

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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### Winter Hours

Tuesday	1 - 4 PM
Thursday	1 - 4 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM

## THE 53<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AUCTION IS APRIL 5, 2014 - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ... YOUR ASSETS MAY BE FROZEN BUT OUR BILLS ARE HOT**  
**The Renewal form is on page 3**

### Member's News

RONALD GOSSES will be showing at the All About Art ,The Moss Center Gallery Elkins Park, Pennsylvania in March and April and at the Houchens Gallery at the Capital Arts Center in Bowling Green Kentucky in April and May.

RANDI O'REILLY LOWRY is exhibiting her oil paintings at Georgette's Café, 311 Conant Street, Maumee, through April.

### New members

SASHI GOEL - ASSOCIATE, JAMES SCHLAGETER - Associate

### 2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
April	Sat Mar 29 - Tue Apr 29	TWAL	Thu Mar 20 - Fri 21	Sun Mar 30
May	Sat May 3 - Tue May 27	Botanical & Still Life	Thu Apr 24 - Fri 25	
June	Sat May 31 - Tue Jun 24	Through The Eyes...	Thu May 22 - Fri 23	
July	Tue Jul 1 - Tue Jul 29	Roads Less Traveled	Thu Jun 19 - Fri 20	
August	Sat Aug 2 - Tue Aug 26	Where In Toledo	Thu Jul 24 - Fri 25	
September	Sat Aug 30 - Tue Sep 30	Let Us Entertain You	Thu Aug 21 - Fri 22	
October	Sat Oct 4 - Tue Oct 28	Whimsy	Thu Sep 18 - Fri 19	
November	Sun Nov 2 - Tue Nov 25	People & Portraits	Thu Oct 23 - Fri 24	Sun Nov 2
December	Tue Dec 2 - Tue Dec 23	Holiday	Thu Nov 20 - Fri 21	

### Exhibition Themes

Through the eyes of a mouse or bird	A different or unusual view
Roads Less Traveled	Unusual or remote places or an unusual perspective on life
Where in Greater Toledo can you find this?	Not the normal things one thinks of when you think of Toledo
Let us entertain you!	Movies, books, music, all forms of entertainment
Whimsy	Things that makes one smile and laugh, the unexpected and fun

**For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium:** watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, drawing media (graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, etc.), photography, sculpture or other 3D media.

## **Toledo Artists Club Workshops 2014**

**Plein Air Painting** May 8 – 9, 9 AM to 4 PM. MICHAEL CHESLEY JOHNSON ([www.michaelchesleyjohnson.com](http://www.michaelchesleyjohnson.com))  
Capturing the landscape effectively and quickly while painting on location. Michael will demonstrate in oils and pastels but all media are welcome. \$150.

**Water Media Landscapes** May 12 – 15, 10 AM to 4 PM. CHRISTOPHER LEEPER ([www.christopherleeper.com](http://www.christopherleeper.com))  
Understanding color and design principles using water media ( watercolor, acrylic and gouache) in landscape painting. Cost \$350

**Watercolor Painting** July 16 -18, 1PM to 4 PM, JOHN TRUMBULL. For beginners and intermediate painters: learn watercolor painting. Wet on wet, wet on dry, dry on dry as well as negative painting techniques will be explored. Cost \$90

**Landscape Composition** August 19 - 22 9:30AM to 3:30 PM VIANNA SZABO ([www.viannaszabo.com](http://www.viannaszabo.com))  
“ Finding the Painting in the Landscape” Learn to simplify the scenery and create exciting compositions. Paint outside in either watercolor or oils at the Botanical Gardens or inside using photographs. Cost \$350

**Painting with Pastels** Oct 8 - 10, 1PM -4 PM. PAUL BRAND ([www.dadandrenee.com](http://www.dadandrenee.com)) Painting with pastels for students at all levels. This direct medium is easy to use and lends itself to brilliant color. Cost \$90.

Students supply their own materials. Supply lists will be provided upon registration. Register online with Paypal at [www.toledoartistclub.com](http://www.toledoartistclub.com) or mail a check to the Toledo Artists' Club at **5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615**. A deposit of \$35 holds your space in a workshop with the balance due 30 days before the workshop.

### **April Artist of the Month Julie Draeger**

Julie Draeger's history reads like a life lesson for artists of every age. Her exchanges with artists in this area are abundant. Draeger is a newly retired art specialist from the Toledo Public Schools, her last assignment teaching painting and drawing at Bowsher High School. She inspires adults too, teaching classes at the Toledo Museum of Art. Julie is a talented painter, working in watercolor, acrylics and oils. Her use of color and texture, and especially design reflects her own brush with the natural world. She paints florals, landscapes and abstracts, reflecting experience and life. She enjoys painting Plein Air, especially at the Toledo Botanical Garden. Julie is a member of the Toledo Artist Club and the Ohio Plein-air Society, and has received awards from the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, Spectrum, the Ohio Arts Council, Lake Erie West Council for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Julie resides in Toledo.



### **TAC Annual Meeting and Potluck, May 22, 6 to 9 PM**

Potluck Dinner and brief business meeting to elect members to the Board of Trustees. Conference Center at the Toledo Botanical Garden.

### **Get Involved**

**The Club needs someone to be in charge of finding and coordinating volunteers to help fold the sketchpad for mailing once a month. Time required about one hour and every little bit helps. Call Cynthia at 419 531 4079 or email to [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net).**

**Membership Renewal Form (please print) — DUE NOW**

*NOTE: You must renew your membership by March 28, 2014 in order to participate in the Auction.*

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Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Category (check one):     Associate...\$10     Active.....\$35     Lifetime....\$500

**Please pick up your artwork from the Abstracts Show** Entries are available for pick up now until April 30. The Club is open Tues, Thurs and Sat from 1 to 4.

