

The Sketchpad

A monthly newsletter of the Toledo Artists' Club

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TAC Hours

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

Please renew your membership online or at the Club

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

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

Click on "Membership"

or call 419 531 4079 during regular hours with your credit card at hand

Annual dues are \$50 for Active Members, \$15 for Associate Members, and \$500 for Lifetime Members.

Members' News

New Member: ANNE URFER

JOHN COOK donated art supplies to the club. Thank you.

RONALD D. GOSSES will be showing four paintings at the Holiday Show, December & January, Gallery on Main, Richmond, Kentucky.

On Sunday, November 5th, The Toledo Blade published an article about Plein Air painting that featured club members KAREN HAKEL, VIRGINIA KRETZ, SALLY MARTI, AND ELLIE MILLER.

Paul Sneider's oil painting on birch bark, "The Story Teller" won first place in Tolle and Decorative Painting, and Peoples Choice Award, in the Swanton Chamber of Commerce show at the Valleywood Country Club, and was sold.

Our Holiday Dinner is December 12th.

Save the Date: 2018 annual TAC auction is April 21st.

Message from the Trustees

The next major event for our club is Heralding the Holidays. As we explained at the member's meeting, the Resident Organizations (RO's) are fully responsible for putting on this event. The Metroparks will only provide very basic support. It is important that we make this fundraiser better than it has been for the last few years. Please read the notice in this month's Sketchpad for details and please step up and volunteer.

Please remember that all entries for our Monthly Gallery exhibitions must be suitably framed. Works on paper should be matted and framed under Plexiglas (acrylic), except for pastels which may be framed under glass. All artwork must have wire for hanging (no saw tooth bars). Exceptions: pastels may be framed under glass; glazing is not required for acrylics or oils. If the side of a canvas is part of a painting, framing is not required. Submissions must be original (no ink jet prints, 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.* The Gallery exhibitions are viewed by many persons from outside the club. It is important that our exhibitions reflect the quality all artists should strive for. Your attention to these guidelines will be a positive reflection of our club.

The board has formed a committee to meet with the Metroparks to begin negotiations for our new lease. These meetings are supposed to start sometime in November. We will keep the membership advised of our progress.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

Heralding the Holidays

Friday, December 1, 5 to 9 pm

Saturday December 2, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, December 3, 12 pm to 4 pm

Please support the club by volunteering for Heralding the Holidays. You may offer for sale original paintings, paintings for the mini gallery (no more than 11 x 14 including mat), showcase paintings, photos, handmade items of all kinds and baked goods. Baked goods are considered donations, and should be wrapped and priced. Bring baked goods to the club on November 30 between 9 AM and noon. Fresh Poinsettias will be available for purchase. Volunteers are needed for the parking tent at the entrance, publicity, promotions, and at the club during the sale.

Members are allowed one painting for the showcase, which should be brought to the club on or after November 21. Other items may be brought in during regular club hours November 16, 18, 21, or 28. The club takes a 20% commission on sales. Items for sale can be donated (100% to the club) or raffled.

PLEASE NOTE: If you bring in items to sell, you must volunteer for at least one 3 hour shift to help during the event, or have attended the make and create sessions, or helped with inside decorating, or setup. This does not apply to donations.

To volunteer, sign up at the club or call the office, 419 531 4079.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please volunteer to open the club on a Saturday or Sunday. 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
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.

2018 Gallery Shows							
	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
Jan	Vacation	4-Jan	25-Jan	Dec 14 , 15, 2017			
Feb	Our National Parks	27-Jan	22-Feb	Jan 18 , 19, 2018			
Mar	Abstracts Only	24-Feb	29-Mar	Feb 15 , 16, 2018			
Apr	TWAL	3-Apr	26-Apr	Mar 22 , 23, 2018			8-Apr
May	Artist's Choice	28-Apr	24-May	Apr 19 , 20, 2018			
June	Botanical & Still Life	26-May	26-Jun	May 17 , 18, 2018			
July	America	1-Jul	26-Jul	Jun 21 , 22, 2018			
Aug	Water	28-Jul	30-Aug	Jul 19 , 20, 2018			
Sep	Northwest Ohio	1-Sep	27-Sep	Aug 23 , 24, 2018			
Oct	Artist's Choice	29-Sep	25-Oct	Sep 20 , 21, 2018			
Nov	People & Portrait	27-Oct	29-Nov	Oct 18 , 19, 2018		B Watrol	28-Oct
Dec	Holiday	1-Dec	22-Dec	Nov 15 , 16, 2018			

All shows begin on a Saturday and end on a Thursday, except for Easter weekend when the show starts on Tuesday.

Take-ins are always a Thursday and Friday.

Toledo Artists' Club Gallery Show Themes 2018
January - Vacation: Beaches, tennis courts, cottages, have fun with it!
February - Our National Parks, monuments, lakeshores, anything run by the National Parks Service. Doesn't have to be parks, either, think Sleeping Bear Dunes, the Everglades, even Perry's Monument.
March - Abstracts Only: May be non-objective art or representational art done in an abstracted way.
April - TWAL: Here's a chance for our lovely ladies of TWAL to show their stuff! You go, girls!
May - Artist's Choice: Whatever you wish as long as it's fresh and new. And please encourage your non-member friends to enter also!
June - Botanical or Still Life: Flowers, trees, flora of all kinds, or still-life compositions that are meaningful to you.
July - America: Anything American that pleases you: flags, buildings, fireworks, and yes, even apple pie!
August - Water: Over the river or under the sea, reflections or water life, human swimmers or whales.
September - Northwest Ohio: Anything related to our beautiful region, from cityscapes to bridges, Metroparks and country vistas. Use your imagination!
October - Artist's Choice: Your choice of themes. And remember, non-members are encouraged to enter.
November - People & Portraits: Formal or informal sittings of one or more people, presented in any style, from realism to differing degrees of abstraction.
December - Holiday: May be Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4 - whatever holiday inspires you.

