

# 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

## Members News

PAUL BRAND sold a watercolor, "Crane" to Stark State College, Canton, OH under the Ohio Percent for Arts program.

## 2015 Exhibits at the Toledo Artists' Club

Show	Dates	Reception	Take in Thu & Fri
On Vacation	Sat, May 30 - Thu, Jun 25		May 21 & 22
Member's 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](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net).

**Please consider donating to the club to help us update the lighting in the gallery. Any amount is welcome. Donations can be mailed to the office:**

Toledo Artists' Club, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615

**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. There is no cost for use of the machine until we have to purchase more shrink wrap material. Thank you to RICHARD CARLE who has created an operating manual and will demonstrate use of the machine on these dates:

**Thursday 06/11/15 from 2 to 3 pm**

**Saturday 06/20/15 from 2 to 3 pm**

**On Vacation Show 2015**

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

John Trubmull – *The Dunes*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Paul Sneider – *A Week at Utz Farm*

**2nd Place**

Richard Carle – *“Not Open Yet” Kennebunkport*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Ellie Miller – *Aron Island Thatched Roof Cottage Ireland*

**Honorable Mention Awards**

Anne Malone – *Free @ Sea*

Colleen O'Brien – *Vermillion, Ohio*

John Trumbull – *Down on the Farm*

**Juror's Comments:** It was a pleasure to judge this show. The watercolors, acrylics, photographs, collage and even some fanciful jewelry comprised as a whole happy times, restful vacations, water, dunes and serene landscapes and colorful cityscapes. The art reflected the joys of a vacation rather than the tensions, the pressures, the problems of work. No matter whether the artists palettes contained cool or warm tones, all showed sparkle and wit. Brightly colored barns, wonderful summer skies with billowing clouds, warm dunes with sun at the seashore, searching for treasures in the surf all made me want to pack my bag and take a vacation.

This show will lift the spirits of all who see it.

Claire Kirsner

**TWAL Show Peoples Choice Award: Susan Dolder – *Candy Stripe Dahlia***



**June Artist of the Month Paul Sneider** A lifetime resident of Toledo Ohio, Paul's initial experience with art started when he flunked finger-painting in kindergarten, and ended, when 8 years old, with an enrollment rejection from the Toledo Museum of Art's classes. He resumed his art career in March of 2013, at the age of 68 by taking classes with Teri Utz Bersee in Waterville, Ohio, and since then has been self-taught & persevering at all levels and media. Currently, he is enjoying painting with oils having worked with graphite, colored pencils, watercolor and pastels, but, has not gone back to finger-painting... yet. To use Bruce Watrol's words, "Paul has many pieces in private collections." After joining TAC in December of 2013, his Toledo Artists' Club awards have been:

"October Dawn", Oil, *Honorary Mention*, January 2014;

"Group Hug-Lemurs", *Second Place-Animals*, February 2014, watercolor;

"Say, What!", Oil on Canvas, *Merit Award-Animals*, February 2014;

"Three Boats on Maumee Bay", Oil on Canvas, *People's Choice*, August 2014;

"Self Portrait – 6:00 AM ... After Partying" Oil on Canvas, *First Place-Whimsy*, October 2014,

"Utz Farm," Oil, *Merit Award*.

Currently, Paul is working on portraits and landscapes, especially old barns to be submitted in Fall 2015 shows at the Toledo Artists' Club.

**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)

The Toledo Artists Club is now on **Facebook and Twitter thanks to 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.

