

# The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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<b>Summer Hours</b>	
Tuesday	1 - 4 PM
Thursday	1 - 4 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM
Sunday	1 - 4 PM

## Members News

### MAY 19 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING & POTLUCK

Thirty-eight members and spouses attended, enjoyed an excellent potluck, a 50 - 50 cash raffle and a raffle of artwork donated by Kate Argow, Faye Edinger and Paul Brand. The club auctioned an excellent framed watercolor by Ernest Spring. The raffles and auction netted the club \$282 all together.

John Cook was congratulated on his 97th birthday, and presented with a card signed by the members and a watercolor painting by Ellie Miller of John and his wife Rose.

Claire Wilson and Paul Brand were elected to 3-year terms on the Board of trustees. Paul announced he is resigning as president effective at the June 14 Board Meeting. The trustees will elect new officers at that meeting (see below).

We thank ALICE DEWEY for her generous donation and Barbara McArthur for her donation in memory of Dolores Sullwold.

#### New Members

GEORGE BARLEY Active  
NANCY EASTER Active  
SUE VAN FLEET Associate

#### Returning Members

MONICA BIRSEN Active  
CORNELIA SALES-ZIENTA Active

RONALD GOSSES' painting, "Corn Flower" 60"x48" oil, acrylic, stain, fabric, and mixed media was purchased by the Baptist Health Hospital of Kentucky. RONALD also received a "Citation of Achievement" from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a vital member of Kentucky's art community and for showing leadership in the visual arts.

<b>2016 Gallery Shows at the Toledo Artists' Club</b>				
	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Take-ins</b>	<b>Reception</b>
Jun	Water Wonderland	May 28 - Jun 21	May 19 & 20	
Jul	Around the World	Jun 28 - Jul 28	Jun 16 & 17	
Aug	Favorite or Unique Pets	Jul 30 - Aug 25	Jul 21 & 22	
Sep	Artist's Choice	Aug 27 - Sep 29	Aug 18 & 19	
Oct	Autumn Splendor	Oct 1 - Oct 27	Sep 22 & 23	
Nov	People & Portrait	Oct 29 - Nov 22	Oct 20 & 21	Oct-30
Dec	Holiday	Nov 26 - Dec 22	Nov 17 & 18	

**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.

Themes for the 2016 Gallery Shows		
<b>Please note that artwork that has received a monetary award at the artists' club is not eligible for future shows</b>		
July	Around the World	How many of us have traveled and remember a fond place or landmark? So much to choose from, far distances and exotic places or somewhere in the USA.
August	Favorite or Unique Pets	There are so many dogs, cats, birds, and fish that we know and love. But if zoo animals, farm animals, spiders, or insects are your thing, then by all means paint them.
September	Artists Choice	Anything you like. You don't have to be a member to enter any of our shows. Invite a friend to participate. Try to keep it fresh and new!
October	Autumn Splendor	This is a favorite topic for many artists. The warm bright colors inspire our October show every year.
November	People and Portraits	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.
December	Holiday	Think Thanksgiving, Christmas and the snowy months, or any holiday that pleases you.

