

# 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.

## ***New Members***

PAUL KEYS and VUI MEASAW

## ***Members' News***

The Bedford Artists' Club Spring Show exhibit ran through May 21 at the Bedford Branch Monroe County Library. These members of the Toledo Artists' Club received awards in the show:

Watermedia category: PAM ALSPACH first place, "*Roger's Sailing Canoe*"; Graphics/Mixed Media: PHYLLIS SHOCHED, Honorable Mention, "*Seek and Ye Shall Find 3*"

TOM SORRELL received first place in the Maple & Main Sylvania Art and Music Festival June 1, and 2, based on the entire collection of work he exhibited.

## ***Message from the Trustees***

Welcome to summer! I think I slept through spring. This is still a beautiful time of year that should inspire all artists to create. We held the TAC Annual Dinner/Meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the TBG Conference Center. One of the main goals at this event was to elect new and returning trustees to the TAC board. We are happy to announce that four members stepped up to place their names in nomination for the open seats. Here are the results of the vote:

- To fill the trustee positions for the Class of 2021, JANET WHARRY AND JOE RUDSKI
- To renew their positions on the board for the new Trustee Class of 2022, PAUL BRAND AND DUANE LAMMERS
- To fill the two remaining open seats in the Trustee Class of 2022, TRISH KOELSCH AND PAULA DAVIS.

The makeup of the new Board of Trustees is: LINDA JO BOSINGER, PAUL BRAND, PAULA DAVIS, FAYE EDINGER, ELAINE GREGORY, KAREN HAKEL, TRISH KOELSCH, DUANE LAMMERS, JOE RUDSKI ELAINE SCARVELIS, , AND JANET WHARRY, CYNTHIA HOOT—*ex officio*

We invite all TAC members to attend the board meetings, usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at Noon. The Board does not meet in July and August,.

TAC needs two dedicated volunteers to take over coordinating the Monthly Gallery Exhibitions. CLAIRE WILSON and CAROL SICHA are stepping down as of the end of this year after successfully running these events for the last few years. Our thanks go out to them for the great work they did.

The basic duties for the new team will be selecting the jurors and the volunteers to handle take-ins for each exhibition beginning in January 2020. TAC maintains a list of jurors who have judged previous exhibitions to facilitate the process of finding jurors. Whoever takes over this very important assignment should shadow Claire and Carol for the next several exhibitions to learn the ropes.

RICH CARLE, President, TAC

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

**Visit the festival; there will be about 200 artists and artisans from around the country, exhibiting fine crafts, photography and painting.**

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.***



**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.

CHRIS LEEPER'S **Watercolor Boot Camp** was well attended and very successful, with enthusiastic feedback.

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
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	Alison Huftalen		
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.

**Add to your Bucket List**

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.

## Artist's Choice Show 2019

### American Frame Best-of-Show Award

JANET WHARRY – *Kallie*

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

CAROL SICHA – *Iris Chair*

#### 2nd Place

DEBRA SOMMER – *Yosemite Mist*

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

ANNE ABATE – *Exploration*

### Honorable Mention Awards

KENNETH JACKSON – *Buster*

SALLY MARTI – *Blue Barn*

CLAIRE WILSON – *Drip Drip*

**Juror's comments:** The work in the show is strong work, across a variety of media. The artists have varying interests and techniques, which are delightful to view in presentation together. In selecting the awards I was struck by artists who demonstrated the ability to not only showcase their technical ability but also go above and beyond in creating a work that conveyed a mood, atmosphere, or individual viewpoint. Works of art are elevated from good to great when they touch upon three things – incredible technical ability, a resonance with the personal (individual point of view), and a connection to the universal (an idea or feeling that all people share). Many of the works in this show make great strides in speaking to these foundational elements that make a work great.

*Halona Norton-Westbrook, our Juror, began her career at the Toledo Museum of Art as an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in 2013. In 2016 she became director of collections.*

### People's Choice Award: Botanical and Still Life Show

MACK WALTON, "*Glowing and Growing.*"

### Reception for the Artists' Choice show

On Sunday, June 2 Lynn and Paul Brand hosted a reception for the Artists' Choice show, with punch and light refreshments. Twenty-one people attended, the juror's comments were read, and award winners congratulated. The club was open from noon to 4:15 pm, and altogether 52 people visited the club. Dottie Nortz graciously assisted with set up, and Sue Van Fleet and Lisa Wagner with take down.

### 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.dadandrenee.com](http://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 are 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 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](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.*

- 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



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

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

## June 2019

Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow *Kurt Vonnegut*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  Sitter - Kay Weprin
2	3	4 12 to 1 TAC Board Mtg  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	5	6 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  7 to 9 Photo Arts Club	7	8 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  Sitter Sashi Goel
9  CLUB CLEANING  Sitter - Mary McColough	10	11  Paul Brand No class today	12  5 to 7 Resident Organizations Council	13  9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	14	15 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  Sitter Christine Cooper  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
16	17	18  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	19  9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society  6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	20 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters  <b>Take in America Show 1 to 4 pm</b>	21  <b>Take in America Show 1 to 4 pm</b>	22 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
23	24	25  2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9 Rose Society	26  6 to 9 Arty Party Elaine Scarvelis	27 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	28  <b>Crosby Festival</b>	29  <b>Crosby Festival</b>
30  <b>Crosby Festival</b>						

**PROSPECTUS: America Show  
July 2, 2019 – August 1, 2019**

**VOLUNTEER:** Susan Ritter  
**JUROR:** Alison Huftalen

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, June 20, 1-4 pm & Friday June 21, 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:** Anything about America or American life, including flags, eagles, fireworks. Let freedom ring!

**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.

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

**America Show 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**America Show 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**America 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_