

The Sketchpad

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Winter Hours

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

Save the date: Toledo Artists' Club Annual Art Auction, Saturday April 18
During March bring your art work for our annual auction to the club during regular hours.

Member's News

AARON BIVINS has a one man show of 20 paintings, "**The Great Migration**" **Mapping your History** in the Toledo Lucas County Library second floor Gallery from Feb 2 to Mar 29. He is also participating in the "**Roots of Diversity Art Exhibition**" at the Fifth Third Bank Building Lobby Gallery, One Seagate in downtown Toledo, from Mar 6 to Apr 10 with an opening reception Friday March 6 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

RONALD GOSSES will be honored at the Legislative Session of the Kentucky House of Representatives for his contributions to the Arts in the Commonwealth on Kentucky. Two of Gosses' paintings will hang in the Capitol for the spring session.

INCREASED AWARD FOR GALLERY SHOWS

The Best of Show award is now \$100

Other prizes remain the same:

First Place \$40 Second Place: \$30 Third Place: \$20

Honorable Mention and Peoples Choice

All awardees receive a Ribbon

2015 Exhibition Schedule for the Toledo Artists' Club Gallery			
Show	Dates	Reception	Take in Thu & Fri
Abstracts	Sat, Feb 28 - Thu, Mar 26		
TWAL	Sat, Mar 28 - Thu, Apr 30	Sun Mar 29	Mar 19 & 20
Botanical & Still Life	Sat, May 2 - Thu, May 28		Apr 23 & 24
On Vacation	Sat, May 30 - Thu, Jun 25		May 21 & 22
Member's Choice	Tue, Jun 30 - Thu, Jul 30		Jun 18 & 19
Mother Nature Speaks	Sat, Aug 1 - Thu, Sep 3		Jul 23 & 24
Forever Autumn	Sat, Sep 5 - Thu, Oct 1		Aug 27 & 28
City- or Country scapes	Sat, Oct 3 - Thu, Oct 29		Sep 24 & 25
People & Portraits	Sat, Oct 31 - Thu, Nov 24	Sun Nov 1	Oct 22 & 23
Holiday	Thu, Dec 1 - Thu, Dec 22		Nov 19 & 20

For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, drawing media (graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, etc.), photography, sculpture or other 3D media.

Please renew your membership

RENEW ONLINE at our website:

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

Click on "Membership"

Memberships run from January through December. The cost for the year is \$35 for Active Members and \$10 for Associate Members or \$500 for a lifetime membership. **To continue as a member in 2015, please renew online or complete the Membership Renewal form (below), and return it by mail along with your check, or with either cash or check at the office.**

NOTE: You must renew your membership by February 28, 2015 in order to participate in the Auction.

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Membership Renewal Form (please print)

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2013

Mr. ____ Mrs. ____ Ms. ____ Dr. ____ Name _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (check one):

Associate...\$10

Active.....\$35

Lifetime....\$500

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Abstract Show 2015

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

SHARON LENNARD – *Let It Go*
SHARON LENNARD – *The Apostles*

2nd Place

JOHN TRUMBULL – *Fenced Out*

3rd Place

PETER WHITE – *Plain Panes*

Honorable Mention Awards

SHARON LENNARD – *Love*
JOHN TRUMBULL – *Horizon*
KAY WEPRIN – *Along the Pleasure Gardens*

Juror's Comments: I first want to say that I applaud the honest hard working artists who have work in this show.

Abstract work is very personal and emotional. To judge such works is analytical and also relies on the emotional response.

My judgments are based on my first response, those works that stand out on my first glance around the room. I trust the first glance to reveal the strongest and most successful efforts and I go with it. To those whose efforts were not rewarded in this show, I say stay with it. Enjoy the process.

Richard K. Reed—February 20, 2015

Peoples Choice Award

Members Choice Show

THOMAS SORRELL
The Fullness of Summer

Because auction items will be displayed in the studio there is no artist of the month.

Become the Artist of the Month and hang your work in our classroom display. Let the club and the public see what you are up to. Art is meant to be seen, not heard. Please grace our walls with your inspiration. Contact Cynthia at the office at 419 531 4079 or toledoartist@sbcglobal.net

Classes

AARON BIVINS: Fun Art Party. Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Try something new and different. No experience needed! Aaron will provide painting supplies and a sketch so it is easy for you to complete your watercolor masterpiece that evening! Please arrive 10 minutes early so you can relax and paint with friends. 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.

REBECCA BOOTH: Arty Party Painting With Acrylics. Second and fourth Sundays of every month, 1 to 4 PM. We've broken down our painting process into a series of small steps. All supplies provided, with step-by-step lessons and tons of fun! Talent not required. Classes are designed for adults. Bring your favorite snacks and wine! Cost is \$35. Reservations are a must. Visit ArtyPartiesToGo.com to see the party schedule and to register. Call Rebecca Booth, 419.855.3399 for more information.