<b>Jun</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>W.W. Knight Preserve</b> 29530 White Rd. Perrysburg OH, east of River Rd
	<b>9</b>	<b>Wildwood Manor House</b> In Wildwood Preserve Metropark, 5100 W. Central Ave
	<b>16</b>	<b>Koelsch Farm Homestead</b> 2365 Co. Rd. S., Metamora. Take U.S. 20 west
	<b>23</b>	<b>Trish Koelsch Farm</b> 5204 Brookfield Lane., Sylvania. West on U.S. 20 (W. Central), turn right on Centennial then right on Little Rd. Take 3rd right to Brookfield Lane. Farm is on the left.
<b>Jul</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Karen Miller Farm</b> 5691 Co. Rd.12, Swanton, OH. Take Airport Hwy west.
	<b>14</b>	<b>577 Foundation</b> , 577 E. Front St. Perrysburg (entrance across from S. Boundary Rd.)
	<b>21</b>	<b>Schedel Aboretum &amp; Gardens</b> . 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.
	<b>28</b>	<b>TBG</b> . Courtyard in bloom.
<b>Aug</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Waterville OH</b> 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.
	<b>11</b>	<b>Paul and Cathy Ackerman Farm</b> . 1501 S. Stadium Rd., Oregon. Navarre Ave. to South Stadium, turn right, Farm is on the left.
	<b>18</b>	<b>Rain Date.</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Gerber Hill</b> . 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.
<b>Sep</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Maumee Bay State Park</b> 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon. Off Cedar Point Rd.
	<b>8</b>	<b>Woodlawn Cemetery</b> , 1502 W. Central Ave., Jackman Rd. corner (entrance across from Auburn Ave.)
	<b>15</b>	<b>Harroun Park</b> . Main St., Sylvania, OH. Across from St. Joseph's Church.
	<b>22</b>	<b>Swan Creek Park</b> . Entrance off Airport Hwy.
	<b>29</b>	<b>Gust Pumpkin Farm</b> . 13639 Mulberry Rd., Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions emailed later. Visit <a href="http://www.gustbrothers.com">www.gustbrothers.com</a> for location
<b>Oct</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Camp Miakonda</b> 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Scout Reservation between Holland-Sylvania Rd and Whiteford Rd on North side of Sylvania Ave.
	<b>13</b>	<b>Oak Openings Preserve Metropark</b> 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.
	<b>20</b>	<b>Prairie in Wildwood Preserve Metropark</b> Parking lot near playground on the left, off main drive.
	<b>27</b>	<b>Potluck at Shashi Goel's Residence</b> 20 Tremore Way. Holland. West off Centennial Rd. between Nebraska and Hill. Phone: 419-867-0032 Cell: 419-699-4835.

#### Art and About in Waterville: A Plein Air Event, June 4, 5 and 6

The public is invited to watch artists in action and to attend the concluding celebration on Saturday in Conrad Park. There will be a chance for artists to sell their work, and musicians, dancers, activities for children and food vendors. For more information, contact the Silver Lining Gallery at [silverlining@bex.net](mailto:silverlining@bex.net) or 419-441-0025.

**Paint Out** at the Koelsch Farm Homestead, 2365 Co Rd S, Metamora, Ohio **June 6 and 7**. Rural homestead and extensive peony garden. Come paint and enjoy their hospitality. For more information contact Trisha at (419) 304-5350.

**Plein Air Paint-Out** on Saturday, June 20, at Litzenberg Memorial Woods, just west of Findlay. The event is free and open to all area artists. For more information contact Sharon Hammer Baker at [bakerartstudio@gmail.com](mailto:bakerartstudio@gmail.com).

## 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. Every Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM.** Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. **Register with Paul** at 419-944-6150 or [paulhbrand@gmail.com](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com). Website: [www.dadandrenee.com](http://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,** Jun 13, 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 [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com). Please visit [www.landscapesinpastel.com](http://www.landscapesinpastel.com) or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: 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)  
**ELAINE SCARVELIS: "Elaine's Little Picassos Childrens' Art Camp"** July 6-10, 9:30-12:30 Cost \$85  
Please call Elaine to register 419-841-8153

### 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*

**JUNE 2015**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	2 9:30 AM Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	3  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	4 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	5	6 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
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14  1 to 4 PM Kay Weprin Sunday sitter	15 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  Noon TWAL	16 9:30 AM Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	17  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	18 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	19	20 10 Elaine's Little Picassos  2 to 3 PM Shrink Wrap Demo
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**PROSPECTUS: Your Choice Show**  
**June 30, 2015 – July 30, 2015**

**CHAired BY:** Sally Harding  
**JUROR:** Debra Buchanan

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, June 18, 1-4 pm & Friday, June 19, 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.

**Entries can be any image of the artist's choosing.**

*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.

**Member's Choice Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Member's Choice Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Member's Choice 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_