

# 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

Please renew your membership online or at the Club

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

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

Click on "Membership"

Annual dues are \$50 for Active Members, \$15 for Associate Members, and \$500 for Lifetime Members.

## **Members' News**

### **In Memoriam**

JIM LARROW, a long time member and Treasurer of the club, died June 14.

New Members: ANNE ABATE, JENNIFER SADER Returning Member: SUSAN RITTER

Pam Alspach won three awards for her paintings, 1<sup>st</sup> place for Boat Show Ready, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Carley's View, and Honorable Mention for Finger Lakes Vineyard in the Bedford Artists' Club Spring Show.

### ***Message from the Trustees***

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Artists Lounge for the Crosby Festival of the Arts. Helping with this premier event, the biggest fundraiser for the Garden, enhances our reputation with the Garden administration while helping to meet our volunteer needs for the garden.

In order to reduce expenses in preparation for the potential increase in our lease payment, Cynthia Hoot, our Office Administrator, generously suggested that we reduce her hours. The Board agreed that Cynthia will no longer work on Saturdays, keeping in mind that very few people visit the club on Saturdays. To keep the club open on Saturdays, we will ask for volunteers just as we do for Sundays. Cynthia's last Saturday to work will be June 24. To accommodate our members, who visit the club mostly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, she will increase her time by one hour on those days, working from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, with the club open from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This will result in an annual savings of approximately \$1700.00. During the Zimbabwe Sculpture Exhibit at the Garden September and October, we anticipate that the number of visitors to the Garden will increase so there may be more visitors to the club than usual. Therefore Cynthia will work Saturdays for those two months, returning to her new schedule starting in November.

Please volunteer to keep the club open on Saturday or Sunday. A volunteer signup sheet will be on the table in the studio. The first Saturday that we will require a volunteer will be July 8. We hope that the TAC members will step up and help keep the club open on Saturdays throughout the year just as they have done for Sundays during the summer months.

At the June meeting of the Trustees, these officers were elected: Treasurer Faye Edinger, Secretary Paul Brand, President Richard Carle. Rich will continue to serve as President for one more year.

Activities in support of Heralding the Holidays:

Elaine GREGORY will facilitate a workshop at her home in late Fall, making clay tree ornaments or pins to sell. Details to follow.

NORMA F. THOMAS-HERR, will lead a workshop at the club July 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10 am to 3 pm, making small house tree decorations for Heralding the Holidays. Once you know how, please go home and make more houses to donate. Cost is \$1.00 for notecard paper, house pattern and page of instructions (copyright to TAC by Norma F. Thomas-Herr). Bring lunch, beverage, and all your craft stuff (old paintings, paper, fabric, magazines, paper and fabric scissors, bangles, babbles, foil, tacky craft glue, craft stuff, etc.). We will have fun and lots of laughs.

Call 419 531 40749 or e-mail the club, [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net), to reserve your space.

Rich Carle for the Trustees

**Special Exhibit: Ohio Watercolor Society Permanent Collection**

American Frame Showroom

The Ohio Watercolor Society's Permanent Collection will be on display for the first time in northwest Ohio at the American Frame Showroom, July 5-31. Paintings by renowned watercolorists Charles Reid, Edgar Whitney, Roy Wilhelm and Homer Hacker are among the 37 works that reflect the quality, scope and evolution of watermedia painting during the Society's first 25 years and include categories of abstract, collage, figurative, landscape, portraiture, and still-life paintings. The collection was last exhibited in Columbus in 2008.

**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. **Other local organizations have earned thousands of dollars with this program!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please volunteer to open the club on a Saturday or Sunday during the summer. You can do your artwork while sitting at the club. Contact Cynthia at 419 531 4079

**2017 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club**

	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Reception
Jul	America	7/1	7/27	Jun 15 & 16	Deb Buchanan	
Aug	Urban or Rural Structures	7/29	8/31	Jul 20 & 21	Neil Frankenhauser	
Sep	Artist's Choice	9/2	9/28	Aug 24 & 25	Claire Kirsner	
Oct	Around the World	9/30	10/26	Sep 21 & 22	Amanda Fleming	
Nov	People & Portrait	10/28	11/21	Oct 19 & 20		10/29/17
Dec	Holiday	11/28	12/21	Nov 16 & 17		

**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.

**People's Choice Award**, Botanical and Still Life show: CLAIRE WILSON "... and Through the Woods"

ELAINE SCARVELIS: **Children's Art Camp** July 10-14, 9:30 - 12:30 Cost \$85

To register contact Elaine at: [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com), or by phone: 841-8153

## America 2017

### American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Carol Sicha – *Remember*

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

Julie Draeger – *Lakeside Porch*

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

Mack Walton – *Grandpa's House*

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

Claire Wilson – *Canyon Colors*

#### Honorable Mention Awards

Marti Huepenbecker – *Home Town U.S.A.*

Ellie Miller – *Alaska Cabin*

Paul Sneider – *America's Riverboat Era*

Juror's comments: It was an honor to be asked to jury this show. Several works that jumped out at me and although there weren't as many entries as usual, the work was outstanding making it difficult to choose award winners.

