

The Sketchpad

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<u>Winter Hours</u>	
Tuesday	1 - 4 PM
Thursday	1 - 4 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM

ANNUAL AUCTION APRIL 23RD AT MAUMEE ELKS LODGE 137 West Wayne Street in Maumee.

BRING YOUR ARTWORK TO THE CLUB BY APRIL 15TH IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE

The club will be open April 15th from 1 to 4 PM to accept auction entries

For auction application see page 4

You must renew your membership by April 15 in order to participate in the Auction on April 23.

Membership Renewals for 2016 are due

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

<http://www.toledoartistclub.com/>

Click on "Membership"

Memberships run from January through December. Annual dues are \$40 for Active Members and \$15 for Associate Members. A lifetime membership is \$500. To continue as a member in 2016, please renew online or complete the Membership Renewal form (below), and return it by mail along with your check, or in person with either cash or check at the office.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: NOW

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___

Name _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (check one)

Associate...\$15

Active.....\$40

Lifetime....\$500

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MAY 19 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING & POTLUCK, CONFERENCE CENTER, TBG 6 to 9 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Join with our membership for fellowship, dinner and election of new Trustees to the Artists' Club board.

We are featuring a 50 - 50 raffle and door prizes as well. RSVP to Elaine Scarvelis (419) 841-8153

Members News

RONALD GOSSES' show "50 Years of Art in Kentucky" is at the Market Gallery in Lexington through April. He is also showing "Un Rest Art from the Political Landscape" and at the Gallery on Main in Richmond, Kentucky in May.

New Members

PAULA DAVIS AND JOHN DUFF

Returning Member

SHARON KANOUS

We are grateful for a generous donation to the club from GEORGE HUGHES

2016 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club				
	Theme	Dates	Take-ins	Reception
Apr	TWAL	Apr 2 - Apr 28	Mar 24 & 25	Apr-3
May	Botanical & Still Life	Apr 30 - May 26	Apr 21 & 22	
Jun	Water Wonderland	May 28 - Jun 21	May 19 & 20	
Jul	Around the World	Jun 28 - Jul 28	Jun 16 & 17	
Aug	Favorite or Unique Pets	Jul 30 - Aug 25	Jul 21 & 22	
Sep	Artist's Choice	Aug 27 - Sep 29	Aug 18 & 19	
Oct	Autumn Splendor	Oct 1 - Oct 27	Sep 22 & 23	
Nov	People & Portrait	Oct 29 - Nov 22	Oct 20 & 21	Oct-30
Dec	Holiday	Nov 26 - Dec 22	Nov 17 & 18	

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

Themes for the 2016 Gallery Shows		
Please note that artwork that has received a monetary award at the artists' club is not eligible for future shows		
May	Botanical and Still Life	So many flowers and greenery, but don't forget the Still Life.
June	Water Wonderland	From raindrops, puddles in the street, and dew, to lakes, oceans, seashores, rivers and waterfalls, let's see what we can create with this new topic.
July	Around the World	How many of us have traveled and remember a fond place or landmark? So much to choose from, far distances and exotic places or somewhere in the USA.
August	Favorite or Unique Pets	There are so many dogs, cats, birds, and fish that we know and love. But if zoo animals, farm animals, spiders, or insects are your thing, then by all means paint them.
September	Artists Choice	Anything you like. You don't have to be a member to enter any of our shows. Invite a friend to participate. Try to keep it fresh and new!
October	Autumn Splendor	This is a favorite topic for many artists. The warm bright colors inspire our October show every year.
November	People and Portraits	This can be a formal or informal sitting of one or more people, present in any style, from a realistic rendition to different degrees of abstraction.
December	Holiday	Think Thanksgiving, Christmas and the snowy months, or any holiday that pleases you.

FREE MONEY! If you shop at Kroger please register the Toledo Artists' Club at their Community Rewards program online as your choice to receive monthly donations from Kroger. We earned \$91.01 for the last business quarter. Don't let this income opportunity pass us by! **Other local organizations have earned thousands of dollars with this program!**

American Frame offers a one-time per customer 10% discount on one order from their store. Use this code to get the discount: LJ1510 and let them know that you are a member of the Toledo Artists' Club.

Awards and Juror's Comments for the TWAL show will be published in the May Sketchpad.

Peoples Choice Award, Think Warm Show:

JOE RUDSKI – *Tropical Sunset*

Classes for 2016

AARON BIVINS: Fun Art Party. Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:30 PM. No experience needed! Aaron will provide painting supplies and a sketch so it is easy for you to complete your watercolor evening! Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can relax. The class is Great for a Girls Night Out or a Special Gathering. Bring your favorite snacks and wine. Cost is \$35. To see upcoming classes and to register go to Aaron's website: www.aaronsbivins.com.

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM.. You may join at any time. 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: Pastel Class, Saturdays, 12 to 3 PM. Class dates in 2016: April 23, May 21, June 18, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 17. **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 or you may bring your own photos. Cost is \$35. **To register or for more information**, email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com or by visiting <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" continuous, cost 7.00/class. Mixed Media Class Saturdays, Ages 6-11, 10:00-11:00 AM. **Children's Art Camp 2016:** Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm each day. Call Elaine to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

For the Love of Art, Inc

4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 www.forloveart.com

DISCOUNTED Art Supplies for TAC Members

Members of 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*

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 email: 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 as well as Children's art supplies

APPLICATION

55th Annual Art Auction

Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 7:00 pm (Preview - 6:00 pm)
 Maumee Elks Club ♦ 137 West Wayne Street ♦ Maumee, OH 43614

