

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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## ***Summer Hours***

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

## **New members**

### ***2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS***

	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
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**

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.

## **New Members**

NIKKI GIOVANNI BARNETT, SANDRA LAFAUT, PAMELA SCALES, RANDY SCHAEFER, SUSAN WILLIAMSEN

## **Member's News**

### **In Memoriam**

Ann Calaway Bridgman, 83, of Toledo, Ohio passed away peacefully Thursday morning, July 10, 2014, at her home. She was a graduate of Miami of Ohio and taught High School Arts at Kelly High School in Chicago, Illinois. Ann was a long-time member of the Toledo Artist Club, the Athena Art Society, and the Northwest Ohio Water Color Society.

AARON BIVINS AND PAUL BRAND were juried into Art on the Mall at the University of Toledo, July 27.

"OUR WORLD" an art exhibit featuring watercolor and pastel paintings by Betsy Ford will be on exhibit until August 30 at Inside Angles Custom Framing Gallery, 6831 Angola Rd. Holland. Gallery Hours are Tues to Fri 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Closed Sunday and Monday.

RONALD GOSSES' art work is showing in the Boston Biennial in July and August at the Atlantic Works Gallery in Boston, MA, and he will be presenting a solo exhibition of 3-D art at the ECU Center For The Arts in Richmond Kentucky from August through December.

MEL SICKELBAUGH'S acrylic paintings received first and second place awards at this year's Lucas County Fair Art Exhibit. Her china-painted plates were also awarded 1st and 2nd place ribbons.

**"Where in Toledo" Show**

August 2 to 26

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

CLAIRE WILSON – *Reed Section*

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

JOE RUDSKI – *Ahoy!*

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

VIRGINIA KRETZ – *Wildwood*

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

DIANE ROMBES – *Marshy Area, Point Place*

**Honorable Mentions**

ELLIE MILLER – *Navarre Cabin, TBG*

KIM STANELUIS – *577 Fountain, Perrysburg*

CLAIRE WILSON – *Go Blue!*

**Merit Awards**

LAVONE BARNETT – *Prospect Market*

ALICE DEWEY – *Sidecut Park at Dusk*

SHARON RAPP – *Where Artists Begin (TMA)*

**Juror's Comments:** I am honored to have served as a judge for the Toledo Artist's Club, where I took lessons as a child in the late 1940s. The show's subject: "Where in Toledo" includes our rivers, lakes and fields of grain, trees, gardens, fishing and sailing activities, plus a classroom in our own TMA.

Each artist's personal vision shows how beautiful and dramatic our Toledo area is. From realistic renderings to impressionistic creativeness, the story told, the aspirations of these artists, show that they are perfecting their forms of expression and expanding their abilities.

Much thought has gone into this show, and I encourage you to look for the freshness of composition and a wide range of expression. The works receiving the awards were chosen for:

- Values of light and dark with repeated variation
- Color harmony and variation
- Shape/motif with transitional forms
- Variety of spacing
- Line and edge variation
- Focus and a central idea
- Unity/harmony
- Subjective response: Did this hold my attention?

This is a strong show and a pleasure to view.

*Claire Kirsner  
July 26, 2014*

**Arts in the Garden Sunday, August 10, 11 am - 5 pm**

**Paint and offer your work for sale**

All work must be hand made. No buy/sell items will be permitted. You may enter the Garden to set up as early as 8 am. Please be set up and ready to go by 11 am and plan to have your display open until 5 pm. If the weather is bad, you may close up early. You may park close to your booth for set up and tear down. Please park on Olimphia Drive during event hours. Art demonstrations are encouraged but not required. You must provide your own tent, tables, chairs, etc.

Note that members of the artists club and other resident organizations are not liable for the fee to participate. The Shade Garden (between the Bee Hive and the Conference Center parking lot) is reserved for our members to set up their displays.



**Artist of the Month for August: EMILY WILLIAMSON**

I am a nail technician and bookkeeper by trade, living in Sylvania, Ohio, but my true passion is photography. I picked up a camera in the late 90's and never looked back. I am self-taught and have always been interested in different forms of art. I really enjoy shooting fine art, portraits, landscapes, cityscapes and nature shots. One day I came upon some unique photographs of smoke and I knew I could create similar works of art. I love this type of creativity because it allows me to engage in both art and photography. All the pieces begin as photographs of incense smoke, which become the focus of creating an art print. While viewing the photos, some images become apparent to me while some need to be teased out of their raw form. Some images remain natural and abstract, while others interpret a concept. Either way, the work is done in a digital dark room, where I design and hand tint each and every image.

## **Toledo Artists Club Workshops 2014**

**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 for the workshops** 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.

### **Classes in 2014**

**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.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: Pastel Class, Saturdays, Noon to 4 PM,** July, 26, Aug 16, Sept 13, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13.

**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.

**2014 TUESDAY PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE**

EVERYONE WELCOME. NO CHARGE. MEET AT 9:30 WITH YOUR SUPPLIES AND LUNCH. IF THE WEATHER IS "IFFY," OR YOU NEED DIRECTIONS CALL JOAN PALOMBI 419- 691- 1580 OR GINNY KRETZ 419- 475- 3722. IF THE WEATHER IS NOT GOOD, WE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY.

Aug	5	Waterville. Meet by school
	12	Gerber Hill. Take Rt.223 towards Blissfield. As you pass Ottawa Lake turn right on
	19	Sidecut Park. Canal side
	26	Rain Date
Sep	2	Maumee Bay Park Meet at left side of parking lot by the Lodge
	9	Shashi Goel's house. 20 Tremore Way, Holland. West off Centennial Rd
	16	Harroun Park, Sylvania
	23	Gus' Pumpkin Farm, Sylvania. Directions later
	30	Swan Creek Park. Entrance off Airport Hwy
Oct	7	Oak Openings. Parking lot by Mallard Lake
	14	Camp Miakonda, Sylvania Ave
	21	Wildwood Prairie, third parking lot from entrance to Wildwood Metropark
	28	Potluck at Ila Mae's Residence

**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**

## August 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 1 to 4 Club Open Paul Brand hosting	4 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	5 9:30 Plein Air painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	6	7 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	8	9
10 11 to 5 Arts in the Garden  1 to 4 Club Open Ellie Miller hosting	11 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	12 9:30 Plein Air painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand	13	14 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	15	16
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				<b>Take ins</b> <b>Let Us Entertain You Show</b> <b>1 to 4 PM</b>		
24 1 to 4 Club Open Gayle Heer hosting	25 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	26 9:30 Plein Air painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	27	28 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	29	30
31 TAC closed						

**PROSPECTUS: "Let Us Entertain You" Show or Member's Choice** CHAIRED BY: M. Carlile & I. Maurer  
**August 30, 2014 – September 30, 2014** JUROR: Vianna Szabo

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, August 21, 2014 1-4 pm & Friday, August 22, 2014 1-4 pm.**

*IF UNABLE TO SUBMIT AT THESE TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Toledo Artists` Club members.

**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.

**"Let Us Entertain You" Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**"Let Us Entertain You" Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**"Let Us Entertain You" Show 2014**

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