

# The Sketchpad

A monthly newsletter of the Toledo Artists' Club

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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.

**Save the Date: 2018 annual TAC auction is April 21**

## Member's News

JULIE DRAEGER and KAY WEPRIN are showing their work in "The Abstract Story: Transformation" at the Paula Brown Gallery from March 15 until May 15. On Thursday, April 5 at 6 PM, KAY AND JULIE will Lecture about nonobjective abstract art and give a walk-through talk in the gallery.

**Thank you** to MYRTLE COOK AND WALTER JOHNSON for donating to the club.

**New Member:** WILLIAM HORVATH. **Returning Member:** KENNETH JACKSON

## Message from the Trustees

Spring is finally here and the first flowers of the year are starting to bloom. The Metroparks have taken ownership of the TBG property, opening the way for the park system to move forward with capital improvements. This is an exciting time to be associated with TBG and the Metroparks. And it is an exciting time for TAC as well. April is the month for TAC's Annual Fine Art Auction. The Auction is open to all Active members of TAC. Members can submit up to three (3) works with no entry fee, and set the sales price for their work. When submitting please select the percentage of the sale price between 50% and 100% to be donated to the Club. Work can be submitted Tuesdays or Thursdays between 1 and 4 PM, April 2 to April 13 and on Friday April 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm as well. If the above times do not work for you, contact the office (419 531 4079) to make special arrangements. We need volunteers to assist with the Auction; please contact the office to volunteer. **The Auction Prospectus appears as page 3 and 4 of this Sketchpad.** Please encourage your friends and family to attend.

On Wednesday, May 9, 2018, we will hold our Annual Pot-Luck and Members' Meeting at the TBG Conference Center starting at 6:00 PM. I encourage all TAC members to attend this meeting, along with your guest; this is our most important Members' Meeting of the year when we will nominate and elect new trustees to the Board for the 2018/19-year. All Active members in good standing are eligible to serve as a Trustee or Officer position. These positions are extremely important in the operation of the Club. TAC needs a strong and dedicated leadership team to take advantage of the new relationship with the Metroparks. Your participation is important.

Contact Elaine Scarvelis at [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance at the meeting.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

### Photographing your Artwork

The Photo Arts Club and the Toledo Artists Club are combining their resources to put on a “Photographing your artwork” workshop April 26, 6:30 p.m. in the Artist Club classroom. Topics will include: equipment, lighting, exposure and white balance. Equipment used is readily available from building supply stores  
Please RSVP to [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net). We need to know numbers for setup purposes.

### 2018 Gallery Shows

	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Apr	TWAL	3-Apr	26-Apr	Mar 22, 23	Erin Szavuly	V.Kretz, J.Palombi	8-Apr
May	Artist's Choice	1-May	24-May	Apr 19, 20		J.Draeger, K.Weprin	
June	Botanical & Still Life	29-May	26-Jun	May 17, 18	Chris Rilling	C.O'Brien, J.Wharry	
July	America	3-Jul	26-Jul	Jun 14, 15			
Aug	Water	31-Jul	30-Aug	Jul 19, 20			
Sep	Northwest Ohio	4-Sep	27-Sep	Aug 23, 24			
Oct	Artist's Choice	2-Oct	25-Oct	Sep 20, 21			
Nov	People & Portrait	30-Oct	20-Nov	Oct 18, 19		B Watrol	28-Oct
Dec	Holiday	27-Nov	20-Dec	Nov 15, 16			

**For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium:** watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, photography, or sculpture . All shows begin on a Saturday and end on a Thursday, except Easter weekend when the show starts on Tuesday. Take-in is always Thursday and Friday.

### Gallery Show Themes 2018

May - Artist's Choice: Whatever you wish as long as it's fresh and new. And please encourage your non-member friends to enter!
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.

### Classes for 2018

**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](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction.** Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM throughout the year. **Join any time. Each week Paul will provide a 20-minute demonstration of a different technique or subject. Check my Facebook page for details of the current demonstrations.** Students may try the demo or do their own work. 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](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 or Sundays, 12 to 3 PM.** Class dates are: Apr 14 & 29, May 12 & 27, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 15 & 30, Oct 13 & 27, Nov 10, Dec 15. **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 [maryjanerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjanerard@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

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

## APPLICATION

### **57<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction**

Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 7:00 pm (Preview - 6:00 pm)

Maumee Elks Club ♦ 137 West Wayne Street ♦ Maumee, OH 43614

1. **Only Active TAC members** may submit 1 to 3 artworks. There is no entry fee.
2. All Items should be delivered to TAC no later than **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.
3. All work must be original and executed by the artist.
4. Size limit: No larger than 40" in any direction.
5. Acceptable mediums include paintings, pastels, graphics, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, glass and fibers. **No Prints.**
6. Work on paper should be framed and matted. Work on canvas should be framed unless the artwork includes the edges of the frame. Unframed work draws lower prices or doesn't sell.
7. All frames must be in good condition with sturdy hanging equipment. **NO saw tooth** hangers.
8. Attach an artwork tag (available at the office) to each item when delivered. **Leave the duplicate tag (carbon copy) attached.**
9. Indicate on the tag the minimum bid and the percentage of the sale price donated to the club. The TAC pays sales tax.
10. **Please enter zero minimum or keep your minimum bid as low as possible.** Lower minimum bids encourage the start of the competitive bidding. Minimum bids over \$100 discourage bidding.
11. To stay within our auction time limit, approximately 80 works of the highest quality will be selected by an auction committee. Some submitted work may not be included.
12. Best of Show, First, Second, Third and four Honorable Mention awards will be selected by an independent juror; winners will receive ribbons.
13. Unsold work may be picked up at the close of the auction or at TAC starting, Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>
14. Care will be taken to protect the artwork, but the Toledo Artists' Club is not responsible for damage or loss.
15. Checks for the artist's share will be mailed starting Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE ABOUT PAYMENT.

