

# 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

**Please renew your membership in the Toledo Artists' Club: see page 2**

### Members News

PAUL BRAND AND KAREN HAKEL each had artwork juried into the "T Meme A" show at the Community Gallery in the Toledo Museum of Art.

"Paul Brand and His Students", an exhibit of Paul's paintings along with several of his students, will be showing at Art Supply Depo, 29 South St Clair Street, during October, with a reception on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 9:30 in association with the Third Thursday Art Loop. Everyone welcome.

JOHN COOK and TOM SORRELL sold paintings at the Koelsch Farm Homestead Fall Fest.

RONALD GOSSES will be showing his artwork at the Gallery on Main in Richmond, Kentucky from October through November and at the Bryn Mawr Gallery for Art Ability in Malvern, Pennsylvania from November 7 through January 31.

NORMA THOMAS-HERR showed 43 watercolors at The Armory Arts and Events Center in Napoleon, Ohio during September.

*OUR THANKS TO PAM ALSPACH AND PAUL BRAND FOR DONATIONS IN KIND.*

### 2015 Exhibits at the Toledo Artists' Club

Show	Dates	Reception	Take in Thu & Fri
Landscapes or Cityscapes	Sat Oct 3 - Thu, Oct 29		Sep 24 & 25
People & Portraits	Sat Oct 31 - Thu, Nov 24	Sun Nov 1	Oct 22 & 23
Holiday	Thu Dec 1 - Thu, Dec 22		Nov 19 & 20

### 2015 Toledo Artists' Club Workshops

Title or Medium	Instructor	Dates	Time	Cost
Watercolor Landscape	Christopher Leeper	October 12-15	10 to 5:00	\$350

**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.

**Our Gallery Lighting Campaign succeeded.** Thirty LED bulbs and fixtures were installed, thanks to RICHARD CARLE, TOM SORRELL, MARGIE CARLILE, COLLEEN O'BRIEN, JOYCE, MCKEE AND TRUDY KAHN.

**FREE MONEY!** If you shop at Kroger please register the Toledo Artists' Club at their Community Rewards program 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!

**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.

In September the TAC Board voted to increase members dues by \$5 per year to \$40 for Active Members and to \$15 for Associate Members. The club faces increasing expenses for most aspects of our operations. This modest increase is the first in at least five years. The income from dues is an essential part of our budget. We greatly appreciate your continued support.

### Membership Renewals for 2016

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.**

*NOTE: You must renew your membership by February 28, 2016 in order to participate in the Auction.*

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**Membership Renewal Form (please print)**

**DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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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### **American Frame Seeks Local Artists For Monthly Contest**

American Frame is holding a monthly contest for local artists. Entry is free and prizes may include:

- A GRAND PRIZE in the form of \$250 CASH **or** a \$400 American Frame Gift Card
- A prominent position on the [AmericanFrame.com](http://AmericanFrame.com) home page for one calendar month
- A national press release about the artist Social Media circulation of the winning image and gallery
- A 20% discount coupon on all purchases at [AmericanFrame.com](http://AmericanFrame.com) good for one calendar year from the date the award is issued

View complete details at <http://www.americanframe.com/featured-artist-contest.asp> or call Lindsey at American Frame at **(419) 893-5595**. **Submission Deadline: The 15th of each month**; this is an ongoing monthly contest (submissions received after the 15th will be applied to the following month).

### **American Frame Hosting Show for Toledo Artists' Club**

In February 2016 artists who have received a Best of Show or Peoples Choice award in 2015 are invited to provide their award winning work(s) to a special exhibit at American Frame. Details to follow.

#### **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

## City or Country Scapes Show 2015

### American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Dr. Jay Stewart – *Fall Corn, White Barn*

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

Thomas Sorrell – *Cedar Street, Lakeside*

#### 2nd Place

Martin Chappuies – *Belfast, Maine*

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

John Trumbull – *Vacation Hideaway*

### Honorable Mention Awards

Dee Baker – *White Truck*

C. David Smith – *Evening Rain Upon Jerusalem*

Clarie Wilson – *Gotham*

**Juror's Comments:** Thank you, Toledo Artist's Club, for the opportunity to see a collection of such diverse images that we are apt to see as we "tool around" Northwest Ohio and elsewhere. The number one aspect used for deciding on entry and awards was consistency. Consistency is defined as "agreement, harmony, or compatibility, especially correspondence or uniformity among the parts of a complex thing". The level of visual and intellectual consistency of the pieces determined their level of awards in the show. Consistency of technique was also awarded as well as presentation, in this case, framing of the artwork. Some words follow about specific pieces.

