

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

Please renew your membership online or at the Club

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

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

Click on "Membership"

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

Members' News

Paintings by PAUL BRAND, SALLY MARTI AND SHARON RAPP have been accepted into the Swamp Things juried exhibition at Art Supply Depo, 435 East Wooster Street, Bowling Green, Ohio. Opening reception 5 to 7 PM Friday September 8 at Art Supply Depo.

Message from the Trustees

Summer is winding down and we can start to feel the first hints of fall. This is the time of year that usually inspires the creative genes in many of us. For TAC this begins a busy time of year. We still need members to step up and volunteer for Sunday sitters for the months of September and October. The open dates are September 24, and October 1, 22 and 29. We encourage those who volunteer to be working on and displaying their art in the Studio. This may spark discussion about TAC and what we do. Brochures are available to hand out.

Beginning in November and for the foreseeable future, we will also need volunteers for Saturday sitters. In an effort to reduce club expenses, Cynthia will only be working on Tuesdays and Thursday. We will try this for a while and see if we can keep the club open on Saturdays with volunteers.

There is room for members to display and sell their art in the Artist Showcase from now until Thanksgiving. We want to fill our walls with great works to be on display for the visitors who are expected to visit our club, possibly for the first time, over the next two months.

Pam Alspach is working very hard at organizing the Heralding the Holidays event for TAC. See the item in this Sketchpad for more information. We encourage members to participate as this is our last fund raiser for 2017. Also, Elaine Gregory is heading up a group to make ceramic Christmas decorations to be on sale during Heralding the Holidays. Please look for announcements on the dates for creating the decorations.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

The Sketchpad is now being distributed on the first Tuesday of each month instead of the last Tuesday. This change will allow us to include the results of the new show each month. It is necessitated because Cynthia is no longer working on Saturdays.

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!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please volunteer to open the club on a Saturday or Sunday during the summer. You can do your artwork while sitting at the club. Contact Cynthia at 419 531 4079

Heralding the Holidays December 1, 2 and 3

Hope everyone had a good summer. Time flies; December will be on us all too quickly. Now is the time to start your Heralding for the Holidays projects! We would like a full Mini Gallery, paintings 11 x 14 and under, matted or framed (Holiday theme or not). Crafts sell best, especially practical, attractive items with good value for the price. Examples include: Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations, jewelry, scarfs, and wearable art. Home made breads, cakes and cookies are popular. This year we will not be selling used items. Also members will be asked to bring in one painting each for sale from the studio walls; more on that later. Painting demonstrations will be held during the sale. The Club will have tables set up for the members, and some tables for non-members to rent.. During September and October there will be club-organized meetings to make clay ornaments and decorated paper boxes; details to be announced. Also we need donations for raffle items (paintings, new art supplies, holiday items). This year we will not be selling used items. The Club needs your help, this could be a great fund raiser.

As the holidays grow nearer please volunteer to decorate the club inside and out, to work during the sale, or help with setup and take down. Time goes by fast so get your ideas and start making, painting, drawing, sewing. Let me know if you have questions and what ideas you come up with, so we can share with other members. If you are going to sell, let me know so I can plan table usage.

Thanks
Pam Alspach

2017 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club						
	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Reception
Sep	Artist's Choice	9/2	9/28	Aug 24 & 25	Claire Kirsner	
Oct	Around the World	9/30	10/26	Sep 21 & 22	Amanda Fleming	
Nov	People & Portrait	10/28	11/21	Oct 19 & 20		10/29/17
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.

Artist's Choice 2017

American Frame Best-of-Show Award
Kathy Palmer Genzman – *Niagara Visit*

1st Place

Colleen O'Brien – *Kinetic Energy*

2nd Place

Thomas Sorrell – *Making an Entrance*

3rd Place

Joe Rudski – *Books Goblet & Silk*

Honorable Mention Awards

Sharon Lennard – *God's Handy Work*

John Trumbull – *Sand & Shade*

Clarie Wilson – *Brazen Squares*

Jurors comments were not available in time for publication.

People's Choice Award, Urban and Rural Structures Show:
THOMAS SORRELL, *Clariton Coke Works*

Urban artists

Meet in the warehouse area, South Huron Street, ½ block north of the Farmer's Market in downtown Toledo

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
4-7pm

Any Questions:

Sally Marti, [Deerpond89 @Gmail.Com](mailto:Deerpond89@gmail.com)
Paul Brand, [Paulhbrand@Gmail.Com](mailto:Paulhbrand@gmail.com)

2017 Plein Air Painters

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

September

- 5 Swan Creek Metro Park, entrance off Airport Hwy.
- 12 Elmore, Ohio, meet by the river
- 19 Walbridge Park / Zoo
- 26 TBG

October

- 3 Gust Pumpkin Farm, 13639 Mulberry Rd. Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions: www.gustbrothers.com
- 10 Oak Opening Metropark, 4139 Girdham Rd, Swanton, parking lot by Mallard Lake
- 17 Camp Miakonda, 5600 Sylvania Ave.
- 24 Potluck at Shashi Goel's home, 20 Tremore Way, Holland. 419-867-0032 or cell: 419-699-483

Classes for 2017

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM throughout the year. **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 dates are Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, 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

Henry County Arts Council presents a **Fine Art Open Juried Exhibit**

November 1st – 30th, 2017, Arts & Armory Events Center
127 East Clinton Street Napoleon, Ohio

Deadline For Submission of Entries: October 3rd 2017

For more information:

Henry County Arts Council at 419-592-2787 or
www.henrycountyohioarts.org

American Frame coupon code
ALLIANCE17 takes 10% off orders
over \$50.00 and expires
12/31/17.



September 1 to October 31, 2017

Toledo Botanical Garden

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays

Showcasing the creative work of Zimbabwean sculptors, the exhibition features more than 100 pieces in natural garden settings, artists in residence demonstrating their art and working on new pieces, and handheld or tabletop pieces for sale in our Marketplace. Admission is free.



Azaleas at the Toledo Botanical Garden, May 11. Photo by Paul Brand

For the Love of Art, Inc

4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 "<http://www.forloveart.com/>"

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

American Frame offers a 5% discount to artists' club members on all purchases.

<http://www.americanframe.com/>
400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee

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).

September 2017

Painting "calls for imagination, and skill of hand, in order to discover things not seen, hiding themselves under the shadow of natural objects, and to fix them with the hand, presenting to plain sight what does not actually exist."
Cennino Cennini, 1370 – 1440, Libro Dell'arte

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
3 Sunday Sitter Carol Sicha	4 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	5 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	6 6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	7 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	8	9 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos Black Swamp Festival of the Arts
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17 Sunday Sitter Michael Hill & Kitty Pattay	18 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	19 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	20 6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	21 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	22	23 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
				Take in Around the World Show 1 to 4 PM		
24 Sunday Sitter Shashi Goel	25 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters 11:30 to 3:30 Kay Weprin Fiber Project for Athena	26 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	27 6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	28 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	29	30 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

**PROSPECTUS: Around the World Show
September 30, 2017 – October 26, 2017**

VOLUNTEER: V Campbell/B Stewart
JUROR: Amanda Fleming

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, September 21, 1-4 pm & Friday, September 22, 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: Artists remembering landmarks, exotic places both in the USA and around the world. Also, people and cultures experienced, new friends made through traveling here and abroad.

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.

Around the World Show 2017

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Around the World Show 2017

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Around the World Show 2017

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: \$ _____