

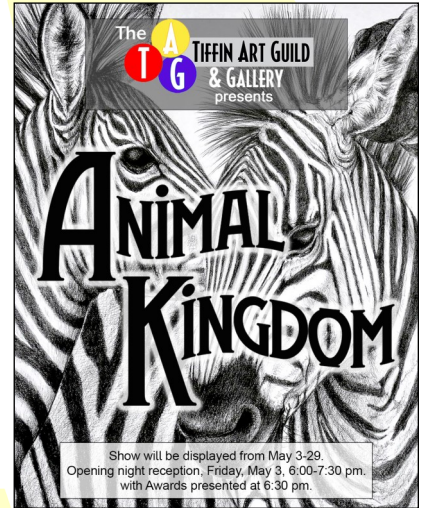
# TAG MEMBER NEWS

April 2024

## Next Month!

**Animal Kingdom** This exhibit should be a fun and emotional display of local artists' work. No matter what your artistic level or medium, animals always bring out the emotion of the viewer. Whether that feeling is loving, cute, scary, or funny, as viewers, we tend to place human emotions on our furry friends. If you have any questions, please email me or call me at [tiffinartguild@att.net](mailto:tiffinartguild@att.net) or 419-934-2713

Thank you! Rob Ledwedge



## Saying good bye to a Wonderful TAG Member

The Art Guild has lost one of its members. Dick Rochester was involved in a car accident on 3/21/24 and passed at the scene due to his injuries. Dick was a great artist, a willing volunteer, and a wonderful supporter of the arts and of TAG. Every wooden bowl in our gallery was turned by Dick with a discriminating eye for the color, texture, and grain of each bowl he created. He loved to work with wood so much that he wasn't worried about making money from his work. He only wanted to charge enough to support his passion.

We ask you to keep Dick's family and friends in your prayers, especially his family and his wife, Shirley.



**The Abstract Art Exhibit** on display this month is creative and fun. Abstract art has a challenge that brings out a different creativity in each of us. The shapes, colors, and creative compositions are a wonderful escape for many, as we tend to let loose with how some of us usually create.

Congratulations to Best of Show winner Antonia Barry

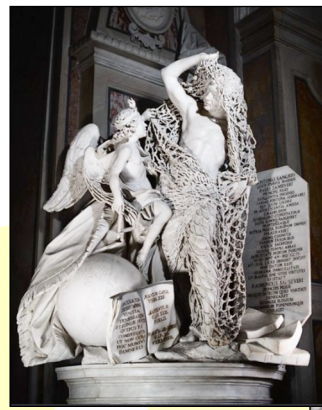
## Gift Shop for the Spring and Summer

Do you have art that can be sold in our gift shop? We need fresh new items for our gift shop for the upcoming season. Give us a call or come by with your items to sell during the spring and summer shopping season.



## This is from one block of marble!

*Il Disinganno*, also known as *The Release from Deception*, was crafted by Genoese artist Francesco Queirolo in the 18th century. Widely regarded as his *masterpiece*, this sculpture has solidified Queirolo's legacy as one of Italy's leading 18th-century artists. It reportedly took Queirolo seven years to fabricate this marble net, which he crafted without a workshop, apprentice, or any other form of external assistance. Mainly because sculptors "refused to touch the delicate net in case it broke into pieces in their hands."



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The logo for FreePik, featuring the word 'FREEPIK' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The 'P' is stylized with a vertical line through it.

**FreePik** is an image bank website. Content produced and distributed by the online platform includes photographs, illustrations and vector images. The platform distributes its content under a "freemium" model, which means that users can access much of the content for free, but it is also possible

to purchase a subscription with advantages such as access to more exclusive resources. Check it out!

We have classes to teach and enrich your skills, no matter your skill level. To register for a class, please register on [tiffinartguild.square.site](http://tiffinartguild.square.site); send a check to TAG, PO Box 194, Tiffin, OH 44883; or stop by the Guild at 130 S. Washington Street during normal business hours on Wednesday-Saturday from noon to 4:00 pm. Phone: 419-443-0478. We have some great classes scheduled for students and adults so far this year.



