

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

*When volunteers are available.

Message from the Trustees

Richard Carle has, as expected, stepped down as President of the club. He served for two years as president, and one year as chairman; he continues as Treasurer for now. During his tenure he provided excellent leadership, encouraged the growth of the club, strengthened our financial condition, and maintained our good relationship with the Metroparks. We are very grateful for his dedicated service.

Message from the Board

Joe Rudski accepted a nomination for the club Presidency and the Board of Trustees elected him, so we have a President. Joe, thank you for being willing to serve. Joe previously served as Workshop chair for the Club.

Joe is a Pastel Artist and a member of The Toledo Artists Club and the Great Lakes Pastel Society. Since 2013 he has won 19 awards or acceptances in Juried shows at the Toledo Artists' Club, the Great Lakes Pastel Society, Strokes of Genius 9 (Runner up; an annual art book series), the Findlay Artists League, and the Great Lakes pastel Society.

Currently we are in good financial condition. Income from *Heralding the Holidays 2018*, class rents, the 2018 auction, and the Leeper workshop, have been the main sources of our income. Richard projects we will end the year in the black. To maintain our financial health, members must step up to help with *Heralding the Holidays*, the Auction, teaching classes and promoting membership.

Janet Wharry (janetwharry@yahoo.com) and Paula Davis are working together with a great committee for *Heralding the Holidays* (December 6 to 8). They are organizing meetings of volunteers to help build on our success last year. We will need baked goods, crafts and artwork to sell.

Duane Lammers, duane_lammers@hotmail.com, and Debra Sommers, DS5875@gmail.com are co-chairing the Gallery Shows. Please respond to requests for volunteers for show take-ins and other tasks.

The club has purchased bookshelves to replace the deteriorating shelves in our library. Volunteers will be needed to assemble the new shelves, to take down the books and tapes, and to examine and reshelve them. Until the new shelves are installed, please do not take or replace any books, as any movement might cause the shelves to fall down.

The Artist's Showcase is an under-utilized opportunity for members to exhibit and sell their work in the studio at no cost. Active members may exhibit up to 3 works during the showcase, which runs from April to October. For more details visit our website: <https://www.toledoartistclub.com/>.

We need to fill these positions: Chairman, Workshop Coordinator, Auction Chair, and Liaison with Resident Organization Council. The duties of these offices may be found in our by laws, published on our website (<https://www.toledoartistclub.com/index.html>) under Governance.

Paul Brand
Secretary

Please renew your membership online or at the Club

For the remainder of 2019 membership dues are \$25

RENEW ONLINE at our website: <http://www.toledoartistclub.com/>

Click on "Membership" or call 419 531 4079 during regular hours

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



Impressionistic Landscapes by VIANNA SZABO offers a great opportunity to explore a unique way to approach landscape painting. Make your landscapes look fresh and painterly, interpret photographs to simplify the landscape, and choose colors that infuse your paintings with light and atmosphere. VIANNA has held several workshops at TAC that were well received. She is experienced in pastel, oil, watercolor and acrylic mediums. Artists working in all mediums and levels of experience are encouraged to attend. Dates are October 7 to 9, 2019. The fee for this three (3) day class is \$325 for Active TAC Members and \$350 for Associate or Non-TAC Members. Please check our website for more detailed information.

2019 Gallery Shows

	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Oct	Artist's Choice	1-Oct	31-Oct		Linda Sattler		
Nov	People & Portrait	5-Nov	26-Nov	Oct 24, 25		B. Watrol	11/03
Dec	Winter	3-Dec	19-Dec	Nov 21, 22			

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 on Thursday and Friday

Heralding the Holidays

Toledo Botanical Garden December 6 - 8

Here are ways that you can make this (once again!) an incredibly successful fundraiser. Choose one or more ways to get involved — but please do choose.

Bake: Baked goods are an easy and reliable way to earn income for *Heralding the Holidays*. Cookies, breads and pies are all popular.

Do you want to sell your small art items at a table?

Please contact Janet Wharry 248-835-3949 janetwharry@yahoo.com if you are interested in having table space during the event. Space is limited, but we will do our best to accommodate as many artists as possible. Remember, smaller, less expensive is better and TAC will take a 25% commission. Plus, you must volunteer to help before or during the event.

Paint and donate a mini-master

We are replenishing our mini-master and tiny canvases supply as these have sold well. Please consider donating a 5"x7" work on paper (which we will mat to 8 x 10) or a mini canvas. Also, for donations this year, we have 6 x 6 panels and 6 x 6 stacking boxes. All these items are available in the office. Sign them out and please return them as art work by mid-November at the latest.

Assemble a themed basket

Please donate a themed basket for the raffle or silent auction. Contact Paula Davis at 607-342-0560 or email to paulamariadavis60@gmail.com for details and themes if you are interested.

