

The Sketchpad

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

A Report from the President

As many of you are aware, during the winter the roof was leaking in two areas, with water coming into the gallery. The botanical garden replaced the roofing tiles over the valleys on the north side of the roof at no cost to us, hopefully fixing the problem.

On a separate matter, during the summer the artists' club, as well as all the other resident organizations in the garden received letters informing them that rents would be greatly increased for the year starting in January 2015. The increases were based on assessments of the costs needed to repair the buildings, all of which are in poor condition. Two members of the Board of the Botanical Garden who have experience in construction carried out the assessments.

To review our lease Karen Ranney Wolkins, Executive Director of the garden, and Mike Parker of the botanical garden board, met with members of our board (Paul Brand, Cynthia Hoot, John Cook, Faye Edinger, Elaine Scarvelis, and Elaine Gregory) on Thursday August 14th. Karen and Mike emphasized that despite the proposed large rent increases, the garden wanted all the resident organizations to remain in the garden. Mr. Parker also said that the rent figures that had just been presented were based on an erroneous calculation and would be revised downward. For this reason we do not have a definite figure for the proposed increase for our club at this time.

We pointed out to Karen and Mike that the artists' club has an existing 10-year lease through July 31 2018 at an annual rent of \$450. Our attorney has again confirmed that our lease is valid. Consequently we do not need to be concerned in the near term with any increase in rent.

However, we need to prepare for increased expenses to maintain the clubhouse over the coming years. According to the terms of our lease, with regard to the artists' club, the garden is responsible for maintaining or repairing the roof and making any major external repairs. The club is responsible for minor external repairs and repairs inside the building, like the furnace, water heater and air conditioner as well as routine maintenance of the exterior and the interior. Since all of these units are old, we may have significant expenses to maintain them. Our board will be considering how to provide for future needs, and will keep you informed about proposed rent increases as information becomes available.

PAUL BRAND

2014 UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS				
	SHOW DATES	THEME	TAKE - IN	Reception
September	Sat Aug 30 - Tue Sep 30	Let Us Entertain You	Thu Aug 21 - Fri 22	
October	Sat Oct 4 - Tue Oct 28	Whimsy	Thu Sep 18 - Fri 19	
November	Sun Nov 2 - Tue Nov 25	People & Portraits	Thu Oct 23 - Fri 24	Sun Nov 2
December	Tue Dec 2 - Tue Dec 23	Holiday	Thu Nov 20 - Fri 21	

Exhibition Themes	
Whimsy	Things that make one smile and laugh, the unexpected and fun.

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.

New Members

SALLY HARDING, C. DAVID SMITH

Member's News

PAUL BRAND AND MARY JANE ERARD were successful selling art work at the Levis Commons Fine Art Fair, August 16 and 17.

RONALD D. GOSSES' art will be featured on the cover of the Fall 2014 issue of "Artvoices" magazine, and an interview with him will be published there. He is also exhibiting at the Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center Foundation in Schenectady, New York from October 8 - November 7, 2014.

TOM SORRELL'S painting *Rail Yard, Cincinnati* was accepted into the Kentucky Watercolor Society's 2014 Exhibition in Louisville, KY.

Let Us Entertain You Show 2014

American Frame Best-of-Show Award

THOMAS SORRELL – *The Bird Rock*

1st Place

MARTI HUEPENBECKER – *Spinning*

2nd Place

JOHN TRUMBULL – *The Cooperative*

3rd Place

VIRGINIA KRETZ – *Let's Go for A Boat Ride*

Honorable Mention Awards

LIGA DAIGA – *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

BETTY JEAN JACOBSON – *Maple Lake*

THOMAS SORRELL – *The Lost Weekend*

Juror's Comments: Thank you so much for the honor or judging your show. There was some incredible work and the jurying of awards was difficult. What I look for first and foremost is design. Is the painting designed well enough to tell the visual story of the artist? I look for interesting shapes, strong value structure, as well as color harmony and technical mastery. The award winners used the visual elements to tell their stories successfully, congratulations.

