

# 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"

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

## **Members' News**

Thank you to MYRTLE Cook, ELAINE GREGORY AND CLAIRE WILSON, for their donations to the club.

Six of NORMA THOMAS-HERR'S colorful fiber art Sock Monkeys were accepted at the Toledo Museum of art for display at the Museum Store.

## ***Message from the Trustees***

Happy Fall to all TAC members. The financial results for the summer were down due to low participation in the June and July Gallery exhibitions. However, the August exhibition was very good. Total cash reserves for TAC at the end of August were \$20,839.42. CLAIRE WILSON and CAROL SICHA submitted the themes for the gallery exhibitions in 2018; the list was approved and accepted by the board. See pages 2 & 3 for details.

The last big fundraiser for our club in 2017 is **Heralding the Holidays**. Pam Alspach is making a huge effort so that this event will be a success. With the Metroparks now having management of the Botanical Gardens, the Resident Organizations are responsible for organizing this event. Please actively participate and assist Pam in her efforts. Pam has scheduled two sessions at the club, **Wednesday October 11, 10 AM to 2 PM, and Sunday, October 15, 1 to 4 PM** to make ceramic ornaments boxes and bookmarks to be sold at **Heralding the Holidays**.

The next Member's Meeting is Wednesday, October 11, starting at 6:00pm. The membership will get an update on the role the Metroparks in managing the Garden. Tom Sorrell will present a demonstration of painting on Yupo, a plastic "paper" that has become popular with watercolorists. His demo will highlight some of the techniques and equipment used to create the free flowing and textured effects that make painting on Yupo both exciting and challenging.

Starting in November, Cynthia will revert to working only on Tuesdays and Thursdays in an effort to cut TAC expenses. However, the club should remain open on Saturdays. We are asking for volunteers for Saturday Sitters through November and December. It is important the members step up if the club is to continue to be an asset to the Gardens.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please volunteer to open the club on a Saturday or Sunday during the summer. You can do your artwork while sitting at the club. Contact Cynthia at 419 531 4079

*No small dabs of color - you want plenty of paint to paint with. JOHN SINGER SARGENT*

## Heralding the Holidays, December 1, 2 and 3

Now is the time to start your Heralding the Holidays projects! Crafts sell best, especially practical, attractive items with good value for the price. Examples include: Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations, jewelry, scarfs, and wearable art. Home made breads, cakes and cookies sell especially well. This year we will not be selling used items.

*On **Wednesday October 11**, from 10 AM to 2 PM, and **Sunday, October 15**, from 1 to 4 PM we will meet at the club to make ceramic ornaments, decorated boxes and bookmarks to be sold at Heralding the Holidays; everyone welcome, please come. Bring what you can: Scissors, ¼ paper hole punch, ribbon, 1/8 fabric ribbon, colored paper (old watercolor paintings), used (empty) ball point pens) glue sticks, double-face tape, ruler, acrylic paint, small brushes and craft glue.*

Also members are asked to bring in one painting each for sale from the studio walls, as well as a full Mini Gallery of paintings 11 x 14 and under, matted or framed (Holiday theme or not). Painting demonstrations will be held during the sale.

As the holidays approach please volunteer to decorate the club inside and out, to work during the sale, or help with setup and take down. Time goes by fast so get your ideas and start making, painting, drawing, sewing. Let me know if you have questions and what ideas you come up with, so we can share with other members. If you are going to sell, let me know so I can plan table usage. Contact me at: [palspach@bex.net](mailto:palspach@bex.net) or 419 841-6323. In order to sell your items during Heralding the Holidays, you must also volunteer during the event or participate in the meetings at the club to make craft items. To volunteer contact Cynthia at the club, 419 531 4079.

Thanks  
Pam Alspach

<b>2017 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club</b>						
	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Take-in</b>	<b>Juror</b>	<b>Reception</b>
Oct	Around the World	9/30	10/26	Sep 21 & 22	Amanda Fleming	
Nov	People & Portrait	10/28	11/21	Oct 19 & 20		10/29/17
Dec	Holiday	11/28	12/21	Nov 16 & 17		

<b>2018 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club</b>						
	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Take-ins</b>	<b>Juror</b>	<b>Reception</b>
Jan	Vacation	Jan-18	Jan-18	Dec 14 & 15, 2017	TBA	
Feb	Our National Parks	Jan-18	Feb-18	Jan 18 & 19		
Mar	Abstracts Only	Feb-18	Mar-18	Feb 15 & 16		
Apr	TWAL	Apr-18	Apr-18	Mar 22 & 23		Apr-8
May	Artist's Choice	Apr-18	May-18	Apr 19 & 20		
Jun	Botanical & Still Life	May-18	Jun-18	May 17 & 18		
Jul	America	Jul-18	Jul-18	Jun 21 & 22		
Aug	Water	Jul-18	Aug-18	Jul 19 & 20		
Sep	Northwest Ohio	Sep-18	Sep-18	Aug 23 & 24		
Oct	Artist's Choice	Sep-18	Oct-18	Sep 20 & 21		
Nov	People & Portrait	Oct-18	Nov-18	Oct 18 & 19		Oct-28
Dec	Holiday	Nov-18	Dec-18	Nov 15 & 16		

