

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

Thank you to BEVERLY BAILEY for donating to the club.

New Members: SUZANNE KIRSHNER AND MAGGIE SULLIVAN. **Returning Members:** CAROL SHEETZ AND MACK WALTON

Message from the Trustees

As winter begins to wind down we can look forward to the beauty of early Spring days. So too can TAC members begin to look forward to our continuing presence in the Toledo Botanical Gardens. We have successfully negotiated a new rental fee that is within our budget and the Metroparks have stated that the City of Toledo has turned over ownership of TBG to them, which opens the way for capital improvements within TBG. Our goal is to demonstrate our commitment to drawing visitors to our Studio and Gallery and subsequently to the Gardens. To meet this goal, we are committed to being open on Saturdays and, starting in May, on Sundays. To do this we need volunteers. If we are to show that we are committed to making our relationship with the Parks a success we must have members step up and volunteer. This is your Club. If you want TAC to have a future, you need to become active and volunteer.

In addition, we need to grow our current membership roster. You can do this by first, renewing your membership; if you haven't already paid your dues, please do so. Secondly, you can encourage your acquaintances who may have an interest in art, to join as well. Word of mouth from our current members is our best chance at expanding our membership.

The club will be offering a three day Water-media painting workshop taught by Chris Leeper, September 12 through 14, 2018. Details will be sent to all members soon. Chris has led very popular workshops previously at the club.

TAC's next big fund-raising event is coming soon. Our Annual Fine Art Auction will take place on April 21, 2018. We encourage all Active members to submit works for this event. Artists can contribute between 50% to 100% of the sale to TAC. Next to membership dues, this is the biggest fund-raising event of the year. It is best if work submitted is framed and matted. We need your help to make the auction a success. Please submit your art, and volunteer to help.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

Abstracts Only 2018

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Doris Mathias – *Commanding Color*

1st Place

Julie Draeger – *The Urn*

2nd Place

Clarie Wilson – *Across the Board*

3rd Place

Carol Sicha – *Virtuoso*

Honorable Mention Awards

Julie Draeger – *My Inner Spaniard*

Doris Mathias – *Blue Eruption*

John Trumbull – *Slant*

Juror's Comments: My thanks to the Toledo Artists' Club for asking me to jury the "Abstracts Only" exhibition. I was very impressed by the creativity, quality and diversity of artwork, as well as how organized the committee was when I arrived to jury the show. When I first walked through this show, I knew I was faced with a challenging task. A critical look at the entries revealed pieces that were both compositionally and technically superior. These 14 outstanding abstract works of art were further narrowed down with careful attention to artistic merit until the ribbon holders you see rose to the top. The show is a symphony of lines, shapes and colors that give the viewer a vision into the artists' soul. Congratulations to all of the exhibitors, as you are all winners. Keep up the good work of creating and expressing your world. A special congratulations to the artists who earned a ribbon! Continue to strive for excellence in your artwork!

Karrie King – 02/16/18

People's Choice Award, Our National Parks Show: JUDYPALMER - Foggy Walk

2018 Gallery Shows

	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Mar	Abstracts Only	27-Feb	29-Mar	Feb 15, 16	Karrie King	P.Alspach, E.Miller	
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.

Matting & Mounting Workshop

Everyone Welcome

March 20, 2018 6:30-9:00 pm

The Toledo Artists' Club ~ 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo

Steve Stalker of the Photo Arts club will host a joint workshop with the Toledo Artists Club on how to mat, mount and frame your art. Photography, oil, acrylic and pastel will be covered. Following the presentation, several mat cutters and mat boards will be available to try your hand at cutting your own mats. Bring a photo or artwork up to 8 x 10 to be matted. Assistance will be available. Anyone with their own mat cutter or expertise is invited to share their knowledge. There is no charge. Please RSVP to: toledoartist@sbcglobal.net

Gallery Show Themes 2018

April – TWAL: Here’s a chance for our talented women of TWAL to show their skill! You go, ladies!
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! Renew soon for 2018.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to open the club and greet visitors; you may do your artwork while you are there. Help show our presence to the Metroparks by keeping the club open. The club is heated in the winter and air-conditioned in the summer. Call the office at (419) 531-4079 to volunteer.

Classes for 2018

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. 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 or Sundays, 12 to 3 PM. Class dates are: Mar 11 & 25, 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 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

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

APPLICATION

57th 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 13th**.
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 above \$100 discourage bidders from opening, resulting in no sale.
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 24th
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 26th. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE ABOUT PAYMENT.**

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

2018 TAC AUCTION

Complete this entry form and bring it to TAC with your entries by Friday, April 13th.

Name _____

Phone: _____ email address _____

Title	Medium	Minimum	TAC % (circle one)
			50 60 70 80 90 100
			50 60 70 80 90 100
			50 60 70 80 90 100

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 are 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 13th. 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.

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. 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:

March 2018

"As for the colors I use, what's so interesting about that? I don't think one could paint better or more brightly with another palette. The most important thing is to know how to use the colors." Claude Monet, 1905

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	2 6 to 9 Julie Draeger	3 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 1 to 4 PM Julie Draeger
4	5 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	6 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop	7 4:45 to 9 PM Anthony Wayne Garden Club	8 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	9	10 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
11 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	12 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	13 12 N TAC Board Mtg 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop	14 CLUB CLEANING	15 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	16	17 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
18	19 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	20 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media 6 to 9:20 PM Matting & Mounting Workshop	21 9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society 6 to 9 Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	22 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	23	24 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
25 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	26	27 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop 6:30 to 9 Rose Society	28 9 to 3 Julie Draeger	29 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	Toledo Women's Art League Show Take in 1 to 4 PM	
					30	31 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.