

# 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 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**

MARTIN CHAPPUIS, LIGA DAIGA AND THOMAS SORRELL had paintings accepted in The Ohio Watercolor Society 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit.

June 21 Urban Sketching meeting at the Middlegrounds Metropark, 4 to 7 PM. Everyone welcome.

June 23, 24, 25: Crosby Festival of the Arts.

New Art Group forming, "Urban Artists". Everyone Welcome; see page 4 for details.

## *Message from the Trustees*

Thanks to everyone who attended our Annual potluck and Members Meeting on May 11. The food and friendship were very enjoyable.

The June Gallery Exhibition "Water" is another success. Fifty-seven works were submitted by 25 artists.

The Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission has dedicated this year's Waterville Paint Out in memory of Jim White. The dates for this free event are June 15, 16, & 17. Please refer to the email sent out previously or visit AWAAS's website ([www.awaac.org](http://www.awaac.org)) for details and registration forms.

The American Frame Showroom in Maumee is hosting the Ohio Watercolor Society's traveling exhibit from June 5 to June 30. This exhibit includes the best of OWS's 2016 competition.. A reception will be held on June 9th from 5 to 7 PM at American Frame. This is a unique chance to see some of the best new watercolors in Ohio.

Julie Draeger, club member, and art teacher with gallery representation will be presenting a workshop "Dare to Abstract" on June 28th and 29th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the club. For more details see page 3.

The Board voted to change the clubs' commission on sales of any items to be 25%; the artist will receive 75%. This applies to all sales except the annual auction.

Rich Carle for the Trustees

**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 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
Jun	Water	5/27	6/29	May 18 & 19	Julie Beutler	
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.

### Water 2017

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

Thomas Sorrell – *Woodlands Stream*

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

JOHN TRUMBULL – *Frog Haven*

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

MARTIN CHAPPUIES – *Camden Boat Gang*

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

CHRISTINE DEEMER – *Prepare for Landing*

#### Honorable Mention Awards

MICHAEL HILL – *Conservatory Pond*

SHARON LENNARD – *Deep Blue Sea*

MELANIE STINSON – *Wave*

**Jurors' Comments:** I was excited to jury a show inspired by water because of our location to the Great Lakes, Black Swamp and many rivers and creeks in our area. The artists presented a lovely selection of mediums and subject matter with a diverse view from modern and classic styling. I personally find it to be such an inspiration in both artistic works as well as a spiritual and contemplative place for one to be able to center themselves. The colors of the work I judge were much like the waters that inspired it ... blues, greens, browns with touches of purples, turquoise and reds ... all very beautiful.

The compositions of the artwork were well thought out and show a strong sense of design. The Best of Show piece captured me as soon as I saw it ... the fluidity, the colors with the textual components that the paints made really made me feel the location as if I was there in person.

A wonderful show to be able to jury and each artist should be very proud of their talent. A nicely diverse selection of talented artists! It was a tough decision to narrow down our winners!

Julie Beutler – 05/19/17

**People's Choice Award, Abstracts Show: ELLIE MILLER: *Sunset N.C.I.***

### Small House Christmas Tree Decoration Challenge

TAC studio, Toledo Botanical Garden

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 am to mid-afternoon

All TAC members invited

Led by Norma F. Thomas-Herr, long time and really old TAC member, watercolor artist and loooooonnnnnnggggg time crafter! Make a small house tree decoration to donate to TAC for Heralding the Holidays. Then go home and make more houses to donate, in order to generate income to sustain the club. Cost? \$1.00 donation to TAC 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.) that you will use to cover your small house tree decoration. We will have fun and lots of laughs.

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

**“Dare to Abstract”**  
**With Julie Draeger**  
*Wednesday & Thursday*  
*June 28 & 29, 2017*  
*9:00 am to 4:00 pm*

“Dare to Abstract” is a workshop aimed at artists who would like to experience abstract art but have had difficulty taking that first step. Julie will teach you how to use automatic drawing to convey liveliness in your painting without using a reference.

