

The Sketchpad



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TAC Hours

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

Toledo Artists' Club Annual Potluck & Members' Meeting

Wednesday, May 9 at 6 PM

Toledo Botanical Garden Conference Center

Please RSVP to Elaine Scarvelis by May 5, at elainescarvelis@gmail.com or (419)-841-8153.
Let her know the dish you are bringing. Coffee, tea and water will be provided by the club. Members may bring wine or beer.

Member's News

New Members: WENDY CARLILIE, SUSAN CHINAVARE

Thank you to PAUL BRAND, MYRTLE COOK, AND CLAIRE WILSON for donating to the club.

Message from the Trustees

Spring has finally arrived. For the last two months it has been teasing us, but it appears to be warming up enough to get outside and paint. Monday Morning Painters started on April 23 and the Tuesday Plein Air group begins on May 1 at TBG. If you are interested in taking part in either of these groups contact Dave Myerholtz at dmyerholtz@bex.net for the Monday group, and just show up for the Tuesday group. Schedules are posted on our website and in the Office.

The turnout for the TAC Annual Auction was excellent; paid attendance increased 70% from last year and there was a 34% increase in registered bidders. The Club will realize a net profit of approximately \$4,650 an increase of more than \$1100. Final results will be announced once we have the bill from the Elk's Club. We thank Duane Lammers for his tireless leadership and all those who volunteered to help, for a job well done. Special thanks to those members who helped get the word out. That was a big factor in the increase in attendance. Thanks to the publicity effort by Donlyn Meyers, we received excellent coverage from the Blade and other local publications. Last but not least, we thank all the fine Artists who selflessly submitted 79 great works for this auction.

Our Annual Member's meeting and potluck will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:00 pm at the TBG Conference Center. Spouses, friends and anyone interested in joining our club are invited. We encourage all TAC members to attend this meeting as this is our most important Members' Meeting of the year. Please contact Elaine Scarvellis if you plan to attend: 419-841-8153 or elainescarvelis@gmail.com. At this meeting we will nominate and elect at least two new Trustees to the TAC Board. Our new By-Laws provide for the election of up to four trustees each year. We currently have nine sitting Trustees, three of whose terms expire this June. Trustees are elected to a term of three years, by a majority vote of the TAC Active members in attendance at this meeting. In addition, at this meeting we will accept nominations for President and Treasurer for the 2018/2019 year. Election of officers will occur at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 12, 2018. Officer positions are for a one-year term beginning

at the June board meeting and ending at the next June meeting.2019. All Active members in good standing are eligible to be nominated for a Trustee or Officer position. These positions are extremely important in the operation of the Club. TAC is entering a new era with the new relationship with the Metroparks of Toledo. We need to maintain a strong and dedicated leadership team to take advantage of this new relationship. Your participation is important.

We need volunteers to do Saturday and Sunday sitting. Warmer weather is here and we need to keep the Club open on weekends through the summer to fulfill our obligations to the Metroparks. Please stop in and sign up for one, two or more days to help with this need.

Lastly, Cynthia will have shoulder surgery on Wednesday May 4, 2018. May 3, will be her last day at work for at least eight weeks. Faye Edinger and Rich Carle will be assuming her duties at the Club during this time. It will take an effort on all our parts to keep the Club running smoothly. During her absence, your cooperation, patience, and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

RICH CARLE for the Trustees

2018 Gallery Shows							
	Theme	Start	End	Take-ins	Juror	Volunteer	Reception
May	Artist's Choice	1-May	24-May	Apr 19, 20		J.Draeger, K.Weprin	
June	Botanical & Still Life	29-May	26-Jun	May 17, 18	Chris Rilling	C.O'Brien, J.Wharry	
July	America	3-Jul	26-Jul	Jun 14, 15			
Aug	Water	31-Jul	30-Aug	Jul 19, 20			
Sep	Northwest Ohio	4-Sep	27-Sep	Aug 23, 24			
Oct	Artist's Choice	2-Oct	25-Oct	Sep 20, 21		Lynn & Paul Brand	
Nov	People & Portrait	30-Oct	20-Nov	Oct 18, 19		B Watrol	28-Oct
Dec	Holiday	27-Nov	20-Dec	Nov 15, 16			

For all exhibitions you may use any fine art medium: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, encaustic, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, photography, or sculpture . All shows begin on a Saturday and end on a Thursday, except Easter weekend when the show starts on Tuesday. Take-in is always Thursday and Friday.

Gallery Show Themes 2018
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.

TWAL 2018

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

JULIE DRAEGER – *Cupid's Torch*

1st Place CAROL SICHA – *Green Door*

2nd Place JANET WHARRY – *Miles at Castle Park*

3rd Place ELLIE MILLER – *Field of Poppies*

Honorable Mention

MARILYN HORNER – *Evening Tide*

VIRGINIA KRETZ – *Morning at 577*

Juror's comments This exhibition offers much diversity. The inclusion of abstract and non-objective art alongside representational works reflects the art created in the Toledo area. It also shows a diversity in what artist's find appealing to create. Not everyone wants to work like a photograph as there are so many ways to be inspired in our contemporary society. So the exhibit shows bold color, experimentation, and reverence to historical practice. The award choices are always difficult. I found myself needing more mid-place awards to be able to give: a good thing! This translates to the fact that there were many pieces equally deserving of awards but I was limited to only a few. Congratulations TWAL! I hope the public enjoys the show. It was a privilege to jury for you!

