

The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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| Winter Hours | |
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| Tuesday | 1 - 4 PM |
| Thursday | 1 - 4 PM |
| Saturday | 1 - 4 PM |

Artists' Club Annual Auction March 25th 2017



Toledo Artists' Club Holiday Dinner
December 13 at 6 PM
Beirut Restaurant, 4082 Monroe Street
RSVP to Elaine Scarvelis ASAP
H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email elainescarvelis@hotmail.com



Membership Renewals for 2017

As noted in the October sketchpad, our board voted to increase annual dues for active members from \$40 to \$50. This increase is necessitated because we anticipate a large increase in rent for the clubhouse in 2018 and we must prepare. Please continue to support our club. Our gallery and classroom are unique in Northwest Ohio and southern Michigan for a nonprofit art club. Our facility allows us to offer programs that many other clubs in the area are not able to.

RENEW ONLINE at our website:
<http://www.toledoartistclub.com/>
Click on "Membership"

Memberships run from January through December. Annual dues are \$50 for Active Members, \$15 for Associate Members, and \$500 for Lifetime Members. **To continue as a member in 2017, 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.**

NOTE: You must renew your membership by March 18, 2017 in order to participate in the Auction.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2016

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___ Name _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (check one)

Associate...\$15

Active.....\$50

Lifetime....\$500

To All Members:

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, we held our monthly Board Meeting. This report describes the results of our meeting. However, I want to point out that all members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board meetings. These meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at Noon. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. We usually skip December as we have the Club Holiday Dinner scheduled for December 13 at The Beirut restaurant. Details on the Holiday Dinner were sent previously and a reminder will go out soon.

Here are the important items covered at this month's Board meeting:

Heralding the Holidays will take place on Friday December 2nd, 2016, 4:00 to 9:00 pm, and Saturday December 3rd, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Thursday morning painters have volunteered to set up on December 1, 2016. The Club still needs many volunteers to cover this event. Please contact the Club or Linda Bosinger (lbosinger@bex.net) to volunteer.

We are restarting the Artists' Corner. For \$15.00 any member may display up to three pieces of art work in the Studio for up to three months. The artwork will be for sale with the Club receiving the usual 30% commission. We will be forwarding details on this in the very near future.

To draw more artists and potential members to our gallery shows, we will place a Call for Artists in the Blade (if they will accept it) at least two weeks before each gallery show (except the TWAL and People and Portraits shows).

We are raffling the Chris Leeper painting of the Maumee Theater that he donated to the Club earlier this year. Raffle tickets will cost \$20 each and will go on sale starting at Heraldng the Holidays. Members can pick up tickets at the club to sell starting on December 6. We will continue selling tickets until the drawing for the painting, which will take place at the Auction on March 25, 2017. More on the Raffle to come later.

A discussion was held about extending Take-in times for gallery shows to 6 pm. However, due to the difficulty of getting volunteers, the board decided to postpone any change until a later date.

Our next Members' Meeting will occur in January or February; once we pick a date members will be notified.

Rich Carle

Raffle of Original framed Watercolor by Chris Leeper, "Maumee Indoor Theater"



Chris is a well-known watercolorist and instructor who has taught several workshops at our club. At the last workshop he donated this painting to the club. We are raffling the painting to benefit the club. Tickets are \$20; drawing will be held March 25, 2017 at our annual auction. Tickets will be on sale starting December 2 & 3 at Heraldng the Holidays. We will continue to sell tickets until the auction. Please take a chance on this beautiful painting of a local landmark. You can also pick up tickets at the club to sell to others to support the club.

HERALDING THE HOLIDAYS
At the Toledo Botanical Garden
Friday December 2, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday December 3, 10:00 am - 4:00 PM

Bring your baked goods to TAC on Dec 2nd. Be sure to label them with a price, description (cookies, brownies, etc.) and the quantity. You should have submitted your list of items for sale to the club by now. Good luck with your sales.

Members News

JENNIFER GIOVANNUCCI won the **Peoples Choice Award** in the People and Portrait Show for *The Bored Revelers*.
 DONLYN MEYER won the **Peoples Choice Award** in the Autumn Splendor show for *Sugar Creek in October*.
 JOE RUDSKI'S DRAWING, *Contemplation* was a runner up for *Strokes of Genius 9*.

