

# 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

**Save the date: Toledo Artists' Club Annual Art Auction, Saturday April 18**

## Workshop Chair

Thanks to JOE RUDSKI for accepting this position. Please give him your support. You can contact him about the workshop program at [joe.rudski@gmail.com](mailto:joe.rudski@gmail.com) or 419 866 5188.

PAUL BRAND

## Member's News

AARON BIVINS has a one man show of 20 paintings, "**The Great Migration**" **Mapping your History** in the Toledo Lucas County Library second floor Gallery from Feb 2 to Mar 29 with a Reception Saturday Feb 28 at 3:30 PM. He is also participating in the "**Roots of Diversity Art Exhibition**" at the Fifth Third Bank Building Lobby Gallery, One Seagate in downtown Toledo, from Mar 6 to Apr 10 with an opening reception Friday March 6 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

PAUL BRAND'S watercolor, "Self Portrait at age 66" was juried into the people on Paper show in the Community Gallery at the Toledo Museum of Art. The show runs from Feb. 6-May 7, 2015 with an opening reception February 6, 2015 from 6-8 PM in the Community Gallery.

RONALD GOSSES will be showing in Tiberg, Germany at the Art Unlimited by the Art Fair International in March.

Our thanks to Betsy Ford for her donation to the club in memory of Hugh McCulley and Ila Mae Maurer.

## IN MEMORIAM

Two of our long time members passed away recently:

ILA MAE MAURER passed away January 11.

HUGH E. MCCULLEY, a past President of the Toledo Artist Club passed away on December. 30

## INCREASED AWARD FOR GALLERY SHOWS

The Best of Show award is now \$100

Other prizes remain the same:

First Place \$40

Second Place: \$30

Third Place: \$20

Honorable Mention

Peoples Choice

All awardees receive a Ribbon

## Please renew your membership

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

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

Click on "Membership"

Memberships run from January through December. The cost for the year is \$35 for Active Members and \$10 for Associate Members or \$500 for a lifetime membership. **To continue as a member in 2015, please renew online or complete the Membership Renewal form (below), and return it by mail along with your check, or with either cash or check at the office.**

*NOTE: You must renew your membership by February 28, 2015 in order to participate in the Auction.*

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**Membership Renewal Form (please print)**

**DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Mr. \_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (check one)**

:     **Associate...\$10**     **Active.....\$35**     **Lifetime....\$500**

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<b><i>2015 Exhibition Schedule for the Toledo Artists' Club Gallery</i></b>			
Show	Dates	Reception	Take in Thu & Fri
Spring is in the Air	Sat, Jan 31 – Thu, Feb 26		Jan 22 & 23
Abstracts	Sat, Feb 28 – Thu, Mar 26		Feb 19 & 20
TWAL	Sat, Mar 28 – Thu, Apr 30	Sun Mar 29	Mar 19 & 20
Botanical & Still Life	Sat, May 2 – Thu, May 28		Apr 23 & 24
On Vacation	Sat, May 30 – Thu, Jun 25		May 21 & 22
Member's Choice	Tue, Jun 30 – Thu, Jul 30		Jun 18 & 19
Mother Nature Speaks	Sat, Aug 1 – Thu, Sep 3		Jul 23 & 24
Forever Autumn	Sat, Sep 5 – Thu, Oct 1		Aug 27 & 28
City- or Country scapes	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

**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.

## Spring is in the Air Show 2015

### American Frame Best-of-Show Award

JOHN TRUMBULL – *Spring's Song*

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

VIRGINIA KRETZ – *Kitty Todd Lupines*

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

DIANE ROMBES – *Boardwalk in Early Spring*

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

PAUL BRAND – *For a Summer Stroll*

### Honorable Mention Awards

ALICE DEWEY – *Azaleas*

MARSHA MCHUGH – *The Nest*

ELLIE MILLER – *Rhododendrons*

**Juror's Comments:** I was impressed by the quality of work as well as the variety of mediums used and the skillful application of those mediums. I made my selections for awards based on use of color, composition, execution of technique, and works that visually gave me the feeling of spring in the air. I would like to acknowledge all of the participating artists on the work submitted and say that it was exciting to see the work of so many talented local artists who were also deserving of awards.

