

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
Sunday	1 - 4 PM

Member's News

Welcome our new member: EDWARD MARKS **and our returning member** SANDRA LAFAUT.

PAUL BRAND'S watercolor, *Hong Kong Backwater*, and charcoal drawing *Cabin in the Mist*, were accepted into the Collector's Corner at the Toledo Museum of Art.

ROMAINE STAWOWY'S photo "Christmas at Kelly's" has been accepted for the Grand Rapids Ohio 2019 calendar for the month of December.

Message from the Trustees

Welcome to November! Can you believe that we are entering the holiday season already? Plein air groups are winding down; studio painting is a great way to pass the colder days of fall and winter. We have posted the schedule for Gallery Exhibitions for 2019. Please review the themes and start planning your projects accordingly.

Our last major fundraiser for 2018, *Heralding the Holidays*, will occur November 30, and December 1 and 2. We owe a great vote of thanks to Pam Alspach and her wonderful team of volunteers who have spent the last several months planning and motivating members to make this year's event even more successful than last year. Volunteers are needed to staff the club during the three days of HH. PLEASE contact Pam (palspach@bex.net) and offer your help, even if you can only work a few hours.

The club will be mailing reminders to all current members that dues for 2019 are due by December 31, 2018. Please renew early. Membership so far in 2018 is up by 8 members, which is an improvement over the last two years when membership remained flat or dropped slightly. Our thanks and welcome to all new and returning members who signed up this year.

Our annual Holiday dinner and Members' Meeting will be held in early December. Please watch for the email announcement and look for details in the December Sketchpad.

At the Members Meeting on October 22, Steve Stockford, Director of the Toledo Botanical Garden, laid out some short-term plans for upgrading the infrastructure of TBG including repairs to roadways and paths. Once the necessary repairs are completed, they will begin to look at capital improvements to TBG and the Artist Village. We just need to be patient. In the meantime, they will respond to calls for necessary repairs or critical items.

We need Saturday Sitters!! Please consider signing up for a day. The sign-up sheet is hanging in the studio. We need to keep the club open to the public as much as we can, as part of our agreement with the Metroparks. Also, remember to fill out your volunteer hours in the binder on Cynthia's desk and to log the number of visitors on the sheet hanging in the studio. If you are volunteering to be a weekend sitter, please remember to stop into the office prior to your day and get a key to the club. You may do your artwork while sitting.

The TAC exhibition at the Way Library was hung on November 1, with 40 entries received. The exhibit will hang until the end of December. Pass the word to all your friends and family to view it.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

2018 Gallery Shows

	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Nov	People & Portrait	30-Oct	20-Nov	Oct 18, 19	Bill Chapin	B Watrol	28-Oct
Dec	Holiday	27-Nov	20-Dec	Nov 15, 16	Tamara Hilty		

For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, photography, or sculpture. Take-in is always Thursday and Friday.

Gallery Show Themes 2018

December – Holiday: May be Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4 – whatever holiday inspires you.

2019 Gallery Shows

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Jan	Artist's Choice	3-Jan	31-Jan	Dec 13, 14			
Feb	Vacation	5-Feb	28-Feb	Jan 24, 25			
Mar	Abstracts Only	4-Mar	28-Mar	Feb 21, 22			
Apr	TWAL	2-Apr	25-Apr	Mar 21, 22			03/31/19
May	Botanical & Still Life	30-Apr	30-May	Apr 18, 19			
Jun	Artist's Choice	4-Jun	25-Jun	May 23, 24			
Jul	America	2-Jul	1-Aug	Jun 20, 21			
Aug	Water	6-Aug	29-Aug	Jul 25, 26			
Sep	Northwest Ohio	3-Sep	26-Sep	Aug 22, 23			
Oct	Artist's Choice	1-Oct	31-Oct	Sep 19, 20			
Nov	People & Portrait	5-Nov	26-Nov	Oct 24, 25		B. Watrol	11/03/19
Dec	Winter	3-Dec	19-Dec	Nov 21, 22			

People & Portrait 2018

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Joe Rudski – *Mr. Livingston I Presume*

1st Place

Aaron Bivins – *The Chief*

2nd Place

Janet Wharry – *Jkayla*

3rd Place

Edward Marks – *Nonni*

Honorable Mention Awards

Beverly Bailey – *November Morning*

Kenneth Jackson – *Mother Teresa*

Bruce Watrol – *First Lady of Christ*

Garden of Prayer Church

Juror's Statement:

BOS – Expressiveness, use of medium, composition, color.

1st – Well rendered, great use of color.

2nd – Great technique, expressiveness.

3rd – Effective use of light, expressiveness.

Judging criteria

Use of medium

Expressiveness

Composition / design

Presentation / framing

Successful rendering of human form

Note: all oil paintings should be varnished!

Bill Chapin – 10/19/18

People's Choice Award: Artist's Choice Show:

PAUL SNEIDER - OH, IT'S CRYIN TIME AGAIN

Heralding the Holidays November 30, December 1, and 2

Heralding the Holidays is almost here. This is when we really need your support. Please bring in one painting for the Showcase for sale. You can sell or donate for the Mini Gallery, including paintings up to 11 x 14, matted or framed. Members can sell their own handmade fine crafts. The Club will have tables for the members to display items, and tables for non-members to rent.