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Every Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. how to create your own designs. **Register with Paul** at 419-944-6150 or 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, Noon to 4 PM, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, June 13, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 14 and Dec 12, **2015.**

MARY JANE will demonstrate technique and composition. Some supplies will be available at the class for a nominal fee. Source photos for the class will be provided or you may bring your own photos to work on. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information** email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com . Please visit www.landscapesinpastel.com or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Children's Art Classes "Elaine's Little Picassos" Classes are continuous, cost 7.00/class. Advanced Class Wednesdays, Ages 12-17: 4:00-5:00 PM
Mixed Media Class Saturdays, Ages 6-11, 10:00-11:00 AM.
Call Elaine to register: H (419) 841-8153 or C (419) 450-4006, email: elainescarvelis@hotmail.com

The Art Supply Depō

A fine art supply store in downtown Toledo
Proprietor: Jules Webster

29 S. St. Clair St. Ph: 419.720.6462 www.artsupply.com email: artsupplydepo@gmail.com

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 - Children's art supplies

Hours: Mon to Thurs 10am -7pm, Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 11am - 5pm, Sun Noon - 5pm

For the Love of Art, Inc

4027 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd Toledo, OH 43623 419-882-2060 www.forloveart.com

DISCOUNTED Art Supplies for TAC Members

Members of the 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*

APPLICATION

54rd Annual Art Auction

Saturday, April 18, 2015, at 7:00 pm (Preview - 6:00 pm)
 Maumee Elks Club ♦ 137 West Wayne Street ♦ Maumee, OH 43614

1. **Active TAC members** may submit 1-3 works. No entry fee is required.
2. All Items should be delivered to TAC no later than **Tuesday, April 7, 2015.**
3. If the item is sold, the TAC receives between 50% and 100% of the sales price. Circle the appropriate percentage on the I.D. tag. Sales tax is paid by the TAC.
4. All works must be original and executed by the artist.
5. Size limit: No larger than 40" in any direction.
6. Acceptable mediums include paintings, pastels, graphics, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, glass and fibers. **No Prints.**
7. Works on paper may be framed or matted and securely covered with clean acetate or shrink-wrap.
8. Works on canvas must be framed.
9. All frames must be in good condition with sturdy hanging equipment. **NO sawtooth** hangers.
10. Artwork tags (available at office) must be attached to all works in the TAC when delivered. **Leave the duplicate tag intact!**
11. A minimum bid may be entered on the artwork tag. **Please keep your minimum bid as low as possible** or write "No minimum" on the tag. Works with minimums greater than \$100 often discourage bidders from opening, resulting in no sale. Lower minimum bids encourage the start of the competitive bidding among the buyers.
12. To stay within our auction time limit, approximately 80-90 works of the highest quality will be selected by the committee. Some work may not be included.
13. Awards selected by a competent juror: Best of Show ribbon and six Merit Awards.
14. Unsold work may be picked up at the close of the auction or at TAC starting, Tuesday, April 21, 2015.
15. Care will be taken to protect your artwork, but the Toledo Artists' Club cannot be responsible for damage or loss.
16. Checks for artist's share will be mailed out starting the week of April 27—PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE ABOUT PAYMENT.

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----

2015 TAC AUCTION

Complete this entry form and bring it to TAC with your entries by Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Name _____

Phone: _____ email address _____

Title	Medium	Minimum	TAC % (circle one)
			50 60 70 80 90 100
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I cannot donate artwork, but I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Please fill out the next page also

Selection Committee

The Club truly appreciates all entries from its active members. While no one wants hurt feelings, members must understand the sometimes-difficult decisions that the Selection Committee must make to limit the inventory to approximately 80-90 items in keeping with the evening's time restrictions. The main objective is to select the highest quality works with the potential to sell for the greatest amounts. Even though the Selection Committee may accept one, two or all three entries by an artist, there are cases when none of an artist's submitted works is chosen. The decisions depend on the number and quality of the works entered. Your patience and understanding helps greatly!

Can we count on you? DOOR PRIZES NEEDED!

A feature attraction of the auction has always been the lure of winning a door prize. Your original artwork will be donated wholly to the TAC with no remuneration for the artist. ONE donation per member should be delivered to the office. Artwork may be 2 or 3 dimensional, and it should be small or medium sized. Frames are not required, but works should be matted with a backing board and covered with acetate or shrink-wrap. Label these donations as "Door Prizes" and attach the special tag that can be obtained in the TAC office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PUBLICITY

Publicity is crucial to our success—personal invitations and "word of mouth" are the most effective approaches. Our membership covers a large geographical area. Please post flyers—available in the office—in your church, grocery store, office, school, frame shop, club, doctor's office, etc.

VERY IMPORTANT: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Every auction guest receives a booklet containing a biographical sketch about each artist. If you participated in last year's auction and want your biographical information to remain the same, please print "Use biographical information from last year" on the form below. **If you did not submit biographical information last year**, or if you want to change your previous write-up, please print a brief statement pertaining to your artistic education, area(s) of specialty, awards, noteworthy exhibitions, etc. on the form below. **If you can email your bio, that saves having to retype the information.**

----- **Complete, detach and return with your entries** -----
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE (better, email a copy to the office: toledoartist@sbcglobal.net)

NAME: _____

Biographical information:

March 2015

Bring in your art work for the auction during regular office hours in March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	3 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party	4 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	5 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	6	7 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
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15	16 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters Noon TWAL	17 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 6:30 to 9:30 Aaron Bivins Fun Art Party 7 PM TAC Board	18 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	19 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	20	21 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
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