ERIN SZAVULY – 03/23/18

Artist's Choice Show 2018

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

PAUL BRAND – *Hong Kong Backwater*

1st Place

JOHN TRUMBULL – *Deep Shadows*

2nd Place

KAY KOCHER – *Oldy but Goody*

3rd Place

CLAIRE WILSON – *Principia New*

Honorable Mention

PAUL BRAND – *Evangeline Oak*

PAUL SNEIDER – *Voyagers*

MACK WALTON – *Lakeside*

Juror's Comments It was a joy to jury the Artist's Choice Show. I appreciate the variety of mediums and subject matters submitted by area artists and I am inspired by the beauty captured in each piece. I especially enjoy the use of color and the depths portrayed in the awarded pieces. Kudos to all the artists who submitted work!!

SARA DANIELS - 04/20/18

57th Annual Art Auction

Best of Show Cleaning Fish JULIE DRAEGER

1st Place Woodland Stream THOMAS SORRELL

2nd Place Wildwood Meadow PAUL BRAND

3rd Place Face Vase ELAINE GREGORY

Honorable Mention

River Raisin AARON BIVINS

Night on the Pier TRUDY KAHN

Waterville Depot RICHARD CARLE

Summer Day VIRGINIA KRETZ

Juror's comments A beautiful show, finely crafted and imaginative work. Thank you for inviting me to jury the awards.

Barb Miner April 21, 2018

2018 Tuesday Plein Aire painters

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

May 1 Toledo Botanical Gardens

May 8 Sawyer Nature Preserve 26940 Line City Rd. Perrysburg Ohio

May 15 Woodlawn Cemetery 1502 W. Central Ave & Jackman Road corner entrance across from Auburn Avenue

May 22 Elmore, Ohio ... meet by the river

May 29 Peggy Brown Farm 2365 Perrysburg-Holland road use driveway closest to Holland Sylvania in Perrysburg Holland Road

June 5 Secor Park. Central Avenue meet at Visitor Center

June 12 Farnsworth Park route 24 Indianola parking lot. 8505 River Road Waterville Ohio

June 19 Pearson Park - parking lot near Lake

June 26 577 Foundation. E. Front St. Perrysburg Ohio

2018 Tuesday Plein Aire painters *continued*

July 3 Karen Miller Farm 5691 County Road 12 Swanton Ohio. Right on Monclova Road, left on County Rd 1, S Fulton Lucas Road, first right on County Road F, first left on County Road 12.

July 10 Julie Draeger cottage 624 Kilkenny, Onsted Michigan. US 23 N. Exit on 50, go left through Tecumseh, turn right on Springfield highway, turn left on Kilkenny, first blue cottage on right. About a 1-hour drive.

July 17 Ann Tubs property, 8029 Stearns Rd., Ottawa Lake Michigan. Last house on left before Clark Road back off Road through thicket

July 24 Lievens Farm, 8622 Stearns Rd. Ottawa Lake Michigan

July 31 Toledo Botanical Garden at Courtyard

Classes for 2018

Elaine's Little Picassos Children's Art Camp July 9-13, 9:30-12:30 Ages 7 to 11

Looking for a fun and creative art camp for your child? In art camp we work in many art mediums. We tie dye a T shirt, work in Sculpey clay, design a 3D room and many more exciting projects! I hope to see your child in my camp! Cost \$85 Please e mail or call Elaine to register elainescarvelis@gmail.com , Phone 419-841-8153

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

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Class meets every Tuesday 2 to 4 PM all year; join any time. Each week Paul demonstrates a different technique or subject. Check his Facebook page for details. Students may try the demo or do their own work. 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.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: 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 or visit <http://www.artbymjerard.com> or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

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



Julie Harrison demonstrating at the TWAL February Meeting



Greg Justus at the March TWAL meeting

May 2018

Have no fear of perfection - you'll never reach it. Salvador Dali

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	2 4:45 to 9 Anthony Wayne Garden Club	3 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 6 to 9 Photo Arts Club	4	5 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos
6	7	8 12 N TAC Board Mtg 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Class	9 CLUB CLEANING 5 to 7 Resident Organization Council	10 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	11 National Public Gardens Day	12 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class
13 Mother's Day	14	15 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media Workshop	16 9:00 to 12:30 Maumee Valley Herb Society 6 to 9 Toledo Gem & Rock Club	17 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	1 to 4 Take in Botanical and Still Life Show	
20	21 12:15 to 2:15 TWAL	22 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media 6:30 to 9 Rose Society	23	24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 6:30 to 9 Photographing Your Artwork	25 6 to 9 Julie Draeger	26 10 to 11 Elaine's Little Picassos 1 to 4 Julie Draeger
27 12 to 3 MJ Erard Class	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29 2 to 4 Paul Brand All Media	30 6 to 9 Elaine Scarvelis Arty Party	31 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters		

The Garden is open from sunrise to sunset

PROSPECTUS: Botanical & Still Life Show
May 26, 2018 – June 26, 2018

VOLUNTEER: C. O'Brien & J. Wharry
JUROR: Chris Rilling

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, May 17, 1-4 pm & Friday, May 18, 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: Artwork of flowers, trees, greenery of all kinds and/or still-life compositions that are meaningful to the artist or unusual in subject matter.

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 the front side of the piece with the blank side facing out or to the bottom of 3-D work so that the artists' name is not visible. Tape should be Painter's blue tape or equal. **TAC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO ART WORK.**

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.

See above for label placement. PLEASE do not staple or glue the tag to your piece.

Botanical & Still Life Show 2018

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Botanical & Still Life Show 2018

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Botanical & Still Life 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: _____