

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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<b>Summer Hours</b>	
Tuesday	1 - 4 PM
Thursday	1 - 4 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM
Sunday	1 - 4 PM

## New members

DEE BAKER – Active, NANCY BECKETT - Active

<b>2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS</b>				
	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
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	
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	

<b>Exhibition Themes</b>	
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

**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.

### Through The Eyes Of A Bird Or A Mouse

The focus of this exhibit is to see things from a different vantage point or perspective, above, or below, but not directly ahead at the horizon line. The subject matter could be seen from behind something or another person's or animal's eyes or feelings. Otherwise the subject matter is unlimited. Stretch your mind and have fun!

### Artists' Club Mother's Day Paint Out 1 to 4 PM, May 11

Come paint in the garden or at the club. Early flowers and fruit trees will be in bloom and there will be many visitors to provide an audience for you work. Or you can paint at the Bancroft entrance and you the plant sale and green houses for a subject. The garden plant sale is occurring this weekend, bringing many visitors to the park.

## Toledo Artists Club Workshops 2014

**Plein Air Painting** May 8 – 9, 9 AM to 4 PM. MICHAEL CHESLEY JOHNSON ([www.michaelchesleyjohnson.com](http://www.michaelchesleyjohnson.com))  
Capturing the landscape effectively and quickly while painting on location. Michael will demonstrate in oils and pastels but all media are welcome. \$150.

**Water Media Landscapes** May 12 – 15, 10 AM to 4 PM. CHRISTOPHER LEEPER ([www.christopherleeper.com](http://www.christopherleeper.com))  
Understanding color and design principles using water media ( watercolor, acrylic and gouache) in landscape painting. Cost \$350

**Watercolor Painting** July 16 -18, 1PM to 4 PM, JOHN TRUMBULL. For beginners and intermediate painters: learn watercolor painting. Wet on wet, wet on dry, dry on dry as well as negative painting techniques will be explored. Cost \$90

**Landscape Composition** August 19 - 22 9:30AM to 3:30 PM VIANNA SZABO ([www.viannaszabo.com](http://www.viannaszabo.com))  
“ Finding the Painting in the Landscape” Learn to simplify the scenery and create exciting compositions. Paint outside in either watercolor or oils at the Botanical Gardens or inside using photographs. Cost \$350

**Painting with Pastels** Oct 8 - 10, 1PM -4 PM. PAUL BRAND ([www.dadandrenee.com](http://www.dadandrenee.com)) Painting with pastels for students at all levels. This direct medium is easy to use and lends itself to brilliant color. Cost \$90.

Students supply their own materials. Supply lists will be provided upon registration. Register online with Paypal at [www.toledoartistclub.com](http://www.toledoartistclub.com) or mail a check to the Toledo Artists' Club at **5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615**. A deposit of \$35 holds your space in a workshop with the balance due 30 days before the workshop.

### TAC Annual Meeting and Potluck, May 22, 6 to 9 PM

Potluck Dinner and brief business meeting to elect members to the Board of Trustees. Conference Center at the Toledo Botanical Garden. *Attire:* Whatever you want to wear (tuxedos and formal gowns always in good taste but certainly not required (wink). Be there or be square. Please RSVP to Elaine (419 841 8153, [elainescarvelis@hotmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@hotmail.com)) or Cynthia (419 531 4079, [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net)), and also tell us what scrumptious culinary feast you will be bringing (dessert, salad, vegetable or appetizer)!

Your most humble hostesses,  
Elaine and Sandy

### Get Involved

**The Club needs someone to be in charge of finding and coordinating volunteers to help fold the sketchpad for mailing once a month. Time required about one hour and every little bit helps. Call Cynthia at 419 531 4079 or email to [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net).**



**MACK WALTON, May Artist of the Month.** My life as an artist started in the second grade at Gunckel School, seeing a boy copying pictures from comic books drew my interest in drawing. He was my first art teacher. I continued pursuing art by drawing and taking art in junior high and high school. At Scott High School I majored in art under the tutelage of Mr. Cuthbert Ryan. He taught us by using students as models. Mr. Ryan saw my work and encouraged me to pursue art as a career. Unfortunately, after high school, unable to obtain financial backing, I entered the Air Force. After serving for eight years I worked at Jeep for twenty-four years. While working I painted portraits for 80 to 100 of my fellow workers. The GI bill financed my schooling with the Famous Artist Painting Course in Westport, Connecticut. My paintings are done in oil, although I have tried watercolor, charcoal, pastel, etc. I love oil for the effects. I enjoy painting all things that are real. The works I have seen while exhibiting here at the Toledo Artists' Club are dynamite. I am not an educated scholar. I think that many artists have fallen for abstract art. As a trained artist I do not understand why great artists could buy this.

**2014 TUESDAY PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE**

EVERYONE WELCOME. NO CHARGE. MEET AT 9:30 WITH YOUR SUPPLIES AND LUNCH. IF THE WEATHER IS "IFFY," OR YOU NEED DIRECTIONS CALL JOAN PALOMBI 419- 691- 1580 OR GINNY KRETZ 419- 475- 3722. IF THE WEATHER IS NOT GOOD, WE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY.

