



TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB
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TAC 2026 Faces of Those Around Us Show

Explore the individuality and depth found in the faces of those around us—people, pets, and the portraits that connect us. Whether rendered in two or three dimensions, the work highlights expression, character, and the subtle traits that make each subject unique. It reflects the exhibition theme by inviting viewers to recognize the familiar beauty in the beings we encounter every day.

Feb. 1-28, 2026

Media are limited to painting, drawing, photography, and reasonable three-dimensional work. The maximum frame size for flat work is 36 inches on the longest side. Artists are invited to submit digital images (.JPG) of up to three original works of art. All submissions must be made through the online application. The show will be promoted to the public and area art organizations on the Toledo Artists' Club website and Facebook page.

All artwork must be original and not produced in a class or workshop. Artwork that received an award in any previous exhibition at the Toledo Artists' Club can be submitted but it is not eligible for an award. All accepted entries must remain on display until Wednesday, March 26 2025.

The Club retains the right to reject any entry it considers inappropriate or inappropriately framed. Drop off accepted entries at Toledo Artists' Club, at the date and time given below. All flat work entries to be displayed in the gallery must be suitably framed except for gallery-wrapped canvases. All flat work entries (except for oil paintings and acrylic paintings) must be presented with clear acrylic glazing. Soft pastels may be glazed with clear glass. All flat work entries must be ready to hang. Artwork must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit. Saw-tooth hangers are not acceptable. Back labels will be provided to the artists for the accepted works. Each submitted piece must have a label attached to the back of it.

Important Dates

- Online entries begin Dec. 1 and end Dec. 29. 2025
- Dec 17, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. OR call/email to set up an appointment Help session at TAC to enter this show. Come to the Toledo Artists' Club. Bring your flat artwork to be photographed if you need submittal images for the application. If you have prepared suitable images, bring them with you on a portable storage device (phone, tablet, flash drive, SD card, or portable hard drive.)
- Acceptance notifications: Jan. 15
- Artwork delivered to the Club: Jan. 29 & 30 between 12:00 and 4:00 pm
- Tentative meet & greet: Feb. 4, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Artwork picked up from the Club: March 2 & 3, between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility and Entry Fee

Everyone is eligible to enter this show.

TAC (Toledo Artists' Club) MEMBERS: \$35.00 for one, two, or three pieces.

NON-MEMBERS: \$40.00 for one, two, or three pieces.

All artwork must be submitted through the application on the PROSPECTUS page of the Toledo Artists' Club website: www.toledoartistsclub.com/prospectus.

The fee is paid when submitting entries.

Entry Procedure

Having the following information and images ready before completing the application will make the process faster and more efficient.

- Name, address, email, phone number
- Artwork title and medium
- Retail price
- Images of artwork
- Your contact information must be accurate; the email address and phone number provided will be used to contact you regarding your submission.

- Image files should be in high-quality JPEG format, not exceeding 2MB in size, and 1,920 pixels on the longest side.
- A maximum of three (3) images may be submitted
- Each uploaded file name must contain your ***first initial, last name, the title of the work, and medium***. Separate all initials and words with an underscore; do not use a space ● **Example:** ***v_van_gogh_the_starry_night_oil.jpg***. Please follow the file naming example carefully

For more information or help to photograph your work and/or help with completing the application (including properly sizing and naming your images), contact the Club. The Club's email address is info@toledoartistclub.com Other contact information is shown at the bottom of this page.

Fill and review the form on the Application page under “Call for Entries” on the TAC website and click submit.

The JUROR chosen by the Toledo Artists' Club Exhibit Committee will select these awards:

- Best of Show: \$100.00
- First Place: \$75.00
- Second Place: \$50.00
- Third Place: \$25.00
- Four Honorable Mention Certificates
- One People's Choice Award

The People's Choice Award is selected by visitors to Toledo Artists' Club during the exhibit by voting for their favorite work of art. The artist whose work receives the most votes will receive the People's Choice Award

Sale of Artwork

You may set a price and mark your artwork for sale or mark it not-for-sale (NFS). Leave the figures \$00.00 in the price field on the application if you don't wish to sell a piece.

The contact information of any buyer will be provided to the artist promptly after a sale is arranged. The artist is responsible for arranging the delivery to the purchaser of any work sold. For all work that is sold, the sale price minus a commission (25%) to Toledo Artists' Club will be remitted to the artist within 30 days of the end of the show.

Sales will be conducted through the TAC Gallery and Studio Manager.