

The Sketchpad

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TAC Hours

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

Please renew your membership online or at the Club

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

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

Click on "Membership"

or call 419 531 4079 during regular hours with your credit card at hand

Annual dues are \$50 for Active Members, \$15 for Associate Members, and \$500 for Lifetime Members.

Members' News

Thank you to MARY JANE ERARD'S Pastel Painters for donations to the club in Memory of KATHLEEN ERARD.

New Member: TOM STEWARD

RONALD D. GOSSES will be showing four paintings at the Holiday Show, December & January, Gallery on Main, Richmond, Kentucky.

ROMAINE STAWOWY received an Honorable Mention in the 37th Annual Bedford Arts for Our Future Show, which was held at the Bedford Branch Library, Temperance, Michigan, in November.

Holiday Dinner

6 PM December 12th Black Pearl Restaurant

4630 Heatherdowns Boulevard

Please let Elaine Scarvelis know you are attending

H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, elainescarvelis@gmail.com

Save the Date: 2018 annual TAC auction is April 21st.

Message from the Trustees

Happy Holidays to all our artists' club members. Our thanks to all the volunteers who contributed time and effort to make Heralding the Holidays a success, with a special thank you to Pam Alspach for her dedicated effort. As soon as we have the results we will send out an email notice. Thank you to our Saturday and Sunday Sitter volunteers. Please sign up to sit at the club weekends in 2018

All TAC members and spouses or plus one, are invited to our annual Holiday Dinner and Member's Meeting, on December 12, at 6:00pm at the Black Pearl restaurant. So bring your best guy or gal and join the fun (individual checks).

As of now, we have no news regarding the lease or our future relationship with the Metroparks. As soon as we have some news we will pass it on to the membership. Look for information on future workshops to be held at TAC. We will publish the names of two distinguished artists who have expressed interest in holding a workshop at TAC next year, when plans are more advanced. We will be seeking comments from the membership, to determine if there is enough interest to move forward with these workshops.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

2017 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club						
	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Reception
Dec	Holiday	11/28	12/21	Nov 16 & 17		

For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, drawing mediums (graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, etc.), photography, sculpture or other 3D mediums.

2018 Gallery Shows							
	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Jan	Vacation	4-Jan	25-Jan	Dec 14 , 15, 2017			
Feb	Our National Parks	27-Jan	22-Feb	Jan 18 , 19, 2018			
Mar	Abstracts Only	24-Feb	29-Mar	Feb 15 , 16, 2018			
Apr	TWAL	3-Apr	26-Apr	Mar 22 , 23, 2018			8-Apr
May	Artist's Choice	28-Apr	24-May	Apr 19 , 20, 2018			
June	Botanical & Still Life	26-May	26-Jun	May 17 , 18, 2018			
July	America	1-Jul	26-Jul	Jun 21 , 22, 2018			
Aug	Water	28-Jul	30-Aug	Jul 19 , 20, 2018			
Sep	Northwest Ohio	1-Sep	27-Sep	Aug 23 , 24, 2018			
Oct	Artist's Choice	29-Sep	25-Oct	Sep 20 , 21, 2018			
Nov	People & Portrait	27-Oct	29-Nov	Oct 18 , 19, 2018		B Watrol	28-Oct
Dec	Holiday	1-Dec	22-Dec	Nov 15 , 16, 2018			

All shows begin on a Saturday and end on a Thursday, except Easter weekend when the show starts on Tuesday. Take-ins are always a Thursday and Friday.

Toledo Artists' Club Gallery Show Themes 2018
January - Vacation: Beaches, tennis courts, cottages, have fun with it!
February - Our National Parks, monuments, lakeshores, anything run by the National Parks Service. Doesn't have to be parks, either, think Sleeping Bear Dunes, the Everglades, even Perry's Monument.
March - Abstracts Only: May be non-objective art or representational art done in an abstracted way.
April - TWAL: Here's a chance for our talented women of TWAL to show their stuff! You go, girls!
May - Artist's Choice: Whatever you wish as long as it's fresh and new. And please encourage your non-member friends to enter also!
June - Botanical or Still Life: Flowers, trees, flora of all kinds, or still-life compositions that are meaningful to you.
July - America: Anything American that pleases you: flags, buildings, fireworks, and yes, even apple pie!
August - Water: Over the river or under the sea, reflections or water life, human swimmers or whales.
September - Northwest Ohio: Anything related to our beautiful region, from cityscapes to bridges, Metroparks and country vistas. Use your imagination!
October - Artist's Choice: Your choice of themes. And remember, non-members are encouraged to enter.
November - People & Portraits: Formal or informal sittings of one or more people, presented in any style, from realism to differing degrees of abstraction.
December - Holiday: May be Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4 - whatever holiday inspires you.