*Vianna Szabo
August 22, 2014*

Artist of the Month: C. DAVID SMITH



C. David Smith is an artist in the Christian Believer tradition of the Twenty-first Century. After a period of brief study at Wayne State University in Detroit, he has been a 'Paint Artist' for the last Thirty-nine years.

He has developed his own style, in the category of 'Christian Surrealism'. C. David is a self-educated artist, but he prefers to believe this gift or talent was instilled in him, with the other elements of his Creation.

C. David is now 63 years old, and resides in Toledo OH. He can be contacted at Smith.cdavid.david@gmail.com

Artists Needed

Become the Artist of the Month in our classroom display. Hang your work and let the club and the public see what you are up to. Art is meant to be seen, not heard. We need an Artist of the Month for November 2014 and in every month of 2015. Please grace our walls with your inspiration.

2014 TUESDAY PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE

EVERYONE WELCOME. NO CHARGE. MEET AT 9:30 WITH YOUR SUPPLIES AND LUNCH. IF THE WEATHER IS "IFFY," OR YOU NEED DIRECTIONS CALL JOAN PALOMBI 419- 691- 1580 OR GINNY KRETZ 419- 475- 3722. IF THE WEATHER IS NOT GOOD, WE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY.

Sep	2	Maumee Bay Park Meet at left side of parking lot by the Lodge
	9	Shashi Goel's house. 20 Tremore Way, Holland. West off Centennial Rd
	16	Harroun Park, Sylvania
	23	Gus' Pumpkin Farm, Sylvania. Directions later
	30	Swan Creek Park. Entrance off Airport Hwy
Oct	7	Oak Openings. Parking lot by Mallard Lake
	14	Camp Miakonda, Sylvania Ave
	21	Wildwood Prairie, third parking lot from entrance to Wildwood Metropark
	28	Potluck at Ila Mae's Residence

Toledo Artists Club Workshops 2014

Painting with Pastels Oct 8 - 10, 1PM - 4 PM. PAUL BRAND (www.dadandrenee.com) Painting with pastels for students at all levels. Paint on location in the botanical garden and capture the fall colors. This direct medium is easy to use and lends itself to brilliant color. Cost: \$90. Students supply their own materials. Supply lists will be provided upon registration.

Register for the workshops online with Paypal at www.toledoartistclub.com or mail a check to the Toledo Artists' Club at **5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615**. A deposit of \$35 holds your space in a workshop with the balance due 30 days before the workshop.

Classes in 2014

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM. Composition, color mixing and basic drawing are covered. Emphasis is on individual instruction. **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, Sept 13, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13.

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 and 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 starts Wednesday Sept 3, Ages 12-17: 4:00-5:00 PM

Mixed Media Class starts Saturday, Sept 6. 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

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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 – Children's art supplies

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

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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*

September 2014

The mind is the real instrument of sight and observation... *Pliny*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters LABOR DAY	2 9:30 Plein Air painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Clas	3 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	4 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	5	6 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
7 1 to 4 Club Open Diane Rombes hosting	8 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	9 9:30 Plein Air painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class 7 PM TAC Board Meeting	10 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	11 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	12	13 10 Elaine's Little Picassos Noon - 4 pm MJ Erard Pastel Class
14 1 to 4 Club Open Alice Dewey hosting	15 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	16 9:30 Plein Air painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	17 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	18 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	19 Take-ins for Whimsy Show 1 to 4 PM	20 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
21 1 to 4 Club Open Ila Mae Maurer hosting	22 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	23 9:30 Plein Air painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class	24 4 to 5 PM Elaine's Class	25 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters	26	27 10 Elaine's Little Picassos
28 1 to 4 Club Open LaVone Barnett hosting	29 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters	30 9:30 Plein Air painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand All Media Class				

**PROSPECTUS: Whimsy Show or Member's Choice
October 4, 2014 – October 28, 2014**

CHAIRS: S. Rapp & M. Sickelbaugh
JUROR: Halona Norton-Westbrook

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, September 18, 1-4 pm & Friday, September 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.

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.

Whimsy Show 2014

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Whimsy Show 2014

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Whimsy Show 2014

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: \$ _____