

# 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

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

### Small Works of Art from Heralding the Holidays

The donated paintings that were not sold remain on display in the classroom and may be purchased for \$20 with funds going to the club. All are matted and a few are framed. The quality of the work is very high.

### Member's News

**The Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the club. Members are welcome to attend.**

### New members

RHONDA ANDERSON-STIMSON, KINA HOFFMAN, CATHY JO KUZMA, L. HEIDI PRIMO, PAUL SNEIDER

### 2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
January	Thu Jan 2 - Tue Jan 28	Four Seasons		
February	Sat Feb 1 - Tue Feb 25	Animals & Venues	Thu Jan 23 - Fri 24	
March	Sat Mar 1 - Tue Mar 25	Abstracts	Thu Feb 20 - Fri 21	Sun Mar 2
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	Sun May 4
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	Sun, Oct 5
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	

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

Four Seasons	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
Animals and their habitat	Pets, wild life, all creatures and their habitat
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

### Juror's Comments

It has been an honor to serve as juror for the 2013 Toledo Artists' Club Holiday Show. What a talented group of dedicated artists! I wish I had at least twenty awards to give out instead of just ten. In addition to the keen competition, judging was even more of a challenge because the themes and mediums were so diverse. I based my assessment on levels of skill, artistic expression, color and compositional strength.

In the spirit of celebration, I would like to share some of the wonderful qualities I observed in the pieces that I awarded top honors.

Best of Show went to Harold Roe for Trouble Bruin, because of incredible brushwork and strong composition. One can almost feel the fur on the bears and hear the sound of the waterfall. It is an exciting and accomplished painting of nature.

First place went to Virginia Kretz for Lathrop House because of the brilliant use of beautiful strong color that just knocked me out. Each brush stroke placed a definite color vibrating next to another to great effect. The composition is strong and balanced.

## Holiday Show 2013

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

HAROLD ROE *Trouble Bruin*

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

VIRGINIA KRETZ *Lathrop House*

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

EMILY WILLIAMSON *Dreamy Covered Bridge*

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

JOHN TRUMBULL *Chicken Coops & Rabbit*

#### **Honorable Mention**

LINDA JO BOSINGER *Hot Chocolate Anyone*

GERALD HILL *Happy Holidays*

VIRGINIA KRETZ *Camp Miakonda*

#### **Merit Awards**

MARSHA MCHUGH *Evening*

COLLEEN O'BRIEN *THE PORCH*

THOMAS SORRELL *Work Break*

Second place went to Emily Williamson for Dreamy Covered Bridge. Of the many outstanding photographs I found it the most beautiful. Its singular color tone, the lovely light and soft eerie detail in the leaves juxtaposed against the receding rails of the bridge combined to create a meditative quality that is both intriguing and peaceful.

Third place went to John Trumbull for Chicken Coops and Rabbit Hutch. This watercolor, with its bold strokes, bold use of line, broad washes, virtuoso brushwork and strong composition is fresh, exciting and confident.

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to every one who participated in the show. And for those who did not win, don't be discouraged. There were so many truly outstanding pieces in the show. Your same piece may very well win top honors in another competition!

*Jennifer Giovannucci*

**A note from the hanging committee about artwork submitted for a show**

**Identifying tags** attached to the back of the work should be attached with masking tape (blue painter's tape works well & does not damage the work). You may place a piece of clear plastic tape (packaging tape) to the back of your picture and then tape your tag there. PLEASE do not staple or glue the tag to your piece. The hanging committee must move the tag to the front after jurying.

**Please pick up your artwork promptly after a show closes.** Storage facilities at the club are limited. **Artwork left more than 30 days after the closing of a show will not be retained by the club.**

**Open Drawing Session Ongoing**

**Draw faces & figures:** Fridays, 9:30 to 12 at the club. We start meeting again January 3<sup>rd</sup>. This not a class, there will be no formal instruction. Everyone welcome. Money will be collected to provide modeling fees and cover classroom use. Paul Brand [paulhbrand@gmail.com](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com) 419 385 6700 or 419 944 6150

**Pastel Workshop with Mary Jane Erard**

Sponsored by the Toledo Women's Art League

**Everyone Welcome**

January 25 noon to 5 PM, cost \$35.00

Mary Jane will teach a pastel class demonstrating technique & composition at the Toledo Artists' Club.

Contact her for more information: [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com) or 419 389 0385

**Membership Renewals for 2014 — DUE NOW**

All memberships at the TAC will run from January through December. The cost for the year is \$35 for Active Members and \$10 for Associate Members or \$500 for a lifetime membership. **To continue as a member in 2014, please 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, 2014 in order to participate in the Auction.*

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**Membership Renewal Form (please print)**

**DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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

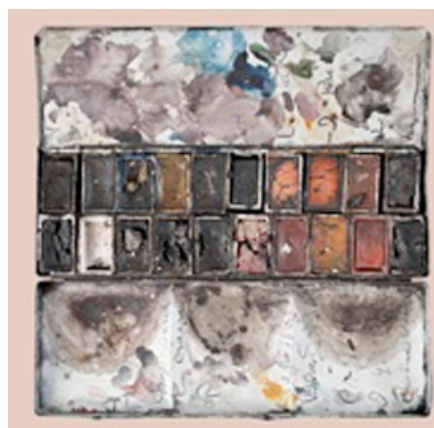
**PAUL BRAND: Oil, watercolor, acrylic, , drawing or pastel painting. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM.** Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction.

**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.*



Randi Lowry and Virginia Kretz, two of the award winners in the Forever Autumn Show.



Winsor & Newton watercolor set owned by Winslow Homer

### 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*

## January 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy New Year  <b>No class today</b>	2 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	3 9:30 – 12 Open Figure Drawing Session	4 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
5	6 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	7  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	8  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	9 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	10 9:30 – 12 Open Figure Drawing Session	11 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
12	13 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  TWAL noon	14  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  7 PM TAC Board Meeting	15  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	16 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	17 9:30 – 12 Open Figure Drawing Session	18 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
19	20 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	21  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	22  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	23 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	24 9:30 – 12 Open Figure Drawing Session	25 10 Elaine's Little Picassos  12 to 5 PM Pastel Workshop with Mary Jane Erard
26	27 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	28  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	29  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	30 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	31 9:30 – 12 Open Figure Drawing Session	

**PROSPECTUS: Animals & Venues Show  
February 1, 2014 – February 25, 2014**

**CHAired BY:** Sandie Belkofer  
**JUROR:** Craig Fisher

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, January 23, 2014 1-4 pm & Friday, January 24, 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 and area artists.

**All mediums:** paintings, drawings, graphics, pastels, photos, three-D, ceramics, glass.

**Entries can be images or items that represent any subject of the artist's choosing.**

**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. Do not use saw tooth 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. Accepted works can be picked up when the club is open after the show closes. **EXHIBITED WORK MUST REMAIN HANGING FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW UNLESS IT IS SOLD.**

**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.

**“Animals and Venues” Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**“Animals and Venues” Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**“Animals and Venues” 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_