FREE MONEY! If you shop at Kroger please register the Toledo Artists' Club at their Community Rewards program online as your choice to receive monthly donations from Kroger. **Other local organizations have earned thousands of dollars with this program!**

Holiday Show 2017

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

CLAIRE WILSON – *Little Town*

1st Place

ROMAINE STAWOWY – *Snow Fall @ W.W. Knight*

2nd Place

VIRGINIA KRETZ – *Halloween*

3rd Place

SHARON LENNARD – *Christ is Christmas*

Honorable Mention Awards

SHARON LENNARD – *Celebrate Life*

MARSHA MCHUGH – *A Thankful Day on the Maumee*

ELLIE MILLER – *Camp Miaconda Lake*

Juror's Comments: Thank you for allowing me to choose your awards this year. Judging artwork is a challenge because what we perceive is so dependent on who we are. With this exhibit, I am especially drawn to the abundant resources used by artists to depict the landscape. Excellent use of colors, the innovative use of a particular paint type, or the delicate rendering of a fall afternoon – all of these qualities held my attention right away.

I am particularly drawn to the level of craftsmanship in the works selected – clearly the artists are hard workers who carefully plan and execute their work. How wonderful that humans can still respond to the quiet beautiful moments around them. Works of art give us an opportunity to share our mutual experiences with the world, and in that respect,

everyone in the show is a winner. As artists, we remain committed to life and exploration, and all of the pieces here demonstrate that their makers have made that commitment!

Mille Gulbeck – 11/17/17

People's Choice Award, People and Portrait Show: JOE RUDSKI - *My Kimono*

2018 American Frame Artists' Club Awards Show Wednesday, January 5th to 26th

Artists who received either a Best of Show or a People's Choice Award (or both) are invited to present their award winning pictures for this show at American Frame. Take in at American Frame is January 2 and 3, 8:30 am – 5:30pm

Opening Reception Friday, January 12, 4 PM

Classes for 2017

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM throughout the year; **next meeting is January 16, 2018. Join 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 3 PM. Class date is Dec 16. **MARY JANE** demonstrates technique and composition. Some supplies are available at the class for a nominal fee. Source photos for the class will be provided or you may bring your own. Cost is \$35. **To register or for more information,** email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Elaine's Little Picassos, Mixed Media Class, Ages 6-11, Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM, cost 7.00/class., Call her to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, elainescarvelis@gmail.com

NEW CLASS: Watercolor "Arty Partys" at the club Wednesday evenings 6 to 9 PM. \$25, all art materials and project are provided. Cash or checks only. Bring wine, snacks & paper products. Contact Elaine for dates: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, elainescarvelis@gmail.com

Students often ask me if it is acceptable to submit artwork done in a class or workshop into a juried competition. My opinion is that when a student uses artwork created with the assistance of an instructor to enter juried shows, they are fooling themselves. Any work done with an instructor is a joint venture and if it is successful in entering a show, the success belongs to two people. The whole point of an artwork is that it is an original creation. For these reasons in the Prospectus for every club show this statement is included: "Submissions must be original (no giclees, not copied, not done in a class or workshop)."

The Editor

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**TAC members get a 10% discount on purchases over
\$10 with their membership card.**

Monday-Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2. *Closed Sunday*

***The Art Supply Depo has two locations: 29 South St. Clair in Toledo,
and 435 E. Wooster in Bowling Green.*** Both locations are fully stocked with a
wide variety of art supplies. Customers can expect the same level of service,
quality art supplies, and classes to continue as the business expands. For
additional information, call [419-720-6462](tel:419-720-6462).



Camille Pissarro (1830 - 1903), Snowy Landscape

December 2017

In Consideration of these things being well and truly performed on the part of the said Philip Bater; the said George Washington doth agree to allow him four Dollars at Christmas, with which he may be drunk 4 days and 4 nights; and two Dollars at Easter to effect the same purpose... from Washington's contract of 1787 with a new gardener.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Set up for HH	1 Set up for HH Heralding the Holidays	2 Heralding the Holidays
3 Heralding the Holidays	4 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	5	6	7 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	8	9 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos Saturday Sitter Joan Martinez
10	11 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	12 6 PM Holiday Dinner Black Pearl Restaurant 4630 Heatherdowns Blvd	13 Club Cleaning	14 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	15 Take in Vacation Show 1 to 4 PM	16 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Class
17	18 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL		20	21 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	22	23 CLUB CLOSED
24	25 Christmas 		27 CLUB CLOSED	28	29	30
31 CLUB CLOSED						

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

PROSPECTUS: Vacation Show
January 04, 2018 – January 25, 2018

VOLUNTEERS: Lynn & Paul Brand
JUROR: ??

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, December 14, 1-4 pm & Friday, December 15, 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.

Theme Description: Vacation: Who doesn't think of vacation at this slow and cold time of year? Beaches, tennis courts, cottages, have fun with it!

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 25% commission.

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

Vacation Show 2018

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Vacation Show 2018

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Vacation Show 2018

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: \$ _____