects of the weather.

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

Everyone welcome. No charge. Meet at 9:30 am, with supplies and lunch. If the weather is "iffy" use your discretion.

Jul	7	Karen Miller Farm 5691 Co. Rd.12, Swanton, OH. Take Airport Hwy west.
	14	577 Foundation, 577 E. Front St. Perrysburg (entrance across from S. Boundary Rd.)
	21	Schedel Aboretum & Gardens. 19255 W. Portage River South Rd., Elmore. Take Ohio Turnpike east to exit 81. Directions on website. Hours 10 am to 4 pm. Admission fee.
	28	TBG. Courtyard in bloom.

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 www.gustbrothers.com 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.

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.

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. 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, Jul 18, 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 maryjanerard@yahoo.com. Please visit www.landscapesinpastel.com or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: "Elaine's Little Picassos Children's' Art Camp", July 6-10, 9:30-12:30 Cost \$85
Call Elaine to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email: elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

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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*



Richard Parkes Bonington is not well known but left behind a superb body of work. The painting at the left is his watercolor of the tower in the Piazza San Marco in Venice. Bonington was born in 1801 in England. His father, a drawing master, taught him watercolor. He exhibited paintings at the Liverpool Academy of Arts at the age of 11. In 1818, Bonington's family moved to Paris where he became friends with Eugène Delacroix and copied master landscapes in the Louvre. In 1820, he started attending the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, and began to work in oils. In 1824, he won a gold medal at the Paris Salon along with John Constable. In 1825 he met Delacroix and they sketched together and shared a studio in Paris. In 1826 he visited Venice for a month. In late 1828 his tuberculosis worsened and his parents sent him back to London for treatment here he died in 1828, aged 26. Despite his early death he produced a large body of beautifully drawn, light-filled oils and watercolors.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	3 The club is closed tomorrow for the holiday.	4 
5 Children's Art Camp Set Up CLOSED	6 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	7 9:30 AM Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	8	9 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	10	11
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			John Trumbull Watercolor Workshop 1 to 4 PM			
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**PROSPECTUS: Mother Nature Speaks Show
August 1, 2015 – September 3, 2015**

CHAired BY: Liga Daiga
JUROR: Claire Kirsner

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, July 23, 1-4 pm & Friday, July 24, 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.

Please consider donating \$5 to our fund to improve the lighting in the gallery.

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.

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

Mother Nature Speaks Show 2015

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Mother Nature Speaks Show 2015

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Mother Nature Speaks 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: \$ _____