Volunteer

Sign-up sheets and email requests will be out shortly. Sign-up in the office in October and early November or contact Janet Wharry if you are interested in volunteering. We need a lot of member participation.

Artist's Choice 2019

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Kenneth Jackson – *Romeo and Juliet*

1st Place

JOHN TRUMBULL – *Tennessee Barn*

2nd Place

MICHAEL HILL – *I didn't know bananas grow ... up!*

3rd Place

MICHAEL HILL – *One With Nature*

Honorable Mention Awards

KAY KOCHER – *Barnes Hill*

JOE RUDSKI – *Morning Fog*

THOMAS SORRELL – *Into the Shop*

Juror's Comments: What a delight to have the option of an all-inclusive show. I am pleased that this exhibit will represent the range from large to small, from realistic and abstract to a few more primitive. The awards were still a difficult task. So many strong and varied pieces led the show.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mentions were exchanged several times in the jurying process. A final decision had to be made. Thank you, again for the opportunity.

Linda Sattler – 09/20/19. Linda is a fused glass artist who taught art at Bowsher High School.

Classes for 2019

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Elaine's Little Picassos. Mixed Media Class, Ages 6-11, Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM, cost is 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: Soft or Oil Pastel Class, Saturdays or Sundays, 12 to 3 PM. Next class is October 27. MARY JANE demonstrates techniques in both oil and soft pastel and color and composition skills. All supplies are provided with sanded pastel paper for an extra fee of \$3/sheet. All skill levels welcome. No prior art experience needed. Source photos for the class will be provided or you may bring your own. Cost is \$35. Bring your own paper or purchase sanded paper. 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 except as noted, 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

2019 Plein Air Painters Schedule

October

- 1 Gust Pumpkin Farm** 13639 Mulberry Rd.(ext. of Sterns past State Line Rd.) Ottawa Lake, Michigan.
Directions on website: www.gustbrothers.com
- 8 Oak Openings Metropark** 4139 Girdham Rd., Swanton OH. (2 mi. west of airport) Go west on Airport Hwy. Entrances off Wilkins Rd., SR 64 and SR 2. (Parking lot by Mallard Lake)
- 15 Camp Miakonda** 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio, Boy Scout Reservation between Whiteford Rd. and Holland-Sylvania Rd on north side of Sylvania Ave. (Lunch by cabins at top of hill, winding road)
- 22 Potluck at Shashi Goel's Home** 20 Tremore Way, Holland, Ohio, West off Centennial Rd. between Nebraska and Hill Ave. phone: 419-867-0032 cell: 419-699-4835 **Bring your paintings of the season, completed or uncompleted, and a dish to share.**

Hosts and Hostesses needed: To promote the club and maintain our good relationship with the Metroparks, please volunteer to keep the club open on the weekends, from 1 to 4 PM. Put out the flag and welcome visitors. You may bring artwork with you. Call the club to sign up: 419 531 4079.

First and third Saturdays of the month are Demo Days at the Garden. Come to the garden and paint or demonstrate artwork in the club.



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. Free samples of frames, mats, acrylic and mounting boards. Volume discounts on multiples of the same size/style frame. Professional advice from one of our friendly showroom representatives**

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

The Art Supply Depo locations: 29 South St. Clair in Toledo & 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

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

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 10 am - 3 pm

Locally owned; 34 years Framing Experience

Toledo Artists' Club members receive 10% discount on purchases over \$10

October 2019

Choose only one master - Nature. Rembrandt

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	2 4:45 to 9 Anthony Wayne Garden Club	3 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 1 to 3 Meeting for Heralding the Holidays	4	5 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 1 to 4 Hostess Claire Wilson
6	7	8 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	9 5 to 7 Resident Organizations Council	10 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	11	12 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 1 to 4 Hostess Kay Weprin
13 CLUB CLEANING	14	15 12 to 1 TAC Board 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	16 9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society 6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	17 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	18	19 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 1 to 4 Hostess Kay Kocher
20 Hostess Lynn Brand	21 12:15 to 2:15 Toledo Women's Art League	22 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9 Rose Society	23 6 to 9 Arty Party Elaine Scarvellis	24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	25	26 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 1 to 4 Hostess
27 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	28	29 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	30	31	Take in People and Portrait Show 1 to 4 pm	

PROSPECTUS: People & Portrait Show
November 5 to 26, 2019

VOLUNTEER: Bruce Watrol
JUROR: Paul Brown

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, October 24, 1-4 pm & Friday, October 25, 1-4 pm.

RECEPTION: Sunday November 3, 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: Formal or informal sittings of one or more people, presented in any style, from realism to differing degrees of abstraction.

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.

People & Portrait Show 2019

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

People & Portrait Show 2019

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

People & Portrait Show 2019

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: \$ _____