

# 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

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

### In Memoriam

Previous member ELIZABETH LESLIE BIERER passed away on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** to Myrtle Cook and Karen Hakel for donations to the club.

**New Members:** Megan Grant, William Horvath, Lucinda Weller

Members who won awards at the Bedford Library's 2017 Art for Our Future show include:

### Oil & Acrylic

Paul Sneider "Chief Joseph Two Bulls" - 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Paul Sneider "1932 Packard" - HM

### Watercolor

Colleen O'Brien "Let's Party" - 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Michael Hill "White Dogwood" - HM  
Kay Kocher "Sunflower" - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Jan Vezner "Summer Wildflowers in the Park" - HM

### Drawing

Michael Hill "Screech Owl" - HM

### Photography

Melody Carle "Chief" - 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Melody Carle "Oak Openings Reflections" - HM  
Romaine Stawowy "Still Life with White Curtains"

### Mixed Media

Betty Jean Jacobson "Bipolarization of America" -  
1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Claire Wilson "Inside Kew" - HM

Purchase Awards, Bedford Community Arts Council for the Art  
Loan Program:

Claire Wilson "Exit Only"

**Save the Date: 2018 annual TA auction is April 21**

## Message from the Trustees

Happy New Year! Winter is upon us along with snow and cold temperatures. Get outside and enjoy the beauty of a fresh snowfall or the cascading icicles hanging from a roof. Winter presents artists with unique opportunities for subjects to paint. Grab your camera, dress warm, watch your step and get outside.

**Heralding the Holidays** was an enormous success for TAC and the other resident organizations. TAC made \$2,100.00 net profit, the best in many years. The effort put forward by you the members was outstanding. There was energy evident that is very encouraging for the future of TAC and the Artist Village. Now is the time to build on that energy. **Please renew your membership and encourage other TAC members to renew.**

Also, be on the lookout for potential new members. Encourage anyone with an interest in art to join our club. Growing our membership will allow us to survive in the months and years ahead.

We will be meeting with the Metroparks in early January to discuss our lease and will report the results via email as well as in the next Sketchpad. Please begin planning for the next TAC Fine Art Auction on April 21, 2018. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please consider submitting works for sale. The next Members Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 21. We will be confirming that date very soon.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

**Vacation 2018 Show**

**American Frame Best-of-Show Award**  
Kathy Palmer Genzman – *Boys in the Boat*

**1st Place**

THOMAS SORRELL – *Monhegan*

**2nd Place**

CAROL SICHA – *Summer at Lakeside*

**3rd Place**

MICHAEL HILL – *Zebra*

**Honorable Mention Awards**

PAUL BRAND – *Swimming at Lakeside*

THOMAS SORRELL – *Mountain Retreat*

JANET WHARRY – *Mackinac Island Lilac Festival*

**Juror’s Comments:** Thank you for inviting me to jury this show. The quality of entries was good to excellent; all entries were accepted. The theme “Vacation” was interpreted in a variety of images, some more loosely than others. Time with family, leisure and travel were my favorites. The top winners had a definite sense of time and space, inviting the viewer into the picture to share the event. The winning pieces showed a strong technique and mastery of their chosen media; I congratulate these artists on their outstanding work. I think all viewers will enjoy this show and be reminded of some their favorite vacation memories, whether it be in their own back yard or a thousand miles away. Always proud to be asked and always a pleasure to work with the local art community at The Toledo Artists’ Club.

LINDA SATTLER – 12/15/17

**People’s Choice Award, Holiday Show:** MICHAEL HILL, *Tree In The Forest*

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			

**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. All shows begin on a Saturday and end on a Thursday, except Easter weekend when the show starts on Tuesday. Take-ins are always a Thursday and Friday.

<b>Gallery Show Themes 2018</b>
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 talented women of TWAL to show their stuff! You go, ladies!
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.

### **2018 American Frame Artists' Club Awards Show Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>**

Artists who received either a Best of Show or a People's Choice Award (or both) are invited to present their award winning pictures for this show at American Frame. Take in at American Frame is January 2 and 3, 8:30 am - 5:30pm. **An opening reception will be held on Friday, January 12, 4 PM**

**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! Renew soon for 2018.**

### **Classes for 2018**

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction.** Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM throughout the year; **next meeting is January 16, 2018. 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 or Sundays, 12 to 3 PM.** Class dates are: Jan 13 & 28, Feb 24, Mar 10 & 25, Apr 14 & 29, May 12 & 27, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 15 & 30, Oct 13 & 27, Nov 10, Dec 15. **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)

**Watercolor "Arty Partys"** at the club the last Wednesday of the month, evenings 6 to 9 PM. \$25, all art materials and project are provided. Cash or checks only. Bring wine, snacks & paper products. Contact Elaine to confirm dates: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, [elainescarvelis@gmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to open the club and greet visitors. Bring your artwork and help show our presence to the Metroparks. The club is heated in the winter and cool in the summer. Call the office at 419.531.4079 to volunteer.

**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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419-882-2060 [www.forloveart.com/](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.**  
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).



**FREDERIC EDWIN CHURCH, 1826 - 1900. "The Icebergs", oil, 1861  
Dallas Museum of Art**

Church painted the varied landscapes on the American continent, merging in his visions of the spectacular natural wonders an artistic sensibility and keen interest in science. By 1861, he was one of the most famous painters in America. At the height of Arctic exploration, Church, fascinated by accounts of intrepid explorers braving the treacherous and icy waters, journeyed to see the great icebergs himself off Labrador and Newfoundland. He exhibited his painting from the trip, *The Icebergs*, in New York on April 24, 1861, stunning audiences with his sublime vision of the arctic landscape. The broken mast featured prominently in the foreground references British explorer Sir John Franklin, who perished along with his crew during his 1845 expedition to chart and navigate an unexplored section of the Northwest Passage in the Canadian Arctic.

## January 2018

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better ~~man~~ person.  
Benjamin Franklin

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2 <b>Take in TAC Awards show at American Frame</b>	3 <b>Take in TAC Awards show at American Frame</b>	4	5	6 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
7	8 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	9 12 N TAC Board Mtg	10 CLUB CLEANING	11 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	12 4 PM <b>Reception for TAC Awards show at American Frame</b>	13 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
14	15 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters  12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	16 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop	17	18 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	19	20 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos  12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Class  Saturday Sitter: Pam Alspach
21	22 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	23 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop	24	25 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	26	27 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
28  12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	29	30 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop	31  6 to 9 Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party			

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

**PROSPECTUS: Our National Parks Show**  
**January 27, 2018 – February 22, 2018**

**VOLUNTEER:** M. Carle & C. Sicha  
**JUROR:** Toni Andrews

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, January 18, 1-4 pm & Friday, January 19, 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:** U.S. National Parks, monuments, lakeshores. Doesn't have to be parks, , think Sleeping Bear Dunes, Everglades or even Perry's Monument in Put-In-Bay. **List:** <https://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm>

**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.

**Our National Parks Show 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Our National Parks Show 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Our National Parks Show 2018**

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