May	6	Toledo Botanical Garden
	13	Wolcott House, River Road, Maumee
	20	Toledo Botanical Garden
	27	Secor Park, Central Ave. Meet at Visitor's Center
Jun	3	Kitty Todd Preserve, 1020 State Line Road. Right off Airport Hwy onto Eber, left on State Line
	11	Wednesday. WW Knight Preserve. River Road, Perrysburg
	17	Wildwood Manor House
	24	Grand Rapids. Meet by Ice Cream Store.
Jul	1	Fossil Park, Sylvania, Centennial Rd. across from Mayberry
	8	Karen Miller Farm, 5691 County Rd. 12, Swanton
	15	577 Foundation, Front St., Perrysburg
	22	Schedel Gardens, Elmore
	29	Rain Date
Aug	5	Waterville. Meet by school
	12	Gerber Hill. Take Rt.223 towards Blissfield. As you pass Ottawa Lake turn right on County Line Rd. Pass RR tracks, turn left on Carroll Rd
	19	Sidecut Park. Canal side
	26	Rain Date
Sep	2	Maumee Bay Park Meet at left side of parking lot by the Lodge
	9	Shashi Goel's house. 20 Tremore Way, Holland. West off Centennial Rd
	16	Harroun Park, Sylvania
	23	Gus' Pumpkin Farm, Sylvania. Directions later
	30	Swan Creek Park. Entrance off Airport Hwy
Oct	7	Oak Openings. Parking lot by Mallard Lake
	14	Camp Miakonda, Sylvania Ave
	21	Wildwood Prairie, third parking lot from entrance to Wildwood Metropark
	28	Potluck at Ila Mae's Residence

## Botanical & Still Life Show 2014

through May 27

### American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Mary Recknagel – *Wildflowers*

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

Paula Ashley – *Collingwood Arts Center: 2013*

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

Kathy Genzman – *Poppin Poppies*

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

Ellie Miller – *Sea Oats & Grapes*

#### Honorable Mention Awards

Margie Carlile – *Rows of Cactus Plants*

Dottie Nortz – *Solo*

Clarie Wilson – *Sheer Gold*

#### Merit Awards

Liga Daiga – *Full Moon Vase*

Kay Kocher – *Purple Waterlily*

Colleen O'Brien – *Flower Pots*

### Juror's Comments

I was very impressed with the level of participation for this botanical & still life exhibit. Not only were there multitudes of subjects, the level of artistic talent overall, was very impressive. The works receiving awards were chosen for their composition, color, use of technique, and overall impression. I encourage all of the participating artists to continue producing better & better works.

Sue Runkle - April 25, 2014

### Abstract Show Peoples Choice Award

ELLIE MILLER *Aurora Borealis*

### 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: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. 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.*

**MJ ERARD: Pastel Class, Saturdays, Noon to 4 PM,** May 24, June 21, July, 26, Aug 16, Sept 13, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13. **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 and you may bring your own photos to work on. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information** email Mary Jane at [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com). Please visit [www.landscapesinpastel.com](http://www.landscapesinpastel.com) or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

## TWAL Show 2014

**American Frame Best-of-Show Award** ELLIE MILLER – *Rocky Path*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** MARY MCCOLOUR – *Luxor*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** LINDA JO BOSINGER – *Out West Arches*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** INGA REYNOLDS – *Botanical Garden*

**Honorable Mention Awards** LIGA DAIGA – *Roy, Koy and Joy*

SHASHI GOEL – *Street in Hanoi* ELAINE SCARVELIS – *The Bodega NYC*

**Merit Awards** MARGIE CARLILE – *Greenhouse Display* Katherine Pattay – *A Happy Nest*

JAN VEZNER – *Cardinal Feeding His Mate*

## The Art Supply Depo

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*

May 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<u>1</u> 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	<u>6</u> 9:30 Plein Air painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	<u>7</u>  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	<u>8</u> 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
				<b>Michael Chesley Johnson Workshop 9 AM to 4 PM</b>		
<u>11</u> Mother's Day  1 to 4 PM Club paint-out at the Garden. Clubhouse will be open.	<u>12</u> 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	<u>13</u> 9:30 Plein Air painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand	<u>14</u> 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	<u>15</u> 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
	<b>Christopher Leeper Workshop—10 AM to 4 PM each day</b>					
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				<b>6 pm TAC Annual Meeting</b>		
				<b>Through the Eyes Show Take ins—1 to 4 PM</b>		
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**PROSPECTUS: The World Through the Eyes of a Bird or a Mouse**      **CHAIRS:** Ellie Miller & Linda Bosinger  
**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, May 22, 1-4 pm & Friday, May 23, 1-4 pm.**      **JUROR:** James Boldt

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Toledo Artists` Club members and area artists.

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

**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.

**Thru the Eyes Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thru the Eyes Show 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thru the Eyes 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_