**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.

I exhibited my work at four art fairs this summer, and passersby assured me 1,296 times that I had a beautiful weekend for the show. I suspect the public believes that artists are unable to detect the weather. Paul Brand

<b>Toledo Artists' Club Gallery Show Themes 2018</b>
January - Vacation: Beaches, tennis courts, cottages, have fun with it!
February - Our National Parks: U. S. 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 the artist.
July - America: Anything American that pleases you: flags, buildings, fireworks, and yes, even apple pie!!
August - Water: Over the river or under the sea, whether reflections or water life, human swimmers or whales, have a ball with the wet stuff!!
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!**

### **Around the World 2017**

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

RUTH EBY – *Portugal Life*

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

KATHERINE PATTAY – *French Lavender Fields*

#### **2nd Place**

JOHN TRUMBULL – *Port Clyde, ME*

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

KATE ARGOW – *Opal God*

#### **Honorable Mention Awards**

KATHERINE PATTAY – *Spanish Mission*

CAROL SICHA – *Breaking in Lemon Philippians*

CLIARE WILSON – *Under the Sea*

**Jurors comments:** Thank you so much for allowing me to venture around the world through your artistic vision. Everything was so beautiful and reflective that I wanted to give each and every one of you a Best of Show. I was taken aback by the use of composition and color not to mention the rhythm of detail. Everything was perfectly unique!

AMANDA FLEMING – 09/22/17

**People's Choice Award, Artists' Choice Show:**  
THOMAS SORRELL, *Making an Entrance*

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](http://www.henrycountyohioarts.org)

### **2017 Plein Air Painters**

*Everyone welcome, no charge. Meet at 9:30 with supplies and lunch. If weather is "iffy" use your discretion.*

#### **October**

- 3 Gust Pumpkin Farm, 13639 Mulberry Rd. Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions: [www.gustbrothers.com](http://www.gustbrothers.com)
- 10 Oak Opening Metropark, 4139 Girdham Rd, Swanton, parking lot by Mallard Lake
- 17 Camp Miakonda, 5600 Sylvania Ave.
- 24 Potluck at Shashi Goel's home, 20 Tremore Way, Holland. 419-867-0032 or cell: 419-699-483

## 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](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, 12 to 3 PM.** Class dates are Oct 14, Oct 29, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 giclees, not copied, not done in a class or workshop)."

The Editor

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10% off orders over \$50  
low price 12/21/17**

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<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](http://www.forloveart.com)  
**TAC members get a 10% discount on purchases over  
\$10 with their membership card.**

**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).



**September 1 to October 31, 2017**

Toledo Botanical Garden  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays

Showcasing the creative work of Zimbabwean sculptors, the exhibition features more than 100 pieces in natural garden settings, artists in residence demonstrating their art and working on new pieces, and handheld or tabletop pieces for sale in our Marketplace. Admission is free.

## October 2017

“What kind of bones are proper for priming panels?. ...take the bones ...of fowls and capons and the older they are the better. When you find them under the table...”

Cennino Cennini, 1370 – 1440, Libro Dell'arte

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Sitter Liga Daiga	2 9 to 12 MMP  <b>10 to 2 Ornaments for H the H</b>	3 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	4	5 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	6	7  10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  CLUB CLOSED
8  CLUB CLOSED	9 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  COLUMBUS DAY	10 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  12 TAC Board Mtg  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	11 <b>10 to 2 Make Ornaments for H the H</b>  6 PM <b>Member's Mtg &amp; Yupo Demo</b>	12 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	13	14 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
15  <b>1 to 4 PM Ornaments for H the H</b>  Sunday Sitter Pam Alspach	16 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	17 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	18	19 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	20	21  10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
				<b>Take in People and Portrait Show</b>		
22  Sunday Sitter Vava Campbell	23 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	24 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	25  6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	26 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	27	28 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
29  Sunday Sitter Joan Martinez	30 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	31 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class				

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

**PROSPECTUS: People & Portraits Show  
October 28, 2017 – November 21, 2017**

**VOLUNTEER:** Bruce Watrol  
**JUROR:** Jeff Basting – 10/21/17

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

**RECEPTION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017, 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.

**Theme Description:** 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.

**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 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.

**People & Portraits Show 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**People & Portraits Show 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**People & Portraits 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Title 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Title 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Title 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_