DEBRA BUCHANAN – **January 23, 2015**

### Peoples Choice Award Holiday Show

GERALD HILL – *Fished Out II*



**Artist of the Month for February: MARY MCCOLOUGH** Mary is a life-long resident of Toledo, Ohio. She has been painting for the past 30 years. Mary works primarily in liquid acrylics and watercolor. After raising her three children, she went to the University of Toledo to get a teaching degree as well as a Masters degree and taught for 16 years as a high school art teacher. Since retiring Mary has been exhibiting her work and receiving awards for her efforts. Currently, she is working with clients who want commissions of her artwork for their homes and offices. She is a member of Athena and was past president of the Toledo Women's Art League at the Toledo Artists' Club. She is represented by River Gallery in Perrysburg.

**Become the Artist of the Month** and hang your work in our classroom display. Let the club and the public see what you are up to. Art is meant to be seen, not heard. Please grace our walls with your inspiration. Contact Cynthia at the office at 419 531 4079 or [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net)

### TOLEDO BOTANICAL GARDEN CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!



It began as 20 acres of grounds with stables off Elmer Drive donated by George Crosby in 1964. Through nurturing by caring leadership Toledo Botanical Garden has grown to over 60 acres, including a downtown campus, home to The Robert Anderson Urban Agriculture Center, the hub for the Toledo GROWs program. "Our focus for 2015 includes celebrating 50 years of growing through a number of events—some new and some traditional such as the Crosby Art Festival," said Gretchen DeBacker, 2015 Board President and Chairman of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. "Engaging all generations headed our priorities. We want to give the community reasons to visit the Garden—to experience its natural beauty, to enjoy entertainment such as Jazz in the Garden, and to discover the joys of gardening through our annual spring and fall plant sales." Festivities begin on Sunday, February 8 with a free, family-friendly, tropical experience called 72 Degrees and Rising. "Our greenhouse will provide a warm and unique escape for visitors," says Karen Ranney Wolkins, Executive Director. "Delightful hands-on activities and exotic refreshments will accompany this behind the scenes peak at where banana plants and other tropical species spend their winter months here at the Garden," she added.

## Classes

**AARON BIVINS: Fun Art Party.** Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Try something new and different. No experience needed! Aaron will provide painting supplies and a sketch so it is easy for you to complete your watercolor masterpiece that evening! Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can relax and paint with friends. 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).

**REBECCA BOOTH: Arty Party Painting With Acrylics.** Second and fourth Sundays of every month, 1 to 4 PM. We've broken down our painting process into a series of small steps. All supplies provided, with step-by-step lessons and tons of fun! Talent not required. Although we all paint the same thing, no two paintings ever look the same. Classes are designed for adults. Bring your favorite snacks and wine! Cost is \$35. Reservations are a must. Visit [ArtyPartiesToGo.com](http://ArtyPartiesToGo.com) to see the party schedule and to register. Call Rebecca Booth, 419.855.3399 for more information.

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Every Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM.** Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. Work on your own project and learn how to create your own designs. **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,** Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, June 13, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 14 and Dec 12, **2015.**

**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 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.

**ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes** "Elaine's Little Picassos" Classes are 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)

### **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

**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*

**PROSPECTUS: Abstracts Show**  
**February 28, 2015 – March 26, 2015**

**CHAired BY:** Paula Ashley  
**JUROR:** Richard Reed

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, February 19, 1-4 pm & Friday, February 20, 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.

**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 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.

**Abstracts Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Abstracts Show 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Abstracts 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## February 2015

"When you go out to paint, try to forget what objects you have before you — a tree, a house, a field. . . . Merely think, here is a little square of blue, here an oblong of pink, here a streak of yellow, and paint it just as it looks to you, the exact color and shape." Claude Monet

***Elaine's Little Picassos Children's Exhibit will be showing in the classroom through February.***

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	3 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	4 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	5 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	6	7  10 Elaine's Little Picassos
8  1 to 4 PM Rebecca Booth Arty Party	9 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	10 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	11  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	12 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	13	14 10 Elaine's Little Picassos  Noon - 4 pm MJ Erard Pastel Class
15	16 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  Noon TWAL	17 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party  7 PM TAC Board	18  4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	19 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	<b>Abstract Show Take-ins 1 to 4 PM</b>	
22  1 to 4 PM Rebecca Booth Arty Party  1 PM Reception Elaine's Little Picassos	23 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	24 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	25	26 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	27	28  10 Elaine's Little Picassos