

The Sketchpad

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Winter Hours

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

ANNUAL AUCTION APRIL 23RD AT MAUMEE ELKS CLUB

Membership Renewals for 2016

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.

NOTE: You must renew your membership by February 28, 2016 in order to participate in our annual Auction on April 23.

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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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New Members: ACTIVE, CANDY BAKER, MICHAEL SILLIMAN. Associate, CATHLEEN CARLE

Returning Members: Active, Ronald Fox

Members News

ROMAINE STAWOWY: received the People's Choice Award in the People In The Parks category for her photo "River Crossing at Otsego Park". The photography contest is sponsored by the Friends of Wood County Parks.

We are grateful for a generous donation from ELLA JEAN MARLEY

**MAY 19 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING & POTLUCK, CONFERENCE CENTER, TBG 6 to 9 PM
SAVE THE DATE**

2016 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club				
	Theme	Dates	Take-ins	Reception
Feb	Think Warm!	Jan 30 – Feb 25	Jan 21 & 22	
Mar	Abstracts	Feb 27 – Mar 31	Feb 18 & 19	
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 media (graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, etc.), photography, sculpture or other 3D media.

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		
March	Abstracts	Create representational or non-representational work with emphasis on design. Realism may be a springboard toward abstraction.
April	TWAL	This is the month that the members of the Toledo Women's Art League show off their many talents. May this year be as great as previous years.
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.

Best of Show and Popular Award Winners Exhibit at American Frame, February 19 to March 18, 2016. Artists who received either a Best of Show Award or a Popular Award (or both) at the Toledo Artists Club during 2015 are invited to bring their award winning artwork to American Frame to participate in this show; there is no entry fee. Work may be for sale; American Frame will retain a 20% commission. All artwork must be framed and ready for hanging (no sawtooth hangers please). Also provide a label with artists' name, title of work and price if for sale or NFS if not for sale. Provide American Frame with your contact information and **deliver to American Frame, 400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee Ohio, between 8:30 AM and 5 PM, Monday Feb 15 to Thursday Feb 18.** Artwork may be picked up from American Frame after March 18.

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!**

Think Warm! 2016

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Paul Sneider– *Optimistic Anticipation*

1st Place

Joe Rudski– *Tropical Sunset*

2nd Place

Ronald Fox– *Hibernating*

3rd Place

Paul Brand– *Fall, Swan Creek*

Honorable Mention Awards

Betsy Ford – *Somewhere in Maine*

Carol Sicha – *After the Workout*

Kim Stanluis – *Camp – 6 A.M.*

Think Warm Juror's Comments: What an honor it was to be asked to judge this show! A great group of artwork encompassing a wide variety of styles, mediums and subject matter made choosing the award winners very difficult. I looked for pieces that evoked warmth in any way – not just from a bright sun. The feeling of warmth is shown throughout the pieces I have chosen, whether it be from snuggling under a pile of blankets, as shown in *Hibernating* by Ron Fox, or a hazy day on a trail in Maine, with Betsy Ford's painting. I chose Paul Sneider's *Optimistic Anticipation* for its structure, use of color, and the great play on light throughout the boat. Joe Rudski's *Tropical Sunset* was another great work with a beautiful handling of pastel. The relaxing, calm sense of fall was shown in a solid pastel, *Fall, Swan Creek* by Paul Brand. In Kim Saneluis' *Camp – 6 A.M.* I enjoyed the long shadows cast by a sun far away, while Carol Sicha found warmth in winter with *After the Workout*. I applaud all who entered this show: I encourage you to continue to produce and grow and learn from those around you. I hope you enjoy the *Warmth* that these people have brought to this show. Congratulations.

Jason Sanderson – 01/22/16

B.A. Art Siena Heights University

Arts Instructor – Bedford High School, Temperance, Michigan

Holiday Show 2015

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Gerald Hill – *Lakes End*

1st Place

Marti Huepenbecker – *Winter Into Spring*

2nd Place

John Trumbull – *Falling Leaves/Hocking Hills*

3rd Place

Pam Alspach – *Three Doors Down*

Honorable Mention Awards

Sharon Lennard – *Peace on Earth*

Kitty Pattay – *Early Snow*

Diane Rombes – *Christmas at the Farm*

Holiday Show Juror's Comments: First let me begin by acknowledging the exceptional work in the Holiday Show. It was a difficult task deliberating over which work would receive awards. I felt the overall quality of work entered in the show was remarkable. I choose work based on exceptional execution of technique, use of color, composition and overall feeling of the work. I had to broaden my scope of holidays to include any in a given year since the theme of the show was holiday, and not specific as to which holidays. Of course the award winners and honorable mentions speak for themselves, but I would also like to recognize Virginia Kretz, Michele Migchelbrink, Linda Jo Bosinger and Liga Daiga for noteworthy work as well.

Debra Buchanan– November 21, 2015

Holiday Show Popular Award GERALD HILL - *St. Helena Light*

Paintings from the Holiday show can be picked up after 3:00 pm, Tuesday, 12/22/15 or anytime during regular club hours beginning, Saturday, 01/02/16.

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.

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: Feb 13, March 19, 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: Monthly: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" continuous, cost 7.00/class. Advanced Class Wednesdays, Ages 12-17: 4:00-5:00 PM. Mixed Media Class Saturdays, Ages 6-11, 10:00-11:00 AM. Call Elaine to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

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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*

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FEBRUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT at TAC FEB 1 TO 29	1 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	2 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	3	4 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	5	6 10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class
7	8 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	9 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party 7 PM Board Meeting	10	11 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	12	13 10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class 12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
14 	15	16	17	18	19 3 PM Opening Reception at American Frame For Best of Show Exhibit	20 10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class
	Take in Best of Show Exhibit at American Frame, 8:30 to 5					
	9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class		9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	Abstracts Show Take-ins, 1 to 4 PM	
	12 TWAL	6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party				
21	22 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	23 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	24	25 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	26	27
28 1 to 2 PM Reception Children's Art Exhibit	29 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters Leap into Art					

PROSPECTUS: Abstracts Show
February 27, 2016 – March 31, 2016

CHAired BY: V. Kretz & J. Palombi
JUROR: Dani Fuller

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, February 18, 1-4 pm & Friday, February 19, 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.

Create representational or non-representational work with emphasis on design. Realism may be a springboard toward abstraction.

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.

Abstracts Show 2016

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Abstracts Show 2016

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Abstracts Show 2016

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: \$ _____