



## The Toledo Artists' Club

[www.toledoartistclub.com](http://www.toledoartistclub.com)

and

## The Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio

<http://pfnwo.org/>

### Announce the Spring 2020 Fundraiser & Art Exhibition

#### **PAINT THE TOWN**

#### **Fund the Fight Against Parkinson Disease**

Reception / Reception, awards and sales

**CHANGE -> Thursday, August 20, 2020**

6 PM - 9 PM

Toledo Country Club

3949 River Rd., Toledo, OH 43614

#### Schedule of Events:

• Entries open January 3, 2020

**CHANGE -> Entry deadline: May 1, 2020 at**

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

• Notifications emailed by **mid-May**

Accepted shipped or hand delivered work to arrive

**TBA**

Awards Reception: Thursday, **August 20**, 6 pm - 9  
pm.

• Artists may take unsold work at the conclusion of the event.

Pick up of accepted, unsold works: **TBA**

12 PM - 4 PM at the

Toledo Artists' Club

5403 Elmer Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43615

[www.toledoartistclub.com](http://www.toledoartistclub.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/toledoartistsclub/>



### **Acceptance Juror: Christopher Leeper**

Christopher Leeper is a realist painter working in all mediums. His award-winning work has been shown in solo and juried exhibitions throughout the country.

He illustrated four children's books and has written and illustrated the book *Realism in Watermedia*, (North Light). His work has also been featured in *The Artist's Magazine*, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic* and *Ohio Magazine* and in the book *Splash 14* (North Light).

A popular instructor, he teaches numerous workshops each year as well as being a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University. He serves on the board of trustees of the Ohio Plein Air Society and is past president of the Ohio Watercolor Society.

He graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design. Since 2000, he has painted full-time from his studio in Canfield, Ohio.

You can see his work at [www.christopherleeper.com](http://www.christopherleeper.com)

### **Awards Juror: Dr. David Guip Phd. Art Ed.**

Dr. David Guip is Professor Emeritus in Art and Art History where he still teaches part-time at The University of Toledo.

He was awarded an Outstanding Teacher Award in The College of Arts and Letters and was Chairperson in The Department of Art for nine years.

He received his BFA and Master's Degree from Wayne State University with concurrent studies in painting and drawing at The Center for Creative Studies in Detroit Michigan. His Doctoral Degree is from Ball State University in Art Education with focus on Museum Education.

He has taught drawing and painting in The Adult Education Program at The Detroit Institute of Arts and Ball State University. In addition, he has juried exhibitions for the Toledo Artist Club, Governors Youth Art Awards in Columbus, Toledo and Cleveland and many local organizations.

As past board member of the Toledo Federation of Arts he worked developing criteria for the selection of jurors for their past annual exhibitions. He is the recipient of a National Endowment of the Humanities Fellowship in African Art, is currently a trustee of the Art Commission of Greater Toledo and Docent at The Toledo Museum of Art.

### **AWARDS:**

**Best in show \$1,000**

**First Place \$300**

**Second Place \$100**

**Third Place \$100**

**Awards from various supporting partners**

**Awards Reception:** The awards reception will be held at the beautiful Toledo Country Club, Thursday, **August 20**, 6 PM - 9 PM in conjunction with the **Paint the Town** event. This event will be **attended by approximately 200 Parkinson Foundation Donors**. All accepted works will be displayed for purchase. Artists are urged to attend this event to represent their work. *Selected artists whose work are part of the exhibition are guests of the Parkinson Foundation that evening.* Any other attendees (ie: friends, spouses, or family members) are expected to pay for their own ticket. Tickets may be purchased at <http://pfnwo.org/>.

**ENTRIES WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN ON January 3 at <http://www.showssubmit.com>**

**Eligibility:** Open to any regional area artists 18 years of age and older. Work done under supervision in a class or workshop is not eligible. Exhibited paintings must be identical to the accepted image. No copies from other artists or pre-published material. Artwork restrictions: The Maximum size of the work, including the frame, shall not exceed 60”H x 36 “W. Acceptable mediums include oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, soft and oil pastel, charcoal, graphite and mixed media.