I choose CAROL SICHA'S acrylic painting, "Remember" as best of show because it reminded me of visiting my Uncle Buddy's farm on Sundays and my father walking all of us children to the barn to see the animals. I don't think it gets more American than that.

JULIE DRAEGER'S work, "Lakeside Porch" was fantastic. I loved the color choices, the painted border around the image, and the brush strokes. This work put me in mind of Vincent Van Gough, one of my favorite artists and with the hint of the flag in the background bold yet subtle, made me think of our country.

MARK WATSON'S oil painting, "Grandpa's House" was just lovely, tranquil, and I thought very accomplished in style and use of color. CLAIRE WILSON'S mixed media piece,

"Canyon Colors" reminded me of the quilts that my grandmother hand stitched using old worn out clothing and sugar sacks. The colors and textures were stunning. ELLIE MILLER'S watercolor, "Alaska Cabin" was a delightful well-executed piece. MARTI HUEPENBECKER'S photo, "Hometown U.S. A." was charming, putting me in mind of small town America.

PAUL SNEIDER'S oil painting, "America's Riverboat Era" used intricate detail, which made the work intriguing. Thank you for the opportunity to select work from such an accomplished group of artists.

DEBRA BUCHANAN

## 2017 Plein Air Painters

*Everyone welcome, no charge. Meet at 9:30 with supplies and lunch. If weather is "iffy" use your discretion.*

### July

11 Dundee, Michigan; North on US 23, exit 17, turn right, meet by Mill River

18 Lourdes College, Sylvania

25 Wildwood Metropark

### August

1 Middlegrounds Metro Park, 111 Ottawa Street, Toledo.

8 Grand Rapids, Ohio. Meet by ice cream parlor

15 Rain date

22 MacQueen Orchards, 7605 Garden Rd, Holland, Ohio

29 Harroun Park, Sylvania

### September

5 Swan Creek Metro Park, entrance off Airport Hwy.

12 Elmore, Ohio, meet by the river

19 Walbridge Park / Zoo

26 TBG

### October

3 Gust Pumpkin Farm, 13639 Mulberry Rd. Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions: [www.gustbrothers.com](http://www.gustbrothers.com)

10 Oak Opening Metropark, 4139 Girdham Rd, Swanton, parking lot by Mallard Lake

17 Camp Miakonda, 5600 Sylvania Ave.

24 Potluck at Shashi Goel's home, 20 Tremore Way, Holland. 419-867-0032 or cell: 419-699-483

## Classes for 2017

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction.** Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM throughout the year. **Join 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](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, 12 to 3 PM.** Class dates are, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 16. **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](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

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**NEW CLASS: Watercolor "Arty Partys"** at the club Wednesday evenings 6 to 9 PM. \$25, all art materials and project are provided. Cash or checks only. Bring wine, snacks & paper products. Contact Elaine for dates: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)

### For the Love of Art, Inc

4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 [www.forloveart.com](http://www.forloveart.com)

**TAC members get a 10% discount on purchases over \$10 with their membership card.**

Hours: Monday-Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2.  
*Closed Sunday*

***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).

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



### September 1 to October 31, 2017

Toledo Botanical Garden  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily  
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays

Showcasing the creative work of Zimbabwean sculptors, the exhibition features more than 100 pieces in natural garden settings, artists in residence demonstrating their art and working on new pieces, and handheld or tabletop pieces for sale in our Marketplace. Admission \$10 per person, \$5 students with identification. Free for children under age 12 and Toledo Botanical Garden members. **Call 419.536.5566** for more information.

## July 2017

Be careful not to dip your brush in your coffee; coffee is not a permanent medium

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Sunday Sitter Kay Kocher	3 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	4  July 4th	5	6 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	7 4:30 - 8:30 Sanja Jennings Wild Tree Healthy Workshop	8
9 Sunday Sitter Joan Martinez  Children's Art Camp set up	10 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	11 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters	12 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	13	14 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	15  12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
<b>Elaine Scarvelis' Children's Art Camp 9:30 to 2:30</b>						
16	17 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	18 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	19  6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	20 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	21	22  10 to 3 <b>Craft Day with Norma Thomas-Herr</b>
				<b>Take in Urban or Rural Structures Show</b>		
23 Sunday Sitter Michael Hill & Kitty Pattay	24 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	25 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	26  6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	27 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	28	29
30	31 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters					

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset. The Seasons Gift Shop is open 10 AM to 5 PM every day except Thanksgiving, New Years Day and Christmas.

**PROSPECTUS: Urban Rural Structures Show  
July 29, 2017 – August 31, 2017**

**VOLUNTEER:** M McColough/J Smith  
**JUROR:** Neil Frankenhauser

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, July 20, 1-4 pm & Friday, July 21, 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:** Artists may choose to depict cityscapes, skyscrapers, street scenes, urban living spaces OR pastoral scenes, barns, sheds, fence posts, farm houses.

**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 25% commission.

**Tape a label on the upper back left corner of each entry. PLEASE** do not staple or glue the tag to your piece.

**Urban Rural Structures Show 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Urban Rural Structures Show 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Urban Rural Structures Show 2017**

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