

# 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.

## *Members' News*

We thank ALICE DEWEY for a generous donation to the club.

We received an anonymous donation consisting of a 62-inch wide roll of canvas and assorted tubes of oil paint. Members are invited to take the canvas and/or oil paints, first come first served. In return please make a donation to the club.

JOE RUDSKI's pastel portrait, "Wondering", has been accepted into the Great Lakes Pastel Society Members Annual Exhibition, from June 21 – Sept. 7, at the Carnegie Center for the Arts in Three Rivers, MI.

TOM SORRELL is participating in the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Whiskey Painters of America exhibition in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio., May 7 through June 13. He is also the featured artist at the Train Artwork exhibition in Piqua, Ohio, May 10-24.

**New Members:** LESLIE DIETSCH and JOHN JONES.

## *Message from the Trustees*

TAC's 58th Annual Art Auction was held on April 13, at the Sylvania Area Family Services facility and was a success. We want to extend a special thanks to Paul and Lynn Brand who chaired the auction this year. They were confronted with the challenge of staging the auction in a new venue that included many added tasks that were previously handled by the Elks' Club. There was a full house for the auction, with lively bidding and very few no sales. Net income was \$3285, less than in 2018 but on a par with 2016 and 2017. The Board is interested in members' opinions regarding this year's auction.

The TAC Annual Members' Meeting and Potluck will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 6 PM at the TBG Conference Center. Please attend; our Active Members will be electing new Trustees to the Board at this meeting. Last year, to seek more involvement from our members, and to assist with club events, TAC expanded the number of trustees on the Board from 9 to 12. As stated in the TAC By-Laws; "*The Board will be composed of three classes, each comprising up to four active TAC members in good standing who serve renewable three-year terms*". This year, we have two openings that were not filled in 2018 and two openings for the new class of 2019. Paul Brand and Duane Lammers, whose terms are expiring this year, have agreed to stand for a new three-year term. In addition, Janet Wharry, Trish Koelsch and Joe Rudski have agreed to stand for three of the four openings, leaving one position open for nominations. Please enter your name in nomination, or the name of someone who could serve the club well.

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. The resident organizations will be putting on demonstrations for the public. Come to the garden and paint or draw outside, or demonstrate your artwork in the club. The more we are noticed the better off we will be.

Rich Carle, President, TAC

**Toledo Artists' Club Annual Potluck & Members' Meeting**

Tuesday, May 14 at 6 PM

Toledo Botanical Garden Conference Center

Please RSVP to Duane Lammers by May 10, at (734) 847-1858, (734) 639-7682 or [Duane.Lammers@Hotmail.com](mailto:Duane.Lammers@Hotmail.com).

Let him know the dish you are bringing. Coffee, tea and water will be provided by the club.

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

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

2019 Gallery Shows							
	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
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.

**Botanical & Still Life 2019**

**American Frame Best-of-Show Award**

KATHY PALMER GENZMAN – *Golden Gloves*

**1st Place**

PAUL BRAND – *The Garden at Common Space*

*Two*

**2nd Place**

MELANIE STINSON – *Rock, Water, Green*

**3rd Place**

CAROL SHEETZ – *Toledo Botanical Garden*

**Honorable Mention Awards**

ANNE ABATE – *Star Magnolias*

MARTI HUEPENBECKER – *Looking Up*

PAUL SNEIDER – *Time, Over Time*

**Juror's comments:** Viewing the artworks for the "Botanicals and Still Life" show for the first time, I felt I was witnessing a timeline of spring, an ode to the spaces around us through the eyes of the artists. I was drawn in by every scene, from the introspective still life works that detailed the subtle but inspiring beginnings of springtime to the bold and colorful scenes celebrating the full blooms of summer.

Selecting awards for such a vivid and passionate show was a difficult decision. Each artwork is a scene that takes the viewer into the beautiful and sometimes overlooked moments in nature and makes of these a powerful work of art. It has been a delight and honor to have a role in this wonderful exhibit of some of the many talented members of the Toledo Artists' Club.

*Anastasia Wagner – 04/19/19*

## Toledo Artists' Club Auction

### **American Frame Best-of-Show Award**

THOMAS SORRELL – *Bushkill Falls*

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

ELLIE MILLER – *Poppies*

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

COLLEEN O'BRIEN – *Sidecut Park*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

PAUL BRAND – *Rough Coast*

### **Honorable Mention Awards**

AARON BIVINS – *Love the Lilies*

MARY JANE ERARD – *Washington Tulip Field*

KENNETH JACKSON – *America's Favorite Pastime*

STEWART RANEY - *Bass Man Rising*

**Juror's Comments:** It was my distinct pleasure and honor to juror this exceptional show. The Toledo Artists' Club has so many talented artists that this was a challenging endeavor. As I juried, the first thing I weighed is how a piece captivates me emotionally. Was I drawn to the subject in the way it was communicated? I also chose work that used lots of fun, vibrant colors and shapes that were well executed in their environments. You are to be commended for your talents, inspiration and creative visions; I wish I could have chosen them all. Here are my thoughts about the winners:

Best of Show: Tom Sorrell did an exceptional job communicating the subject in this piece through light and movement. I could feel the water rushing through his brush strokes. The detail in this composition was well executed.

First place: I was drawn to this painting because it's playful and colorful, and a reminder of warmer days. I imagine the artist had fun with its creation and that's half the battle.