**Best of Show:** An excellent example of simplicity and motion, like a snapshot from the passenger window of a moving vehicle on a warm late summer day. Successful consistent rendering of sunlit shapes

**First Place:** High levels of consistency in technique, visual filtering and presentation.

**Second Place:** Mastery of technique, crafting and visual focus.

**Third Place:** Great visually provocative content, like a "blanket" memory of pleasant times. Very personal point of view and technique. Honorable mentions were awarded on consistency of technique, craftsmanship, visual ingenuity and conceptual exploration. Thanks to all for your participation and creativity. Enjoy your further adventures in Art!

*William Chapin* – September 25, 2015

**Peoples Choice Award, Mother Nature Speaks Show:** MARTIN CHAPPUIES – *Bridge Sanctuary*



**October Artist of the Month:** KITTY PATTAY. Kitty received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Bowling Green State University in 1967 and a Masters Degree in Vocational Education from the University of Toledo. Along with teaching full time for 38 years, Kitty taught GED & home tutored students. During the last nine years, she has taken many art classes and workshops in a variety of mediums. She works with oils, watercolors, pastels, pen and ink and printmaking. Kitty is a member of the Toledo Artists' Club, Toledo Women's Art league, Topics Camera Club, the Waite High School Alumni Board, and the Bowling Green Art Council. Membership in these organizations enables her to gain inspiration while working with other dedicated artists. She has exhibited her work at the Toledo Museum of Art, Salon Refuse', Maumee, Toledo and Way Libraries, Toledo Artists' Club, Owens Community College, and the Bowling Green State University Fine Art Galleries. She feels her skills and appreciation of art will continue to develop in the future. The art world is very uplifting and rewarding for her.

### 2015 Tuesday Plein Air Schedule

Free, Everyone welcome. Meet at 9:30 AM, with supplies and lunch. If the weather is "iffy" use your discretion.

Oct	6	Camp Miakonda 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Scout Reservation between Holland-Sylvania Rd and Whiteford Rd on North side of Sylvania Ave.
	13	Oak Openings Preserve Metropark 4139 Girdham Rd., Swanton OH. (2 mi. west of airport) Go west on Airport Hwy. Entrances off Wilkins Rd. SR 64 and SR2. Parking lot by Mallard Lake.
	20	Prairie in Wildwood Preserve Metropark Parking lot near playground on the left
	27	Potluck at Shashi Goel's Residence, 20 Tremore Way. Holland. West off Centennial Rd. between Nebraska and Hill. Phone: 419-867-0032 Cell: 419-699-4835.

## Themes for the 2016 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club

Please note that artwork that has received a monetary award at the artists' club is not eligible for future shows

January	Fresh Start	For the New Year, create new works of art, something fresh
February	Think Warm	In the middle of winter and getting tired of the cold, snow, and ice? Create warm thoughts: a fireplace, a hot drink, mittens and boots, beaches, sun, and palm trees
March	Abstracts	Create non-representational work: pure design, not resembling anything.
April	TWAL	This is the month that the ladies of TWAL show off their many talents. May this year be as great as previous years.
May	Botanical and Still Life	A popular topic: so many flowers and greenery.
June	Water Wonderland	From raindrops, puddles in the street, and dew, to lakes, oceans, sea sides, 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 and Christmas and the snowy months, or any holiday that pleases you.

### Classes for 2015

**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. Tuesdays 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 [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 4 PM,** Oct 17, Nov 14 & Dec 12. **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 \$45. **To register or for more information**, email Mary Jane at [maryjaneerard@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjaneerard@yahoo.com) or by visiting [www.landscapesinpastel.com](http://www.landscapesinpastel.com) or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: Monthly: Children's Art Classes** "Elaine's Little Picassos" continuous, cost 7.00/class. Advanced Class Wednesdays, Ages 12-17: 4:00-5:00 PM. 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)

### **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*

**October 2015**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	2	3  10 Elaine's Little Picassos
4	5 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	6 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Arty Party	7  4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos	8 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	9	10  10 Elaine's Little Picassos
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<b>Leeper Workshop 10 AM to 5 PM</b>						
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				<b>People and Portraits</b> Take in 1 to 4 PM		
25	26 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	27 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Arty Party	28  4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos	29	30	31

**PROSPECTUS: People & Portraits Show  
October 31, 2015 – November 24, 2015**

**CHAired BY:** Bruce Watrol  
**JUROR:** Becky Laabs

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, October 22, 1-4 pm & Friday, October 23, 1-4 pm.**

**RECEPTION: SUNDAY, November 1, 2015**

*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.

**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.

**People & Portraits Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**People & Portraits Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**People & Portraits Show 2015**

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