We are always working to add more classes, instructors, and activities for TAG. If you are looking for a specific class, subject, or medium, please talk to one of the board members or email us at [tiffinartguild@att.net](mailto:tiffinartguild@att.net). Help us gear up for 2024.

## Second Saturday Classes

Check out our classes for students every second Saturday of the month on line at [www.tiffinartguild.org](http://www.tiffinartguild.org). You can also let any board member know if you want to help.



Make sure you join us at the Tiffin Art Gallery for Art Talk! We are excited to present this new educational program on the third Monday of each month. These are wonderful one-hour movies by different artists throughout history. This month's presentation is about John Singer Sargent, followed by the Skill Tech talk on pricing your artwork. So, join us on 4/15/24 at 6:00 for the general meeting and Art Talk afterward.

# Painted Chair Auction

Members of TAG have the opportunity to paint a chair to be auctioned at our Painted Chair Auction event. For your hard work, you will receive 50 percent of the auction price and will receive a ticket to the event. As an artist, you have the ability to design and paint a creative design of your own or the unique opportunity to work with one of our sponsors to create a theme for the chair showcasing their vision. TAG has primed chairs ready for pickup in the basement. They may need sanding before painting. When you pick up a chair, please sign it out on the sheet at the volunteer's desk so we will know who is working on it. Chairs need to be completed and returned to TAG by September 13th. Go to [www.tiffinartguild.org](http://www.tiffinartguild.org) for more information. Call or Stop in!



The Tiffin Art Guild's  
**PAINTED CHAIR AUCTION**  
The Tiffin Art Guild & Gallery

Heavy Appetizers    Silent Auction  
Live Auction        50/50 Raffle

Join us for a fun filled evening of art and creativity at TAG's Painted Chair Auction. Enjoy Live auction, heavy appetizers, cash bar, silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Funds raised will be allocated to enhance art programs, provide education, and enable to showcase exhibitions of Tiffin's artistic talent.

**Admission \$30.00**  
Includes heavy appetizers and drink ticket.



**November 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM**  
**at The Chandelier, Tiffin, OH.**

The Tiffin Art Guild has been created to PROMOTE, TEACH, NURTURE and ENGAGE an artist environment regardless of age, skill, or background.  
TAG is a 501c3 nonprofit entity and your donation could be a tax deduction.



The Tiffin Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) has organized a new, awesome addition to this year's Artist Stroll called "We Need to Chalk!". This event allows artists to create a chalk drawing before the Artist Stroll on a treated 20x30 foam core board provided by TMAC. Chalk drawings will be displayed at Artist Stroll locations and collected by TMAC for display at the Tiffin Seneca Public Library for the month of May. Pick up your board at the Poignon Project today or email Rob at [rledwedge@gmail.com](mailto:rledwedge@gmail.com) for more info!



*Calling All Artists!*

**We Need to Chalk!**

TMAC

Winners will be selected by popular vote and each has an opportunity to win Cash!

First Place	\$300.00
Second Place	\$200.00
Third Place	\$100.00

**Only 25 Boards Available! Sign up Now!**  
Stop by The Poignon Project at 227 E. Perry St.  
or call Ryan at 419-638-6429 for a board today!

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**Artist Stroll**

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**April's Third Thursday Artist Stroll** is a great opportunity for local artists to showcase their unique creations and connect with the community. Don't miss out on this exciting event on April 18th, to share your talent and passion with others in Downtown Tiffin! To participate a fee of \$15 must be paid via Eventbrite ASAP, they are still accepting applications. The deadline was 4/5. All artwork must be high quality and substantially created by the vendor. **Go to [www.eventbrite.com/downtown-tiffin](http://www.eventbrite.com/downtown-tiffin) to register today!**