Second place: This is a well-composed piece that captured the landscape through light and attention to detail. I appreciated the color accuracy and simplicity of this artwork.

Third place: The use of shapes with almost a cubist quality made this abstract landscape stand out. That, and the use of color, especially the portrayal of sunlight, made it pleasing to the eye.

ROBERTA GEDERT REDFERN, April 13, 2019

**People's Choice Award: TWAL Show:** ALICE PALOMBI - *Lava Flow*

**On Mother's Day weekend the ROC is planning various activities around the Garden to celebrate the holiday. Please visit the garden to paint, draw or photograph, or demonstrate a craft or art in the club. To volunteer or for more information, contact Faye Edinger at 419-882-7926 or 419-378-1323 (text or call).**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com). Website: [www.dadandrene.com](http://www.dadandrene.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 are May 18, May 26, June 15, July 13, and July 28. 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](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or aryJaneErardFineArtist 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](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)

## 2019 Plein Air Painters Schedule

Everyone welcome. No charge. Meet at 9:30 with supplies and lunch. If weather is "iffy" use your discretion.

- May** 7 **TBG** (Toledo Botanical Gardens)  
14 **Woodlawn Cemetery** 1502 W. Central Ave., Jackman Rd. corner, Entrance across from Auburn Ave.  
21 **Sawyer Nature Preserve** 26940 Lime City Rd., Perrysburg, Ohio  
28 **Magee Marsh** West on Rt. 2, past Ottawa Wildlife Refuge (Meet at the Visitors Center)
- June** 4 **Secor Metropark** Central Ave., Entrance on left past Centennial Rd. (Visitors Center parking lot)  
11 **Farnsworth Metropark** Rt. 24, Indianola parking lot  
18 **Rain Date**  
25 **Pearson Metropark** parking lot near the lake
- July** 2 **Wildwood Metropark** Manor House, W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio  
9 **Ann Tubbs Home** 8029 Sterns Rd., Ottawa Lake, Michigan, Between Rt. 223 and Clark Rd., last house on left before Clark.  
16 **Wood County Historical Park** 13660 Home Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio. Take Rt. 6  
23 **Karen Miller Farm** 5691 County Rd.12, Swanton, OH, Airport Hwy. west, Left on Waterville-Swanton Rd., Right on Monclova Rd., Left on County Rd. 1 South, Fulton-Lucas Rd., 1st right on County Rd. F, 1st left on County Rd.12.  
30 **TBG** (Toledo Botanical Gardens) Courtyard is in bloom.
- Aug** 6 **Lourdes College** Convent Blvd., Sylvania, Ohio (parking lot north side of Franciscan Center)  
13 **577 Foundation** 577 E. Front St. Perrysburg, Ohio, Entrance across from S. Boundary Rd.  
20 **Grand Rapids, Ohio** Meet by ice cream parlor  
27 **Rain Date or Possible Catawba Island Home** 4567 Cliff Rd., Port Clinton, Ohio

### Crosby Festival of the Arts June 28, 29 and 30

Each year the artists' club remains open for the weekend, where participating artists may have meals, cool off and rest. Our volunteers work in 2 ½ hour shifts all three days, welcoming and assisting the artists at the club. Many participating artists have commented that the artists club is the best artists lounge in any festival they have visited. **Please contact Cynthia at 419 531 4079 to volunteer.**



**AmericanFrame**

### **American Frame Showroom**

400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee in Arrowhead Park  
419-887-8030 [www.americanframe.com](http://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.**

### **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](http://www.forloveart.com)

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

## May 2019

The vitality in watercolor is the life of art itself — alert, spontaneous, surprising, improvisatory, relentless, risky, and leaning a little on luck.  
*Bruce McEvoy*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		b	1  4:45 to 9 Anthony Wayne Garden Club	2 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	3	4  10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
5  Sitter Judy Mock	6	7  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	8  5 to 7 Resident Organizations Council	9 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  7 to 9 Photo Arts Club	10	11  10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  Sitter Paula Davis
12  CLUB CLEANING  	13	14 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class  6 to 9 <b>Members Mtg &amp; Potluck Conference Center</b>	15  9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society  6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	16  9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	17	18 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  Sitter Christine Cooper  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
19  Sitter Julie Draeger	20  12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	May 21, 22, 23 9 to 4 <b>Chris Leeper Watercolor Boot Camp</b>			24  <b>Take in Artists Choice Show 1 to 4 pm</b>	25 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
		21	22	23  <b>Take in Artists Choice Show 1 to 4 pm</b>	<b>Take in Artists Choice Show 1 to 4 pm</b>	
26  Sitter Lynn Brand	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>  	28  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9 Rose Society	29  6 to 9 Arty Party Elaine Scarvelis	30 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	31	

The Garden is open from sunrise to sunset

**PROSPECTUS: Artist's Choice Show**  
**June 4, 2019 – June 25, 2019**

**VOLUNTEERS:** K. Kocher & D.Mathias  
**JUROR:** Halona Norton-Westbrook

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, May 23, 2019, 1-4 pm & Friday May 24, 2019, 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:** Have it your way! Whatever you wish, as long as it's fresh and new.

**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 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 per instructions above. PLEASE** do not staple or glue the tag to your piece.

**Artist's Choice Show 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Artist's Choice Show 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Artist's Choice 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_