

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.

Happy New Year

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: 2019 annual TAC auction is April 13

Member's News

We are grateful to WALTER JOHNSON for a generous donation to the club.

Thank you to DEBBIE SOMMER, who has volunteered to fold and mail the sketchpad every month.

ROMAINE STAWOWY had a photo accepted into the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce calendar for December.

Message from the Trustees

We hope everyone is doing well this winter and came through the recent storm in good shape. The Metroparks had the parking lots cleared by Sunday noon after the storm but left a large pile of snow blocking the steps and the ramp at the entrance to the building. We had this same issue last year. I will discuss this with them soon to see if there is a way correct this. However, please be prepared to clear the steps and ramp of snow and put down rock salt in the event of a storm. The shovel and salt will either be by the entrance door or in the closet. I will make every effort to get this done but cannot guarantee to get it done quickly.

Our next Member's Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 6 PM. LINDSEY HARRISON, from **American Frame**, will present fundamentals of framing, and answer your questions. Bring snacks to share if you like.

TAC is looking for active members to step up and fill four trustee openings. We need to have a full complement of trustees on the board to help with the many responsibilities that are required to keep TAC at its best. If these vacancies are not filled and if we are unable to recruit individuals to run the yearly events put on by TAC, these events will suffer or may be cancelled. Please consider putting your name in for nomination to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in May.

We continue to need volunteers to sit at the club on Saturdays. First and third Saturdays of the month are Demo Days at the Garden. Help the club make a good showing but volunteering on those days and bringing your artwork with you.

The Toledo Artists' Club is proud to announce our workshop schedule for 2019. This year we are fortunate to have the opportunity to bring to the club two unique workshops that should be of interest to all artists both beginners and advanced. Both workshops offer in-depth study into the creation of works of art and serve as excellent refresher courses for experienced artists.



Watercolor Boot Camp by **CHRIS LEEPER** is a great opportunity for the new artist to learn the fundamentals of creating a painting starting with a composition study and drawing through the execution of a completed work. Experienced artists will also benefit from a detailed review of the basic fundamentals of each of these steps. The workshop will span three days of intense study and hands on practice of these steps. We encourage all watercolor artists to take advantage of this unique opportunity to hone their skills in watercolor painting. The dates for this workshop are May 21 to 23, 2019. The fee for this three (3) day class is \$250 for Active TAC Members and \$275 for Associate or Non-TAC Members.



Impressionistic Landscapes by **VIANNA SZABO** offers the new and experienced artist a great opportunity to explore a unique way to approach landscape painting. Learn how to make your landscapes look fresh and painterly, how to interpret photographs to simplify the landscape, and how to 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 this learning experience. 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.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

2019 Gallery Shows							
	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Feb	Vacation	5-Feb	28-Feb	Jan 24, 25	Erin Szavuly	P. Davis & J. Wharry	
Mar	Abstracts Only	4-Mar	28-Mar	Feb 21, 22	Claire Kirsner	M. Hill & E. Miller	
Apr	TWAL	2-Apr	25-Apr	Mar 21, 22			03/31
May	Botanical & Still Life	30-Apr	30-May	Apr 18, 19			
Jun	Artist's Choice	4-Jun	25-Jun	May 23, 24		Lynn & Paul Brand	6/2
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
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.

Please Volunteer: To promote the club and maintain our good relationship with the Metroparks, please volunteer to sit at the club on the weekends, from 1 to 4 PM, 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.

Vacation 2019

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

JOHN TRUMBULL – *The Good Red Earth*

1st Place

CAROL SICHA – *Refreshing at Mt Baker, WA*

2nd Place

THOMAS SORRELL – *Bushkill Falls*

3rd Place

JANET WHARRY – *Ghost Town*

Honorable Mention Awards

ALICE DEWEY – *Welcome to Jamaica!*

MICHAEL HILL – *Sheena*

ELLIE MILLER – *Sea Grapes*

Juror's Comments: It appears by the majority of the entries that summertime is the favorite season for a vacation! Sunshine, shadows, popping colors and textures are all aspects of these pieces. I especially was taken with the crisp and clean approach to painting that many artists employed. My award choices reflected these qualities.

The interpretation of the theme is varied which makes the viewer ponder the engagement of the activity or subject matter. This adds another level of interest to the pieces.

Keep creating works that are colorful, playful and engaging, as they will always capture an audience!

Erin Palmer Szavuly – 01/25/19

People's Choice Award: Artist's Choice Show: THOMAS SORRELL - *Northern Nexus*

2019 American Frame Artists' Club Awards Show

Friday, February 1 to Friday, February 22

American Frame, 400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee, OH 43537

Opening Reception Thursday February 7, 5:30 to 7 pm

Artwork Pick Up Thursday, February 28

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. Class dates for 2019 are Feb 9, 17. 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.

The 59th Annual Art Auction of the Toledo Artists Club

April 13, 2019

5440 Marshall Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

The auction is a major fundraiser for the club. Our members may submit up to three art works to be auctioned, with the sale price shared between the artist and the Club. Please plan to submit your work to help us meet our expenses.



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

Benefits from American Frame for TAC Members

10% discount on all orders over \$50, 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.

**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

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

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


Kroger's Community Rewards Program

Individuals are no longer required to renew their participation in Kroger's program in order for the Toledo Artists' Club to receive money.

If you have never signed up, however, this is a painless way to provide additional funding for the Toledo Artists' Club.

February 2019

The best reason to paint is that there is no reason to paint. Keith Haring

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Elaine's Children's Art Exhibit in the Studio February 1 to 28 During regular club hours		1	2 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
3	4	5 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	6	7 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 5:30 to 7 Opening reception <i>Awards Show at American Frame</i>	8	9 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
10 CLUB CLEANING	11	12 12 TAC Board Meeting 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	13 5 to 7 Resident Organizations Committee	14 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 	15	16 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
17 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	18 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	19 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class 6 Member's Meeting	20 9 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society 6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	21 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	Abstracts Only Show Take in 1 to 4 pm	
24 1 to 2 Reception Children's Art Exhibit	25	26 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9 Rose Society	27 6 to 9 Arty Party Elaine Scarvelis	28 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters		

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

PROSPECTUS: Abstracts Only Show
March 4, 2019 to March 28, 2019

VOLUNTEER: M. Hill & E. Miller
JUROR: Claire Kirsner

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, February 21, 1-4 pm & Friday February 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: Show your newest abstract ideas. May be non-objective art, or representational art done in an entirely new and abstracted way.

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 the back top left corner of the piece with the blank side facing out or to the bottom of 3-D works so that the artist's name is not visible. Tape should be Painter's blue tape or equal.
TAC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO ART WORK.

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 end of the show.

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.

Abstracts Only Show 2019

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Abstracts Only Show 2019

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Abstracts Only 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: \$ _____