## Water Wonderland 2016

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

Martin Chappuies – *Tethered Voyagers*

#### **1st Place**

Thomas Sorrell – *Hocking Hills*

#### **2nd Place**

Sharon Lennard – *Hidden*

#### **3rd Place**

Dee Baker – *Invitation to Fish*

#### **Honorable Mention**

Liga Daiga – *Sidecut Lock*

Sharon Lennard – *Under Water Delights*

John Trumbull – *Pacific Shore*

**Juror's Comments:** I would like to congratulate the artists who made submissions to the Water Wonderland Exhibit. As a self-professed 'Water Girl,' I am drawn to the theme; therefore the show was difficult for me to judge. There was so much to love here! Because of the large number of submissions, I was asked to eliminate works. Many of the pieces I rejected were due to presentation. As an art & framing professional, I do not see the frame as separate from the piece. It is where the art work lives and affects its look, longevity and value. Works with damaged or dirty frames were eliminated, as well as a few works that although good, were not as strong as the other works submitted. From there, I chose the winners. *Tethered Voyagers* was clearly # 1 in my view. The composition, color palette, artistry and scale made it stand out. Tom Sorrell's *Hocking Hills* showcases his mastery of the medium in a gentle, inviting painting. Sharon Lennard's *Hidden* was so well conceived and crafted, matching its name precisely with its seaweed tones and diminutive size. Dee Baker's *Invitation to Fish* appealed to me with its simplicity in theme and composition. As I write this, I see that I chose Sharon again for Honorable Mention, along with John Trumbull's *Pacific Shore* and

Liga Daiga's *Sidecut Lock*. Again ~ this was very difficult as the quality of these works are solid – I was glad to have chosen seven! Thank you for inviting me to judge.

Laura Jajko – 05/20/16

**People's Choice Award, Toledo Women's Art League Show:** COLLEEN O'BRIEN - *WATER FLOWERS*

No one has volunteered to be **Artist of the Month** for June.

### **Election of Officers of the Toledo Artists' Club**

At the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Trustees the members of the board will elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer for the club who will serve until the next election of officers (there are no term limits on service). Any active member of the club is eligible to serve as an officer. The Board of Trustees is the governing body responsible for setting policy and supervising the operations of the Toledo Artists' Club. The Board meets once a month except in July and August. If you would like to stand for election or nominate someone please contact Paul Brand at [paulhbrand@gmail.com](mailto:paulhbrand@gmail.com), or call the club at 419 531 4079. Be sure that the person being nominated is willing to serve if elected.

## Results of Annual Auction

Our members submitted 81 artworks for the auction, including 37 watercolors, 10 acrylics, 9 oils, 7 gouache, 6 pastels, 4 jewelry items, 3 photographs and 2 scratchboards (by Ernest Spring). Seventy-seven works sold along with 19 door prizes. Net income was \$3,465.10 from the club's share of sales plus admissions and the door prize raffle. This amount is about 10% less than last year due to lower sales prices on many worthy items. Well over 100 people attended.

Our thanks to Duane Lammers, auction chair, whose great efforts insured a smoothly run event, to Elaine Scarvelis our MC, Kris Lammers, Faye Edinger, Tom and Sue Sorrell, Aaron Bivins, George Scarvelis, Renée and Matt Obrock, Lynn and Paul Brand, Liga and Val Daiga, Melody and Richard Carle, Pam Alspach, Heather and Eric Walters, Laura Osborne from Laura's Frame Shop, Ellie Miller and Dotty Nortz.

Cynthia Hoot provided great support leading up to the auction, preparing the order of auction and the artists' biographies booklet, and afterward calculating and arranging payment to the artists and other expenses, as well as numerous other activities.

Our apologies to any volunteers whose names I omitted.

## Sunday sitters needed

Please volunteer to keep the club open Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 PM, so visitors to the park will see our gallery. Volunteers open the club, put out the flag and greet visitors. You may also do your own artwork while sitting. Contact Cynthia to schedule a date: 419 531 4079 or email [toledoartist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toledoartist@sbcglobal.net)

## Classes for 2016

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

**PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM. (No class June 14 and 28). You may join at 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 in 2016: June 18 (**NOTE: June 18 only class is from 1 to 4 PM**), July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 17. **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: Children's Art Classes** "Elaine's Little Picassos" continuous, cost 7.00/class. Mixed Media Class Saturdays, Ages 6-11, 10:00-11:00 AM. **Children's Art Camp 2016:** Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm daily. Call her to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email [elainescarvelis@hotmail.com](mailto:elainescarvelis@hotmail.com)

**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. We earned \$91.01 for the last business quarter. Don't let this income opportunity pass us by! **Other local organizations have earned thousands of dollars with this program!**