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!**

2017 People & Portrait Show

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

JOE RUDSKI – *My Kimono*

1st Place

JAMES MENZEL-JOSEPH – *Bob Avery*

2nd Place

JENNIFER GIOVANNUCCI – *Caroline*

3rd Place

JAMES MENZEL-JOSEPH – *In the Studio*

Honorable Mention Awards

TERRY DENNIS – *Jada*

TERRY DENNIS – *Mike*

TIM TAYLOR – *The Look*

Juror's Comments: I appreciate being asked to jury this exhibition. Although I'm not a portrait painter exclusively, throughout my career I have seen and used lots of art, including portraits. The overall show showed a competent group of artists but as always certain pieces separated themselves from the rest. Joe Rudski's piece 'My Kimono' struck me the most with its beautifully rendered pastel technique reminiscent of impressionist drawings, like Degas, or portrait drawings by American artists Whistler and Sargent. I also liked James Menzel-Joseph's work with its Edward Hopper-esque or 1940's war era style. Terry Dennis and Tim Taylor's black and white pieces 'Mike', and 'The Look' had a richness with strong contrast and a competent handling of technique. Last but not least was Jennifer Giovannucci's portrait 'Caroline'. The quality of rendering showed a commitment regardless of the amount of time.

One criticism of the show was an overall lack of innovation. The pieces generally had a straight forward approach to portraiture and people both in concept, technique or style. I appreciate thinking outside the box in art both in concept and technique. My best to all in their art careers.

Jeff Basting - 10/21/17

People's Choice Award: Around the World Show: CAROL SICHA - BREAKING IN LEMON PHILIPPIANS

“As my artist's statement explains, my work is utterly incomprehensible and is therefore full of deep significance”

~ *Calvin*, from “Calvin and Hobbs”

Henry County Arts Council presents a
Fine Art Open Juried Exhibit

November 1st – 30th, 2017, Arts & Armory Events Center
127 East Clinton Street Napoleon, Ohio

Henry County Arts Council

419-592-2787 or www.henrycountyohioarts.org

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. Website: 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, 12 to 3 PM. Class dates are 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 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.

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

Students often ask me if it is acceptable to submit artwork done in a class or workshop into a juried competition. My opinion is that when a student uses artwork created with the assistance of an instructor to enter juried shows, they are fooling themselves. Any work done with an instructor is a joint venture and if it is successful in entering a show, the success belongs to two people. The whole point of an artwork is that it is an original creation. For these reasons in the Prospectus for every club show this statement is included: "Submissions must be original (no gilees, not copied, not done in a class or workshop)."

The Editor

**American Frame coupon code ALLIANCE17 takes
10% off orders over \$50
*(expires 12/21/17)***

American Frame offers a 5% discount to artists' club members on all purchases.
<http://www.americanframe.com/>
400 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee


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4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 "<http://www.forloveart.com/>"
www.forloveart.com
TAC members get a 10% discount on purchases over \$10 with their membership card.
Monday-Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2. *Closed Sunday*

The Art Supply Depo has two locations: 29 South St. Clair in Toledo, and 435 E. Wooster 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).

November 2017

It is a gratification to me to know that I am ignorant of art ... Because people who understand art find nothing in pictures but blemishes.

Mark Twain

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	3	4 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos Saturday Sitter Romaine Stawowy
5 Sunday Sitter 12 - 3 Sanja Jennings	5 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	5 12 noon TAC Board Mtg 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	8 Club Cleaning	9 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	10 Veteran's Day 	11 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos Saturday Sitter Joanne Smith
12	13 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	14 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	15	16 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters Begin HH take-in	Take in Holiday Show	
					17	18 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class HH TAKE IN Saturday Sitter Joe Rudski
19	20 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	21 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class HH TAKE IN	22	23 	24	25
CLUB CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY						
26 Club Closed for holiday	27 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	28 HH TAKE IN 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	29 6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	30 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters Heralding the Holiday Set Up		

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

PROSPECTUS: Holiday Show
November 25, 2017 – December 21, 2017

VOLUNTEER: L Bosinger & C Wilson
JUROR: Mille Guldbeck

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, November 16, 1-4 pm & Friday, November 17, 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: Artists may depict any holiday of their choosing...representations of Christmas, Chanukah, Valentine’s Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc. Any holiday that pleases you.

ENTRY FEE:	TAC members: \$10 per entry, or 3 for \$25.00
<u>No Refunds</u>	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). <i>Maximum framed size: 36" x 48". TAC reserves the right to refuse any subject deemed unsuitable.</i>
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 25% commission.

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

Holiday Show 2017	
Name _____	
Title 1 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Holiday Show 2017	
Name _____	
Title 2 _____	
Medium _____	
Price \$ _____	BoS 1st 2nd 3rd HM M

Holiday 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 _____
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	Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____
	Title 2: _____
	Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____
Title 3: _____	
Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____	