| Our members who won awards in the Arts for the Future Show | | |
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| at the Bedford Library, Temperance MI which ended Nov 21 | | |
| Best of Show THOMAS SORRELL <i>Northern Nexus</i> | | |
| Oil and Acrylic | | |
| HM | PAUL BRAND | Salsa |
| HM | MICHAEL HILL | Leaves and Acorns |
| Watercolor | | |
| First | THOMAS SORRELL | Northern Nexus |
| Second | LONNIE BRUNSWICK | Pebbles and Produce |
| Third | ALICE DEWEY | Pond at Curtis, Ohio |
| HM | LINDA BOSINGER | Rye Beach |
| HM | RICHARD CARLE | Waterville Depot |
| HM | KAY KOCHER | Kittery Point, Maine |
| Drawing | | |
| First | MICHAEL HILL | Iris |
| HM | ELAINE SCARVELIS | Winter Enchantment |
| Mixed Media | | |
| First | ALICE DEWEY | Tree in the Garden |
| Second | SHARON LENNARD | Deep Under |
| HM | EVELYN DESELMS | Ebony Floral Fantasy |
| HM | SHARON LENNARD | Autumn Beauty |

| 2017 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | Theme | Start | End | Take-in | Juror | Reception |
| Jan | Winter/Summer | 1/3 | 1/26 | Dec 15 & 16, 2016 | James Boldt | |
| Feb | Artist's Choice | 1/28 | 2/23 | Jan 19 & 20, 2017 | P. Dubruil | |
| Mar | Abstracts | 2/25 | 3/30 | Feb 16 & 17, 2017 | T. Hilty | |
| Apr | TWAL | 4/1 | 4/27 | Mar 23 & 24, 2017 | Patsy Camp | 04/02/17 |
| May | Botanical & Still Life | 4/29 | 5/25 | Apr 20 & 21, 2017 | | |
| Jun | Water | 5/27 | 6/29 | May 18 & 19, 2017 | Julie Beutler | |
| Jul | America | 7/1 | 7/27 | Jun 15 & 16, 2017 | | |
| Aug | Urban Rural Structures | 7/29 | 8/31 | Jul 20 & 21, 2017 | | |
| Sep | Artist's Choice | 9/2 | 9/28 | Aug 24 & 25, 2017 | | |
| Oct | Around the World | 9/30 | 10/26 | Sep 21 & 22, 2017 | | |
| Nov | People & Portrait | 10/28 | 11/21 | Oct 19 & 20, 2017 | | 10/29/17 |
| Dec | Holiday | 11/28 | 12/21 | Nov 16 & 17, 2017 | | |

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.

**2017 American Frame Artists' Club Awards Show
Wednesday, February 1 – Tuesday, February 28.**

Artists who received either a Best of Show or a People's Choice Award (or both) are invited to present their award winning pictures for this show at American Frame. Take in at American Frame is:

Saturday January 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Monday January, 30 8:30 am – 5:30pm

Opening Reception Friday, February 3rd, 4 PM

Due to space constraints the winners of the People and Portrait and Holiday shows will be announced in January.

NEW CLASS: Abstract Painting; Friday December 9, 6 to 9 P.M. For details contact Julie Draeger at: (419) 252-0777, juliedraeger2010@gmail.com.

Classes for 2017

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.* **December 13th will be the last class for 2016. We will resume on January 17, 2017**

MJ ERARD: Pastel Class, Saturdays, 12 to 3 PM. Class dates in 2016, Dec 17. **MARY JANE** demonstrates technique and composition. Some supplies are available at the class for a nominal fee. Source photos for the class will be provided or you may bring your own. Cost is \$35. **To register or for more information**, email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Elaine's Little Picassos, Mixed Media Class, Ages 6-11, Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM., cost 7.00/class., Call her to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

American Frame offers a 5% discount to artists' club members on all purchases.
<http://www.americanframe.com/>
400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee

The Art Supply Depo has two locations, 29 South St. Clair in Toledo, and 435 E. Wooster St. in Bowling Green. Both locations are fully stocked with a wide variety of art 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, Inc
4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 www.forloveart.com
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*

| December 2016 | | | | | | |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | | | | 1 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters | 2 Heralding the Holidays Friday 5 to 9 PM Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM | 3 |
| 4 | 5 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters | 6 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party | 7 | 8 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters | 9 6 to 9 PM Abstract Painting Jullie Draeger | 10 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos |
| 11 | 12 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters | 13 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party 6 PM Holiday Dinner Beirut Restaurant 4082 Monroe Street | 14 | 15 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters | 16 Winter/Summer Show Take In 1 to 4 PM | 17 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class |
| 18 | 19 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters 12 to 2:15 TWAL | 20 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party | 21 | 22 | 23 TAC CLOSED DEC 23 TO DEC 31 | 24 |
| 25 CHRISTMAS | 26 | 27 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.
The Seasons Gift Shop is open every day except December 25th.

PROSPECTUS: Winter/Summer Show
January 03, 2017 – January 26, 2017

VOLUNTEER: Liga Daiga
JUROR: James Boldt

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, December 15, 1-4 pm & Friday, December 16, 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: Artwork of cold weather, snow, ice/or think warm—pictures depicting hot drinks, warm beaches, palm trees and more.

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| ENTRY FEE: TAC members: \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00 <u>No Refunds</u> 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). <i>Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.</i> |
| 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.

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| Winter/Summer Show 2017 | |
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| Medium _____ | |
| Price \$ _____ | BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M |

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| Winter/Summer Show 2017 | |
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| Title 3 _____ | |
| 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: \$ _____ | |