Four exercises will be explored:

*Three Shape Compositions - Line and Mark Making;*  
*Asserting and Obliterating - Repetition of Motif.*  
*TAC Members - \$125 - Non-Members - \$150*  
*Nonrefundable deposit \$25 - Due Date: June 24,*  
*2017*

**Sign up at [www.toledoartistclub.com](http://www.toledoartistclub.com)**

**Or call (419) 531-4079: 1-4 pm: Tues, Thurs & Sat**



### **2017 Plein Air Painters**

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

#### **June**

- 6 Lievens Farm, 6560 School Rd, Petersburg, Michigan
- 13 Norma Stark Memory Garden & Labyrinth 345 W. South Boundary St, Perrysburg
- 20 Pearson Park, parking lot near the lake
- 27 577 Foundation, 577 E. Front St, Perrysburg

#### **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**

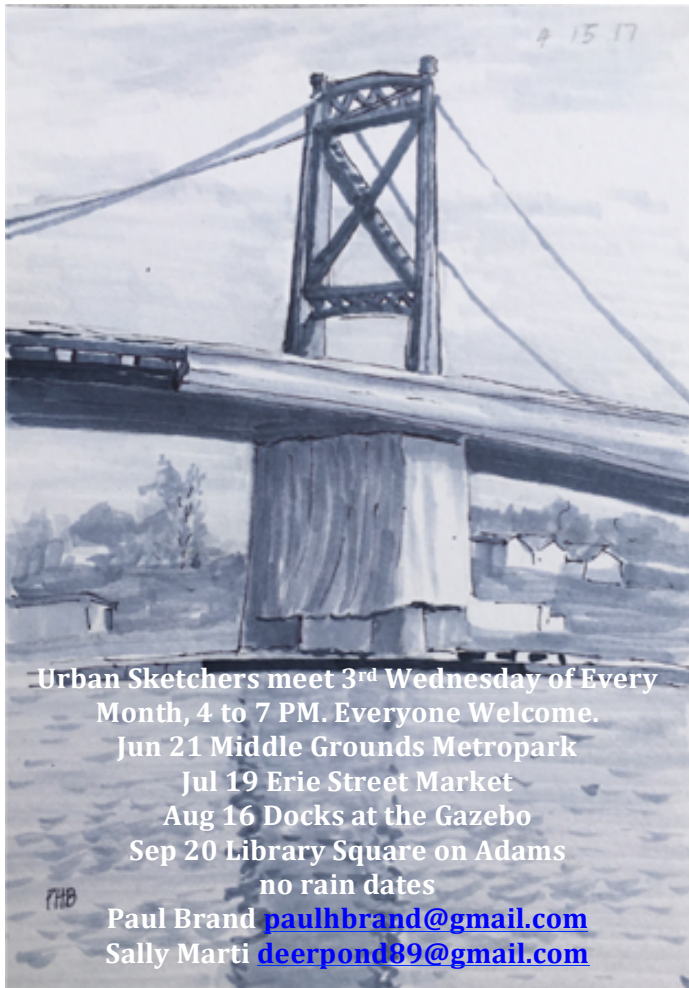
- 3 Gust Pumpkin Farm, 13639 Mulberry Rd. Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions: [www.gustbrothers.com](http://www.gustbrothers.com)
- 10 Oak Opening Metropark, 4139 Girdham Rd, Swanton, parking lot by Mallard Lake
- 17 Camp Miakonda, 5600 Sylvania Ave.
- 24 Potluck at Shashi Goel’s home, 20 Tremore Way, Holland. 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.dadandrene.com](http://www.dadandrene.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, June 10, 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.

**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, [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)  
**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)



Urban Sketchers meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Every Month, 4 to 7 PM. Everyone Welcome.  
 Jun 21 Middle Grounds Metropark  
 Jul 19 Erie Street Market  
 Aug 16 Docks at the Gazebo  
 Sep 20 Library Square on Adams  
 no rain dates  
 Paul Brand [paulhbrand@gmail.com](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com)  
 Sally Marti [deerpond89@gmail.com](mailto:deerpond89@gmail.com)



**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.

**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

**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*

JUNE

“If others insist on talking, conversation becomes impossible.” James MacNeil Whistler

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	2	3 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
4 Sunday Sitter Kay Kocher	5 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	6 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class  Paul Brand KRW Class 4:30 – 6:30	7	8 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	9	10 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
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				<b>Take in America Show 1 to 4 PM</b>		
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The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset. The Seasons Gift Shop is open from 10 AM to 5 PM every day except Thanksgiving, New Years Day and Christmas.



**PROSPECTUS: America Show**  
**July 1, 2017 – July 27, 2017**

**VOLUNTEER:** Fletcher/Mathias/Stinson  
**JUROR:** Debra Buchanan

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, June 15, 1-4 pm & Friday, June 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:** Celebrate patriotism, American pastimes (parades, parks and picnics, typical American sports) memorabilia and historical places. All media accepted.

**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.

**America Show 2017**

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

**America Show 2017**

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

**America 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_