

The Sketchpad

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Summer 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 for a donation to help with Sketchpad postage.

We welcome new member ELIZABETH LANDRY

ROMAINE STAWOWY won Second Place for her photo *Toledo Harbor Light*, in the 2017 Toledo Lighthouse Society Lighthouse Photo Contest.

MICHAEL HILL, MEL SICKELBAUGH, NORMA THOMAS-HERR, AND CLAIRE WILSON, are donating 100% their time, talent and designs for the Small House Christmas Tree Decoration to TAC to help support the Club. All small Paper Houses will be sold at the 2017 Heralding the Holidays event. A second workshop will be scheduled soon to create more craft items.

Message from the Trustees

As promised, are passing on to the membership the information we received during two meetings held on July 18, & 19, with the Metroparks. The purpose of the first meeting was to give the Metroparks management an understanding of who the Resident Organizations are and how we operate. The second meeting was primarily to inform the R.O.s about the change to Metroparks administration, and how it may affect us. We were given a new list of contacts in the Metroparks organization. This list will be posted on the bulletin board in the studio. Both meetings were informative but it was obvious that the Metroparks have only just started to think about the future of TBG and how to handle the R.O.s. The bottom line for TAC is that in the short term we will see only small changes in our relationship with TBG, but it is unclear what the future will bring.

Here are the key points discussed in the two meetings:

For now, TBG land and buildings will remain in ownership of The City of Toledo. Going forward, the Metroparks insist that they take possession. Negotiations with the city will begin sometime in the near future. Metroparks cannot make any significant investment in property they do not own.

Horticulture and art will be a focus of the Metroparks in operating TBG. It will remain a botanical garden, but will evolve into a more traditional Metropark over time. They will add park-like amenities such as a shelter house with picnic facilities, improved walking paths, etc.

The hours for the park will be that same as the rest of the Metroparks; dawn to dusk. Arrangements for evening events will need to be scheduled with the park ranger. If we have special reasons to have access to the Club outside of the regular hours we need to send those reasons to Doug Conley. He is our main point of contact. They are evaluating the use of buildings located in TBG and will be reviewing each R.O. based on their needs. The Metroparks may be asking some organizations to relocate to other buildings.

The Metroparks will honor all lease agreements that are in place, but starting in November, they will contact each organization to discuss future lease agreements. Cost of the new leases was not discussed.

One of the key points the Metroparks will be looking at in their review of the R.O.s is what they contribute to the Parks community. I am not sure how to interpret this statement.

As for the events usually run by TBG, the Metroparks are restricted by law from using taxpayer monies to support fund raising events for the R.O.s such as Heralding the Holidays. Next year Crosby Festival of the Arts will be run by "Toledo Grows" and they will keep all funds raised. The Metroparks will only provide support but will not be part of organizing or running it. As for Heralding the Holidays, the R.O.s must run and organize it if they want it to happen. The Metroparks will provide basic support but will not run nor organize it.

We need to confirm our reservation for the conference center in December with Patty Morganstern. Doug Conley is our point of contact for day-to-day questions. Matt Killam has taken a position in marketing for the Metroparks.

The Zimbabwe Sculpture show will now be open to the public free of charge. This may draw more visitors to our Gallery.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

The Sketchpad is now being distributed on the first Tuesday of each month instead of the last Tuesday. This change will allow us to include the results of the new show each month. It is necessitated because Cynthia is no longer working on Saturdays.

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!**

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

2017 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club						
	Theme	Start	End	Take-in	Juror	Reception
Aug	Urban or Rural Structures	7/29	8/31	Jul 20 & 21	Neil Frankenhauser	
Sep	Artist's Choice	9/2	9/28	Aug 24 & 25	Claire Kirsner	
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		

Urban Rural Structures 2017

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

Clarie Wilson – *Window Box*

1st Place

Thomas Sorrell – *Clariton Coke Works*

2nd Place

Paul Sneider – *Times Square 1936*

3rd Place

Vava Campbell – *Waiting for Spring*

Honorable Mention Awards

Thomas Sorrell – *The Riverfront*

Romaine Stawowy – *An Old Brick Wall*

John Trumbull – *Fences, Uphill & Down*

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.

Juror's comments: Very nice variety of work but would have liked to see more larger works and greater variety of techniques such as gouache, and more figures such as in *Times Square 1936*. Thanks for inviting me to judge. It's always a pleasure to see the expressions of local artists.

Neil Frankenhauser – 07/21/17

People's Choice Award, Water show: TOM SORRELL
Blue Hen Falls

People's Choice Award, America show: MACK
WALTON, *Woodsy Shortcut*

2017 Plein Air Painters

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

August

- 1 Middlegrounds Metro Park, 111 Ottawa Street, Toledo.
- 8 Grand Rapids, Ohio. Meet by ice cream parlor
- 15 Rain date
- 22 MacQueen Orchards, 7605 Garden Rd, Holland, Ohio
- 29 Harroun Park, Sylvania

September

- 5 Swan Creek Metro Park, entrance off Airport Hwy.
- 12 Elmore, Ohio, meet by the river
- 19 Walbridge Park / Zoo
- 26 TBG

October

- 3 Gust Pumpkin Farm, 13639 Mulberry Rd. Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions: 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. Website: 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 3 PM. Class dates are Aug 26, Sep 16, Oct 14, 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.

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



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 \$10 per person, \$5 students with identification. Free for children under age 12 and Toledo Botanical Garden members. **Call 419.536.5566** for more information.



***Blue Hen Falls*, by Tom Sorrell.
People's Choice Award, Water Show**

Urban Artists
Meet at
International Park, north end of the Docks, Riverside Drive
Toledo
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
4-7pm
Open to everyone



ANY QUESTIONS:
SALLY MARTI, DEERPOND89@GMAIL.COM
PAUL BRAND, PAULHBRAND@GMAIL.COM

FUTURE DATE: 9-20-17

For the Love of Art, Inc
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.
Hours: Monday–Friday 10 to 6 and Sat 10 to 2. *Closed Sunday*

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

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

August 2017

A prettier grey can be made by mixing a color with its near complement...This is because the grey is closer in character to the color being greyed ... Michael Chesley Johnson

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand NO Class today	2	3	4	5
6 Sunday Sitter Carol Sicha	7 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	8 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	9	10 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	11	12 10 to 4 Potter's Guild Colored Clay Workshop
13 10 to 4 Potter's Guild Colored Clay Workshop Sunday Sitter Ellie Miller	14 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	15 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	16 4 to 7 Urban Artists International Park Open to Everyone	17 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	18	19 Levis Commons Art Fair
20 Sunday Sitter Michael Hill & Kitty Pattay Levis Commons Art Fair	21 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	22 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	23 6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	25	26 12 to 3 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class
27 Sunday Sitter Shashi Goel	28 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	29 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class	30 6 to 9 PM Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	31 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	Take in Artists' Choice Show 1 to 4 PM	

The Garden is open every day, sunrise to sunset.

The Seasons Gift Shop is closed since the Garden is now under the Metropark System.

PROSPECTUS: Artist's Choice Show
September 2, 2017 – September 28, 2017

VOLUNTEERS: S Goel & E Miller
JUROR: Claire Kirsner

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, August 24, 1-4 pm & Friday, August 25, 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: A potpourri of subject matter, artistic media and styles. Artists ask your friends to participate also.

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.

Artist's Choice Show 2017

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Artist's Choice Show 2017

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Artist's Choice 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: \$ _____