**Classes in 2014**

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos"** Classes are continuous, cost 7.00/class. Advanced Class Ages 12-17: Wed 4:00-5:00    Mixed Media Class Ages 6-11, Sat 10:00-11:00.  
Elaine Scarvelis H (419) 841-8153 C (419) 450-4006    elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM.** Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. **Register with Paul** at 419-944-6150 or [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: Pastel Workshop, Saturday April 19, Noon to 4 PM.** MARY JANE will demonstrate technique and composition. Some supplies will be available at the class for a nominal fee. Source photos for the class will be provided and you may bring your own photos to work on. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information** email Mary Jane at [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com). Please visit [www.landscapesinpastel.com](http://www.landscapesinpastel.com) or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

**The Art Supply Depō**  
A fine art supply store in downtown Toledo  
Proprietor: Jules Webster  
29 S. St. Clair St. Ph: 419.720.6462 [www.artsupply.com](http://www.artsupply.com) email: [artsupplydepo@gmail.com](mailto:artsupplydepo@gmail.com)  
**Toledo Artists' Club members receive a 10% discount on items costing \$5 or more**  
Watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels, papers, canvasses, etc.  
Professional and student grade – Children's art supplies  
**Hours: Mon to Thurs 10am -7pm, Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 11am - 5pm, Sun Noon - 5pm**

**For the Love of Art, Inc**  
4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 [www.forloveart.com](http://www.forloveart.com)  
**DISCOUNTED Art Supplies for TAC Members**  
Members of the TAC will get a 10% discount on purchases over \$10 with their membership card.  
**Special items throughout the store are discounted at a higher percentage.**  
**Hours: Monday–Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2. Closed Sunday**

## Art Events Around Toledo

**March 21 to May 9.** Inside Angles Gallery presents the exhibit, "Watercolor Garden," by Susan Dolder. Susan is a member of Athena Art Society and the Toledo Artists Club. The gallery is open to the public at Inside Angles Custom Framing Gallery; 6831 Angola Rd, in Holland, Ohio. For more information call Inside Angles at 419-867-3533.

**April 19** The first 2014 Arts Commission of Greater Toledo Gallery Loop will take place along with numerous coordinated events for the annual celebration of (419) Day in the UpTown neighborhood and throughout Toledo. The Gallery Loop features more than 30 local galleries, studios, and local businesses showing and selling artwork by more than 100 local, regional, national and international artists. Enjoy free bus rides to more than 30 venues throughout Downtown Toledo from 3 - 8pm.

Life Drawing Session the **fourth Tuesday of each month** from 7 - 10 PM at Art Supply Depo, 29 S. Saint Clair St. Next meeting April 22. Model provided; cost is \$10. For more info: 419-720-6462

**May 9, 10 & 11** Annual Plant Sale at the Toledo Botanical Garden. Artists' Village galleries will be open for the weekend (volunteers needed).

**June 5, 6 & 7** The Waterville Area Arts Commission is pleased to announce the second annual Art and About in Waterville: A Plein Air Event. In addition to artists painting in various locations throughout the city, there will be a celebration of the arts in Conrad Park on Saturday, June 7 from noon to 5:00 p.m. This celebration will include musicians, performance art, children's activities, food vendors and booths featuring art for sale. For more information contact Lisa Exner at the Silver Lining Gallery, 419-441-0025 or [exner@bex.net](mailto:exner@bex.net).

**June 21** The Ohio Plein Air Society has several Plein Air events planned. Visit [www.ohiopleinairsociety.com](http://www.ohiopleinairsociety.com) for more info. Locally on June 21 there will be a paint-out at the Litzenburg Memorial Woods, 6 miles west of Findlay Ohio, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The host for this event is Sharon Hammer Baker; for more information email her at [bakerartstudio@gmail.com](mailto:bakerartstudio@gmail.com)

**June 28 and 29** Crosby Festival of the Arts. Over 200 artists have been juried into the festival.

**June (all month)** Exhibition of the art of UT BFA Candidate Eric Broz. Art Supply Depo, 29 South Saint Clair Street Toledo. For further information call 419.720.6462

**July (all month)** Exhibition featuring the art of Mixed Media artist Randy Bennett. Art Supply Depo is at 29 S. Saint Clair St. Toledo, Ohio 43604. For further information call 419.720.6462

*Sandra Belkofer*

April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
March 30  TWAL Reception		1  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	2  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	3  9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	4	5 10 Elaine's Little Picassos  <b>6 PM TAC Auction Elks Club Maumee</b>
6	7 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	8  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  7 PM TAC Board	9  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	10 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	11	12 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
13	14 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	15  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	16  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	17  9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	18	19  10 Elaine's Little Picassos  Noon - 4 pm MJ Erard Pastel Class
20	21 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  12 noon TWAL	22  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	23  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	25	26  10 Elaine's Little Picassos
				<b>Still Life and Botanical Show Take in 1 to 4 PM</b>		
27	28 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	29  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	30  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class		<b>Still Life and Botanical Show Reception Sunday, May 4, 2 to 4 PM</b>	

**PROSPECTUS: Botanical & Still Life Show**  
**May 3, 2014 –May 27, 2014**

**CHAired BY:** Liga Daiga & Paul Sneider  
**JUROR:** Sue Runkle

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

**RECEPTION:** Sunday, May 4, 2-4 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.

**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 30% commission.

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

**Botanical & Still Life Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

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