**Entry fee:** Up to 5 image entries per artist. Entry fee for 1<sup>st</sup> image is \$25 for TAC members, \$35 non-members. For images 2-5, \$5 each (members and non-members). Entry fee is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of entry online. **TAC 2020 member dues must be paid before the image submission.**

**Digital Image Format:** All entries must be digital and submitted online to <http://www.showssubmit.com>. Digital images should be approximately **4” x 6” 300 dpi jpeg**. Image size must be smaller than 2MB, but at least 900 pixels on the longest side. JPG must show precise image of the artwork only (no mat, frame, or easel). **Help in photographing your work and properly sizing your images** can be found at: <http://www.showssubmit.com/photoprep.htm> If you need help entering your images or are unable to, please write to us here: [office@showssubmit.com](mailto:office@showssubmit.com)

#### **Evening Program:**

All exhibited works will be promoted and published in the following ways.

TAC’s website with a hot link to artists’ URL

Parkinson Foundation website with hot link to artists’ URL & other preferred social platforms

The evening program booklet & flat screens throughout the evening

Artists must provide the following:

Artist name

Artist phone (optional, but preferred)

Artist email

Artist URL

Artist other social media profile URL

**File name instructions:** Do this before entering the show. Start with your last name, an underscore, then your first initial, then another underscore, then type the title of your painting, WITHOUT ANY

**SPACES OR SPECIAL CHARACTERS OR PUNCTUATION MARKS. Please shorten long painting titles.**

**Example: Artists name is Jane Adams and the title of the work is “Mom’s Flower Garden”. File name would be Adams\_J\_MomsFlowerGarden.jpg**

**Online Entry:** When entering online with **ShowSubmit** for the first time, follow the instructions for opening an account including creating a password. Be sure to note your password for use for other show entries through **ShowSubmit**. Look through the list of shows open for entry to find the **Toledo Artists’ Club and Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio regional exhibition** and simply follow the prompts. You are responsible for the accuracy of all information that you put into the system (spellings, price, etc.), which you can edit up until the show deadline **May 1**. At the end of your entry process, payment can be made using PayPal or a valid credit card. All entries must be **paid for by the entry deadline** or your entry process is not complete. No changes can be made to your submittal after the entry deadline.

**Notification:** All artists will receive notification by email after jurying is complete. Please add [office@showsubmit.com](mailto:office@showsubmit.com) to your safe senders list to ensure notifications are received.

**Framing & Presentation:** Accepted works must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Frames must use wire for hanging.

**Sales & Exhibit Rules:** All work **must be** for sale. The Parkinson Foundation will receive the payments from the buyers at the reception. **The artist is required to contribute 50% of the sale to the PFNWO organization. A check will be written to the contributing artist for the remaining 50% from the Parkinson Foundation post event within 30 days. We ask work submitted be priced between \$500 to \$5,000+.** There is no cap on the art value o. No work will be released before the close of the exhibit.

**Delivery & Pickup of Shipped Work:** If accepted, shipped work must include a prepaid return shipping label and a reusable shipping container. Hand delivery and pickup dates/times are noted above. **If someone other than the artist is picking up artwork, the artist must notify TAC of the name of the other person.**

**ADDITIONAL RULES:**

- **If shipping artwork, no packing peanuts allowed; work packed with peanuts will not be hung.**
- **If two works are shipped together they must be individually boxed inside the main container.**
- **Shipping boxes and all interior boxes must be reusable and labeled with artist’s name.**
- **For work hand delivered, all bubble wrap, plastic bags, etc. must leave with the artist.**

**Liability:** The utmost care will be taken in the handling of paintings. However, neither the Toledo Artists’ Club nor the Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio, nor the Toledo Country Club will be responsible for loss or damage to any paintings submitted for the exhibition.

**Questions?** Email Joe Rudski at [joe.rudski@gmail.com](mailto:joe.rudski@gmail.com).

For TAC membership inquiries:

<https://www.toledoartistclub.com/Membership/index.htm>

### **ENTRY CONFIRMATION and SELECTION NOTIFICATION EMAILS**

The **ShowSubmit** system emails a confirmation of your entry at the time you pay, and also sends notification of the jury selection results to each artist.

The email address used for you is the one you enter in your artist account, so you must be sure it is accurate and up to date.

The emails come from the address [office@showsubmit.com](mailto:office@showsubmit.com), and it is up to you to make sure your mail system will accept these emails.

You can easily do this by locating the Tools (or sometimes called Settings) in your mail program and adding [office@showsubmit.com](mailto:office@showsubmit.com) to your "Safe sender list". In some email programs this list is presented as a "white list" for those addresses you want to always allow to be accepted.

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