

The Sketchpad

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB

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Summer Hours

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| Tuesday | 1 - 4 PM |
| Thursday | 1 - 4 PM |
| Saturday | 1 - 4 PM |
| Sunday | 1 - 4 PM |

Members News

GRANDMA MOSES, Honorary Lifetime Member of the Toledo Artists' Club, was born on September 7 1860.

TOM SORRELL had a painting accepted into the *Aqueous 2015* exhibition of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society.

Remember to send your art related news to paulhbrand@gmail.com for inclusion in the sketchpad.

| 2015 Exhibits at the Toledo Artists' Club | | | |
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| Show | Dates | Reception | Take in Thu & Fri |
| Forever Autumn | Sat Sep 5 - Thu, Oct 1 | | Aug 27 & 28 |
| Landscapes or Cityscapes | 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.

| 2015 Toledo Artists' Club Workshops | | | | |
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| Title or Medium | Instructor | Dates | Time | Cost |
| Plein Air All Media | Vianna Szabo | August 28-30 | 9:30 to 3:30 | \$275 |
| Watercolor Landscape | Christopher Leeper | October 12-15 | 10 to 5:00 | \$350 |

Our Gallery Lighting Campaign succeeded. We are waiting delivery of the bulbs and fixtures from Gross Electric so that we can install them.

Sunday Volunteers: Please volunteer (1 to 4 PM) on **Sunday August 30** at the club, so we can welcome the public during the warm weather. You may paint while you are sitting, and offer your work for sale. Please contact Cynthia at the office if you can help: 419 531 4079 or toledoartist@sbcglobal.net. Many thanks to those who have volunteered already.

Volunteer needed August 28: The OSU Agricultural Extension service is hosting a Master Gardener statewide conference. On Friday August 28 in the afternoon a group of the gardeners will be touring the Botanical Garden and visiting the resident organizations. Although the club will likely be open because of the Szabo workshop, it is important to have a volunteer available to welcome them and show them the gallery. Please let Cynthia know if you are available: 419 531 4079.

FREE MONEY! If you shop at Kroger please register the Toledo Artists' Club at their Community Rewards program as your choice to receive monthly donations from Kroger. Contact the office for help signing up.

Shrink wrap machine available at the club

The artists' club now owns a shrink-wrap machine that is available to active members to protect their artwork. Thank you to RICHARD CARLE who has created an operating manual that is located next to the machine. The machine is available during regular club hours; cost is \$1.00 for each artwork that is wrapped.

Artist of the Month: no volunteer for September. Become the Artist of the Month and grace our walls with your inspiration. Art is meant to be seen, not heard. Please Contact Cynthia at the office at:

419 531 4079 or toledoartist@sbcglobal.net

American Frame Seeks Local Artists For Monthly Contest

American Frame is holding a monthly contest for local artists. Entry is free and prizes may include:

- A GRAND PRIZE in the form of \$250 CASH **or** a \$400 American Frame Gift Card
- A prominent position on the AmericanFrame.com home page for one calendar month
- A national press release about the artist Social Media circulation of the winning image and gallery
- A 20% discount coupon on all purchases at AmericanFrame.com good for one calendar year from the date the award is issued

View complete details at <http://www.americanframe.com/featured-artist-contest.asp> or call Lindsey at American Frame at **(419) 893-5595**. **Submission Deadline: The 15th of each month;** this is an ongoing monthly contest (submissions received after the 15th will be applied to the following month).

American Frame offers a one-time per customer 10% discount on one order from their store. Use this code to get the discount: LJ1510 and let them know that you are a member of the Toledo Artists' Club.

The Toledo Artists Club is now on **Facebook and Twitter** thanks to SANDRA BELKOFER and MELANIE STINSON. We have joined Twitter and Facebook to keep TAC members updated and to better promote the gallery, our membership, workshops, the auction and the Club's other activities. Here are the links:

TAC on Twitter - <http://twitter.com/ToledoArtists>
 TAC on Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/22u7qd9>

2015 Tuesday Plein Air Schedule

Free, Everyone welcome. Meet at 9:30 AM, with supplies and lunch. If the weather is "iffy" use your discretion.