1. **Active TAC members** may submit 1-3 works. No entry fee is required.
2. All Items should be delivered to TAC no later than **Tuesday, April 15, 2016.**
3. If the item is sold, the TAC receives between 50% and 100% of the sales price. Circle the appropriate percentage on the I.D. tag. Sales tax is paid by the TAC.
4. All works must be original and executed by the artist.
5. Size limit: No larger than 40" in any direction.
6. Acceptable mediums include paintings, pastels, graphics, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, glass and fibers. **No Prints.**
7. Works on paper may be framed or matted and securely covered with clean acetate or shrink-wrap.
8. Works on canvas must be framed.
9. All frames must be in good condition with sturdy hanging equipment. **NO sawtooth** hangers.
10. Artwork tags (available at office) must be attached to all works in the TAC when delivered. **Leave the duplicate tag intact!**
11. A minimum bid may be entered on the artwork tag. **Please keep your minimum bid as low as possible** or write "No minimum" on the tag. Works with minimums greater than \$100 often discourage bidders from opening, resulting in no sale. Lower minimum bids encourage the start of the competitive bidding among the buyers.
12. To stay within our auction time limit, approximately 80-90 works of the highest quality will be selected by the committee. Some work may not be included.
13. Awards selected by a competent juror: Best of Show ribbon and six Merit Awards.
14. Unsold work may be picked up at the close of the auction or at TAC starting, Tuesday, April 26, 2016.
15. Care will be taken to protect your artwork, but the Toledo Artists" Club cannot be responsible for damage or loss.
16. Checks for artist's share will be mailed out starting April 26—PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE ABOUT PAYMENT.

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----

2016 TAC AUCTION

Complete this entry form and bring it to TAC with your entries by Tuesday, April 15, 2016.

Name _____

Phone: _____ email address _____

Title	Medium	Minimum	TAC % (circle one)
			50 60 70 80 90 100
			50 60 70 80 90 100
			50 60 70 80 90 100

I cannot donate artwork, but I would like to make a donation of \$_____

Please fill out the next page also

Selection Committee

The Club truly appreciates all entries from its active members. While no one wants hurt feelings, members must understand the sometimes-difficult decisions that the Selection Committee must make to limit the inventory to approximately 80-90 items in keeping with the evening’s time restrictions. The main objective is to select the highest quality works with the potential to sell for the greatest amounts. Even though the Selection Committee may accept one, two or all three entries by an artist, there are cases when none of an artist’s submitted works is chosen. The decisions depend on the number and quality of the works entered. Your patience and understanding helps greatly!

Can we count on you? DOOR PRIZES NEEDED!

A feature attraction of the auction has always been the lure of winning a door prize. Your original artwork will be donated wholly to the TAC with no remuneration for the artist. ONE donation per member should be delivered to the office. Artwork may be 2 or 3 dimensional, and it should be small or medium sized. Frames are not required, but works should be matted with a backing board and covered with acetate or shrink-wrap. Label these donations as “Door Prizes” and attach the special tag that can be obtained in the TAC office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PUBLICITY

Publicity is crucial to our success—personal invitations and “word of mouth” are the most effective approaches. Our membership covers a large geographical area. Please post flyers—available in the office—in your church, grocery store, office, school, frame shop, club, doctor’s office, etc.

VERY IMPORTANT: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Every auction guest receives a booklet containing a biographical sketch about each artist. If you participated in last year’s auction and want your biographical information to remain the same, please print “Use biographical information from last year” on the form below. **If you did not submit biographical information last year**, or if you want to change your previous write-up, please print a brief statement pertaining to your artistic education, area(s) of specialty, awards, noteworthy exhibitions, etc. on the form below. **If you can email your bio, that saves having to retype the information.**

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE (better, email a copy to the office: toledoartist@sbcglobal.net)

NAME: _____

Biographical information:

The Toledo Artists' Club Auction will take place on Saturday, April 23 at the Elks Lodge, 137 West Wayne Street in Maumee with viewing at 6 PM, auction at 7 PM.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Bring your artwork to the club during normal business hours, 1 to 4 PM Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday and Friday April 15 (the last day) between 1 and 4 PM </div>						1 10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class
3 2-4 pm TWAL Gallery Show reception	4 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	5 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	6	7 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	8	9
10	11 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	12 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party 7 PM Board Meeting	13	14 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> LAST DAY TO BRING AUCTION ITEMS TO THE CLUB from 1 to 4 PM </div>	16 10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class Auction Jurying
17	18 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters 12 TWAL	19 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	20	21 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Botanical & Still Life Show Take-ins: 1 to 4 PM each day </div>	22	23 12 to 3 PM Mj Erard Pastel Class TAC Auction 6 PM Viewing 7 pm Auction
24	25 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	26 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	27	28 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	29	30

PROSPECTUS: Botanical & Still Life Show
April 30, 2016 – May 26, 2016

CHAired BY: M. Stinson
JUROR: Erin Szavuly

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, April 21, 1-4 pm & Friday, April 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.

A popular topic: so many flowers and greenery, but don't forget the still life.

<p>ENTRY FEE: TAC members: \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00 <i>No Refunds</i> Non-members: \$15 per entry or 3 for \$40.00</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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). <i>Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Tape a label on the upper back left corner of each entry. PLEASE do not staple or glue the tag to your piece.

<p align="center">Botanical & Still Life Show 2016</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title 1 _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M</p>

<p align="center">Botanical & Still Life Show 2016</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title 2 _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M</p>

<p align="center">Botanical & Still Life Show 2016</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title 3 _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____ BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M</p>

<p>Fill out this form and give it to the person doing take-ins</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Title 1: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____</p> <p>Title 2: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____</p> <p>Title 3: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____</p>
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