TAKE -IN for Heraldng is Nov 26th and 27th, 2 to 6 pm, and Nov 28th 11am to 4pm. Baked Goods Take-in is Nov 29th 1pm to 4pm, and Nov 30th 10:00am to 1pm.

If you are going to sell, let me know so I can plan table usage, palspach@bex.net. Deadline Nov 8th. The Club needs your help; let's make this the best Heraldng yet.

Thanks, Pam Alspach

Please help decorate cookies for Heraldng the Holidays at the club, Wednesday November 28, 2:30 to 5 pm. If you have any supplies for decorating cookies please bring them. Joan Martinez (419) 476-1756

The position of Board President is still open. We are asking an Active Member of TAC to consider stepping into this position soon. The Presidents responsibilities include:

1. Oversight of TAC and all operations.
2. Supervise TAC Employees. (Currently just one).
3. Make sure all the club activities meet the goals and objectives of TAC.
4. Attend Board meetings, held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September through June.
5. Keep the membership appraised of club activities and issues in a timely basis.

The President will have the full support of the current board members, the chairman and TAC's dedicated Office Administrator, Cynthia Hoot. To ease the transition, the new president will gradually take full responsibility over several months. Please consider volunteering to be President of the TAC Board of Trustees.

Rich Carle

Please Volunteer: we need members to sit at the club on the weekends, from 1 to 4 PM. To promote the club and maintain our good relationship with the Metroparks, sit at the club, put out the flag and welcome visitors. You may also do your own projects while sitting. Call the club to sign up: 419 531 4079.

Benefits from American Frame for TAC Members

10% discount on all orders over \$50 and a 5% discount on all orders less than \$50
free samples of frames, mats, acrylic and mounting boards
volume discounts on multiples of the same size/style frame
framing demonstrations at your club so members can see how easy it is to assemble their artwork with our precision cut materials
professional advice from one of our friendly showroom representatives

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

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM all year; join any time. Each week Paul demonstrates a different technique or subject. Check his Facebook page for details. 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: 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.

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



Emily Wilson demonstrated paper cutting at the TWAL meeting on October 15



American Frame Showroom

400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee in Arrowhead Park
419-887-8030 www.americanframe.com

American Frame has been selling custom cut frames, mats, and framing supplies at wholesale prices for 45 years. They also offer fine art reproduction services and printing. **Toledo Artist Club members receive a 10% discount on any purchase over \$50.00, and 5% off all other purchases.**

Showroom open Mon – Fri 8:30am to 5:30pm, until 6:30pm on Thursdays

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. **TAC members receive a 10% discount on purchases of 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).

For the Love of Art

4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623
419-882-2060 www.forloveart.com/ www.forloveart.com

TAC members get a 10% discount on purchases over \$10

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

Laura's Framing Place

Colonial Village Shopping Center, 4400 Heatherdowns Blvd at Key Street
Call: 89-Frame (419 893 7263)

Mon - Fri 10 am to 6 pm; Sat 10am - 3 pm

Locally owned; 34 years Framing Experience

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November 2018

“Painting: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather and exposing them to the critic.”

Ambrose Bierce

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 6 to 9 Photo Arts Club Way Library Hanging	2	3 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
4 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	5 2 to 3:30 Heralding the Holidays Committee	6 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	7 4:45 to 9:00 Anthony Wayne Garden Club	8 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	9	10 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class Sitter: Paula Davis
11 CLUB CLEANING	12	13 12 to 1 TAC Board 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	14 9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society 5 to 7 Resident Organizations Committee	15 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	16	17 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos Sitter: Joan Martinez
18	19 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	20 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	21 6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	22 	23	24 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos Sitter Joan Martinez
25 Sitter: Lynn Brand	26 2 to 6 pm Heralding the Holidays Take In	27 2 to 6 pm Heralding the Holidays Take In 6:30 to 9 Rose Society	28 11 am to 4 pm Heralding the Holidays Take In 2:30 to 5 pm Decorate cookies for HTH 6 to 9 Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	29 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 1 to 4 pm Baked Goods Take in	30 10 am to 1 pm Baked Goods Take in 5 to 9 PM Heralding the Holidays	Heralding the Holidays Saturday 10 to 5 Sunday 11 to 4

PROSPECTUS: Holiday Show
December 01, 2018 – December 22, 2018

VOLUNTEER: First Last
JUROR: Tamara Hilty

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, November 15, 1-4 pm & Friday, November 16, 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: May be Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4 – whatever holiday that inspires you. Think snowy months, autumn splendors, or spring beginnings, etc.

<p>ENTRY FEE: TAC members: \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00 <i>No Refunds</i> Non-members: \$15 per entry or 3 for \$40.00</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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). <i>Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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

Holiday Show 2018	
Name _____	
Title 1 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Holiday Show 2018	
Name _____	
Title 2 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Holiday 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: \$ _____