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| Sep | 1 | Maumee Bay State Park 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon. Off Cedar Point Rd. |
| | 8 | Woodlawn Cemetery, 1502 W. Central Ave., Jackman Rd. corner (entrance across from Auburn Ave.) |
| | 15 | Harroun Park. Main St., Sylvania, OH. Across from St. Joseph's Church. |
| | 22 | Swan Creek Park. Entrance off Airport Hwy. |
| | 29 | Gust Pumpkin Farm. 13639 Mulberry Rd., Ottawa Lake, MI. Directions emailed later. Visit www.gustbrothers.com for location |

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| Oct | 6 | Camp Miakonda 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Scout Reservation between Holland-Sylvania Rd and Whiteford Rd on North side of Sylvania Ave. |
| | 13 | Oak Openings Preserve Metropark 4139 Girdham Rd., Swanton OH. (2 mi. west of airport) Go west on Airport Hwy. Entrances off Wilkins Rd. SR 64 and SR2. Parking lot by Mallard Lake. |
| | 20 | Prairie in Wildwood Preserve Metropark Parking lot near playground on the left, off main drive. |
| | 27 | Potluck at Shashi Goel's Residence, 20 Tremore Way. Holland. West off Centennial Rd. between Nebraska and Hill. Phone: 419-867-0032 Cell: 419-699-4835. |

Classes for 2015

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.

PAUL BRAND: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel or drawing instruction. Tuesdays 2 to 4 PM. 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 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, 12 to 4 PM, Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 14 & Dec 12. 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. Cost is \$45. **To register or for more information,** email Mary Jane at maryjaneerard@yahoo.com or by visiting www.landscapesinpastel.com or MaryJaneErardFineArtist on Facebook.

ELAINE SCARVELIS: Starting in September: 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



JASON HOLLAND, creator of the **Art Cocoon** for transporting wet panels has sponsored the Szabo workshop and will be distributing samples to those registered for the workshop. For more information about the Art Cocoon visit his website: www.myartcocoon.com

The Art Supply Depo

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

What to fill an empty page with.

JOHN SINGER SARGENT quotations:

No small dabs of color - you want plenty of paint to paint with.

You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh.

Cultivate an ever-continuous power of observation. Wherever you are, be always ready to make slight notes of postures, groups and incidents. Store up in the mind... a continuous stream of observations from which to make selections later. Above all things get abroad; see the sunlight and everything that is to be seen.

The thicker you paint, the more it flows.

If you begin with the middle-tone and work up from it toward the darks so that you deal last with your highest lights and darkest darks, you avoid false accents.

Color is an inborn gift, but appreciation of value is merely training of the eye, which everyone ought to be able to acquire.

Every time I paint a portrait, I lose a friend.

A portrait is a picture in which there is just a tiny little something not quite right .

I don't dig beneath the surface for things that don't appear before my own eyes.

WINSLOW HOMER quotations:

You will see, in the future I will live by my watercolors.

What they call talent is nothing but the capacity for doing continuous work in the right way.

I prefer every time a picture composed and painted outdoors. The thing is done without your knowing it.

When you paint, try to put down exactly what you see. Whatever else you have to offer will come out anyway.

It is wonderful how much depends upon the relations of black and white... A black and white, if properly balanced, suggests color.

The life that I have chosen gives me my full hours of enjoyment.

I thought for a change I would give up drinking, and it was a great mistake and although I reduced the size of my nose and improved my beauty, my stomach suffered.

I will paint for money any time.

Artists should never look at pictures, but should stutter in a language of their own.

SEPTEMBER 2015

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Arty Party | 2 4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos | 3 | 4 | 5 10 Elaine's Little Picassos |
| 6 Paul Brand Sunday Sitter 1 to 4 PM | 7 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters LABOR DAY | 8 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Fun Art Party 7 PM Board Mtg | 9 4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos | 10 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters | 11 | 12 10 Elaine's Little Picassos 12 to 4 PM MJ Erard Pastel Class |
| 13 Romaine Stawowy Sunday Sitter 1 to 4 PM | 14 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters | 15 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Fun Art Party | 16 4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos | 17 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters | 18 | 19 10 Elaine's Little Picassos Fall Plant sale at the Garden |
| 20 Betsy Ford Sunday Sitter 1 to 4 PM | 21 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters Noon TWAL | 22 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Fun Art Party | 23 4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos | 24 9 to 12 Thu Morning Painters 25 | 26 10 Elaine's Little Picassos | |
| | | | | Landscapes or Cityscapes Take ins both days 1 to 4 PM | | |
| 27 Joe Rudski Sunday Sitter 1 to 4 PM | 28 9 to 12 Mon Morning Painters | 29 9:30 Plein Air Painters 2 to 4 PM Paul Brand Class 6:30 to 9:30 Bivins Fun Art Party | 30 4 PM Elaine's Little Picassos | Sept 15 is the last day to register for Chris Leeper's Workshop in October. | | |

**PROSPECTUS: Landscapes or Cityscapes Show
October 3, 2015 – October 29, 2015**

CHAired BY: Pam Alspach
JUROR: Bill Chapin

SUBMISSIONS: Thursday, September 24, 1-4 pm & Friday, September 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.

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

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.

Landscapes or Cityscapes Show 2015

Name _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____

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

Landscapes or Cityscapes Show 2015

Name _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____

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

Landscapes or Cityscapes Show 2015

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: \$ _____