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----

**Complete this entry form and bring it to TAC with your entries by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Title	Medium	Minimum	TAC % (circle one)
			50 60 70 80 90 100
			50 60 70 80 90 100
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I cannot donate artwork, but I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Selection Committee**

The Club truly appreciates all entries. While no one wants hurt feelings, members must understand the sometimes difficult decisions that the Selection Committee must make to limit the inventory to approximately 80 items in keeping with the evening's time restrictions. The objective is to select the highest quality work with the potential to sell for the highest price. Even though the Selection Committee may accept one, two or all three entries by an artist, there have been cases when none of an artist's submitted work is chosen. Your patience and understanding helps greatly!

### **DOOR PRIZES NEEDED!**

The lure of winning a door prize is a popular attraction at the auction. Please donate one original artwork to provide door prizes; any income from the door prizes is donated wholly to the club. Bring your donation to the office by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Artwork may be 2 or 3 dimensional, and it should be small or medium sized. Frames are not required, but work on paper should be matted with a backing board and covered with acetate or shrink-wrap. Label these donations as "Door Prizes" and attach the special tag that can be obtained in the TAC office. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

### **PUBLICITY**

Publicity is crucial to our success—personal invitations and "word of mouth" are the most effective approaches. Our membership covers a large geographical area. Please post flyers—available in the office—in your church, grocery store, office, school, frame shop, club, doctor's office, etc.

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### **VERY IMPORTANT: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Each auction guest receives a booklet containing a biographical sketch about each artist. If you participated in last year's auction and want your biographical information to remain the same, please print, "Use biographical information from last year" on the form below. **If you did not submit biographical information last year**, or if you want to change your previous write-up, please print a brief statement pertaining to your artistic education, area(s) of specialty, awards, noteworthy exhibitions, etc. on the form below. **If you can email your bio, that saves having to retype the information.**

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----

*PLEASE email your bio to: [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net). If you do not use email, please print or type your bio below and deliver it to the office as soon as you can.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Biographical information:

## April 2018

Art is a discovery and development of elementary principles of nature into beautiful forms suitable for human use.  
Frank Lloyd Wright, 1957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  <b>Easter</b>	2	1 to 4 <b>BRING AUCTION SUBMISSIONS</b>  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	4:45 to 9 Anthony Wayne Garden Club	5 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  1 to 4 <b>BRING AUCTION SUBMISSIONS</b>  9 to 3:30 Julie Draeger Private Class	6  9 to 3:30 Julie Draeger Private Class	7 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
8  1 to 3 TWAL Reception	9	10 1 to 4 <b>BRING AUCTION SUBMISSIONS</b>  12 N TAC Board Mtg  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	11  CLUB CLEANING  5 to 7 Resident Organization Council	12 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  1 to 4 <b>BRING AUCTION SUBMISSIONS</b>	13  1 to 4 <b>LAST DAY TO BRING AUCTION SUBMISSIONS</b>	14  10 to 12 Auction Jurying  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
15	16  12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	17  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	18 9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society  6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	19 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>1 to 4 Take in Artists Choice Show</b> </div>	20	21 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  6 Preview 7 AUCTION Elks Lodge Maumee
22	23	24 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9 Rose Society	25  6 to 9 Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	26 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  6:30 to 9 Photographing Your Artwork	27  6 to 9 Julie Draeger	28  10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  1 to 4 Julie Draeger
29  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	30					

**PROSPECTUS: Artist's Choice Show**  
**April 28, 2018 – May 24, 2018**

**VOLUNTEER:** J.Draeger & K.Weprin  
**JUROR:** Sara Daniels

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, April 19, 1-4 pm & Friday, April 20, 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:** Whatever you wish as long as it's fresh and new. And please encourage your non-member friends to enter also!

<p><b>ENTRY FEE:</b> <b>TAC members:</b> \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00  <i>No Refunds</i> <b>Non-members:</b> \$15 per entry or 3 for \$40.00</p> <p><b>ENTRIES:</b> <b>Three (3)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>ALL WORK MUST BE SUITABLY FRAMED UNDER ACRYLIC</b> 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). <i>Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.</i></p> <p><b>PICK-UP:</b> Work not accepted can be picked up when the club is open. <b>EXHIBITED WORK MUST REMAIN HANGING FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW UNLESS IT IS SOLD.</b> Exhibited works must be picked up within 30 days of the show's end.</p> <p><b>SALES:</b> <b>ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE and MUST HAVE A PRICE LISTED.</b>          All sales will be handled by the TAC, which retains a 25% commission.</p>
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**Tape a label on the upper back left corner of each entry. PLEASE** do not staple or glue the tag to your piece.

<p><b>Artist's Choice Show 2018</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title 1 _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M</p>
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<p><b>Artist's Choice Show 2018</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title 2 _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M</p>
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<p><b>Artist's Choice Show 2018</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title 3 _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M</p>
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<p><b>Fill out this form and give it to the person doing take-ins</b></p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p><b>Title 1:</b> _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____</p> <p><b>Title 2:</b> _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____</p> <p><b>Title 3:</b> _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____</p>
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