

# The Sketchpad

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## Winter Hours

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

## ANNUAL AUCTION APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> AT MAUMEE ELKS CLUB

BRING YOUR ARTWORK TO THE CLUB BY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE

For auction application see page 3

You must renew your membership by April 15 in order to participate in the Auction on April 23.

### Membership Renewals for 2016 are due

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.

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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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### Members News

We regret to announce the recent passing of longtime club member Frances Amy (Mack) Maedel

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
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		
<b>Please note that artwork that has received a monetary award at the artists' club is not eligible for future shows</b>		
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, 400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee, February 19 to March 18.** Please visit this excellent show. Congratulations to all the Artists on their awards, and thank you for participating. You may pick up your paintings Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> (10 AM to 2 PM) or during the next week from **American Frame**.

**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!**

**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.

## Abstracts 2016

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

Kay Weprin – *Lumbering on a Golden Path*

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

Virginia Kretz – *Connections*

#### **2nd Place**

Claire Wilson – *A Stone's Throw*

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

John Trumbull – *Harbor House*

### **Honorable Mention Awards**

Liga Daiga – *Henpecked*

Betty Jean Jacobson – *Disappearing Industry*

Melanie Stinson – *Aladdin's Lamp*

**Juror's Comments:** The show was "Abstract" – in this group I found layers in the abstract, movement in their color – balance in their design. It was not hard to be immediately drawn to the winners of this show – they took to the topic with their own unique strength – there was no struggle in their work or guessing their skill. It is just as hard to find quality in the real as it is in the abstract – the show's winners proved both gifted in design as well as in skill. I am proud of the show and look forward to seeing it on display.

Congrats to all the artists!

Dani Fuller – 02/19/16

### **Peoples Choice Award, Fresh Start Show:**

THOMAS SORRELL - *Cliffside Edifice*

## 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](http://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](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 in 2016: 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](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com) or by visiting <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes** "Elaine's Little Picassos" continuous, cost 7.00/class. 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](mailto:elainescarvelis@hotmail.com)

## AUCTION APPLICATION

**You may obtain an application for the auction with information on how to submit your artwork by**

- 1) Picking up one from Cynthia at the Office**
- 2) Downloading from our website: <http://www.toledoartistclub.com/> under Events, Auction**
- 3) The application will be included with the April Sketchpad**

**Please participate in the auction to support our club. We suggest offering work with little or no minimum bid. High minimum bids discourage bidding.**

## Saturday Morning Science at the University of Toledo

March 19 Gogging, Goging Gone! The analysis of color fading in masterpieces by Vincent Van Gogh

Gregory Smith, PhD  
Conservation Scientist  
Indianapolis Museum of Art

Room 1205 Wolfe Hall UT Main Campus

Presentations start at 9:30 AM preceded by a free, light breakfast. Free parking in lot 13 and the West Ramp Parking Garage.

### 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 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*

### 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 as well as Children's art supplies

March 2016

**The Toledo Artists' Club annual Auction will take place on Saturday, April 23  
at the Elks Lodge, 137 West Wayne Street in Maumee.**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	2	3 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	4	5
6	7 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	8 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party  7 PM Board Meeting	9	10 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	11	12  10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class
13	14  9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	15 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	16	17  9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	18	19  10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class  12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
20	21 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  12 TWAL	22 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	23	24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	25	26
				<b>Take in TWAL Show 1 to 4 PM</b>		
27  EASTER	28 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	29 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	30	31 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters		

**PROSPECTUS: TWAL Show**  
**April 2, 2016 – April 28, 2016**

**Helpers:** J McKee, C O'Brien, C Wilson  
**JUROR:** Jeanne Rudski

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, March 24, 1-4 pm & Friday, March 25, 1-4 pm.**

**RECEPTION: SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2016, from 2-4 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.

This is the month that the ladies of TWAL show off their many talents. May this year be as great as previous years.

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

**ENTRY FEE:** **TAC active and lifetime members:** \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00  
*No Refunds* **Non-members and associate 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.

**TWAL Show 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TWAL Show 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TWAL 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_