## 2016 Tuesday Plein Air Schedule

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

Jun 7	Wildwood Manor House	In Wildwood Preserve Metropark, 5100 W. Central Ave
14	Evergreen Lake, Oak Openings	West on Airport Hwy, Entrances off Wilkins Rd., SR 64 and SR 2
21	577 Foundation	577 E. Front St. Perrysburg (entrance across from S. Boundary Rd)
28	Sidecut Park	Canal side
Jul 5	Karen Miller Farm	5691 Co. Rd.12, Swanton. From Airport Hwy, left on Waterville-Swanton Rd, Right on Monclova Rd, Left on Co. 1/S (Fulton-Lucas Rd) , 1st right on Co. Rd. F, 1st left on Co. Rd. 12
12	Pearson Park	
19	Toledo Botanical Garden	Courtyard Go over bridge, meet by stone wall
26	Rain date	
Aug 2	Grand Rapids, OH	Meet by ice cream parlor
9	Waterville	Meet by school on River Rd. West on Anthony Wayne Trail, Left on Mechanic St. (Rte 64) in Waterville (traffic light.) Right on S. River Rd.
16	Ackerman Farm	1501 S. Stadium Rd. Oregon. Navarre Ave. to S. Stadium. Turn right onto S. Stadium. Farm is on the left.
23	577 Foundation	577 E. Front St. Perrysburg (entrance across from S. Boundary Rd)
30	Gerber Hill	14360 Carroll Rd. Deerfield Township Mi. Take Rt.223 towards Blissfield. As you pass Ottawa Lake turn right on County Line Rd. Pass RR tracks. Turn left on Carroll Rd.
Sep 6	Maumee Bay State Park	1400 State Park Rd., Oregon, off Cedar Point Rd. Meet at left side of parking lot by lodge.
13	Woodlawn Cemetery	1502 W. Central Ave, Jackman Rd. corner (entrance across from Auburn Ave.
20	Harroun Park	Main St., Sylvania. Across from St. Joseph's Church
27	Swan Creek Metropark	Entrance off Airport Hwy, on south side between Reynolds and Byrne
Oct 4	Gust Pumpkin Farm	13639 Mulberry Rd., Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions sent later by email or view website: <a href="http://www.gustbrothers.com">www.gustbrothers.com</a>
11	Camp Miakonda	5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo OH. Scout Reservation between Holland-Sylvania Rd and Whiteford Rd, north side of Central Ave.
18	Prairie in Wildwood Metropark	Parking lot near playground on the left, off main drive
25	Potluck at Shashi Goel's Residence	25 20 Tremore Way. Holland . West off Centennial Rd. between Nebraska and Hill. Phone: 419-867-0032 Cell: 419-699-4835.

### The Art Supply Depō

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***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 as well as Children's art supplies

### 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 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*

June 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1			1	2 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	3	4 10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class
5	6 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	7 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand_Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	8	9 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	10	11
12  1 to 4 PM Kay Weprin Sunday Sitter	13 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	14 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand <b>No class today</b>  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party  7 PM Board Meeting	15	16 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	17	18  10 to 11 AM Elaine's Class  <b>1 to 4 PM</b> Mj Erard Pastel Class
				<p>“Around the World” Show  <b>Take-ins, 1-4 pm each day</b></p>		
19	20 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	21 9:30 to 1:00 Plein Air Painters  2 to 4 PM Paul Brand_Class  6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Arty Party	22	23  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  <b>CROSBY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS</b>	24  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  <b>CROSBY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS</b>	25  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  <b>CROSBY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS</b>
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**PROSPECTUS: Around the World Show  
June 28, 2016 – July 28, 2016**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Doris Mathias & Janis Butzier  
**JUROR:** David Guip

**SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, June 16, 1-4 pm & Friday, June 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.

How many of us have traveled and remember a fond place or landmark? So much to choose from, far distances and exotic places or somewhere in the USA.

**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.

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

**Around the World Show 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Around the World Show 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Around the World Show 2016**

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