



# Friends of Taka Sumi-e

## May 2019 Newsletter

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Hello my wonderful painting friends!

Springtime and sunshine bring wonderful opportunities to get a fresh look at nature up close... then you can translate what you see into magnificent sumi-e masterpieces. Our great Tuesday Painters do this every week! I know we are all welcome to join them.

Thank you Edna Harper for a fabulous workshop on Frogs last month! The products of your lesson were amazing and fun to look at. Your expertise was successfully transferred to our membership.

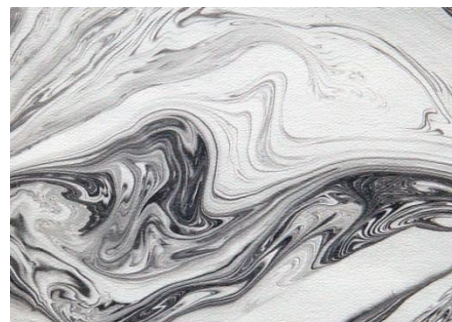
The May 4<sup>th</sup> workshop is on the ancient Japanese art of suminagashi. Cliff Brown and Stephen Smith will be leading the workshop. For students who are unfamiliar with suminagashi, we suggest you type suminagashi into YouTube and watch several videos before the workshop. The videos explain suminagashi better than we could ever do in words. Bring your regular brush painting items to the workshop. The only additional item I wish students to bring is previous paintings of fish, which we will over paint with the watery effect of suminagashi. Advanced students can bring other supplies that occur to them. We will provide five water trays, bucket, watering can, liquid sumi-e ink, Ivory dish detergent, Boku-Undo Suminagashi Marbling kit, old newspapers and other amazing items. Please come join the excitement. It promises to be great fun!

Keep on painting,

Respectfully, Alice

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## SATURDAY'S SUMINAGASHI WORKSHOP HOSTED BY CLIFF & STEVE



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## *August Annual Society Party*

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 3, 2019

We are still asking for folks to help organize this activity so please step forward. Monica Bryant has graciously offered to host again this year – Thank you, Monica!

We also have received paper goods and utensils from Takashi Sensei and need a place to store them. Please advise if you have a little space to do so.

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## *Coordinated Japanese Brush Painting / Art Sale with Washu Kai Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*

I've heard from a couple of folks about this fun new adventure. I'd like to hear from more of you! Contact Gaye ([ralsgal@gmail.com](mailto:ralsgal@gmail.com)) if you'd like to lend a hand and/or if you're interested in participating.

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### **SOCIETY ROSTER**

A membership roster is shared with this newsletter. Please use it thoughtfully and carefully and please do not share it with others. It is not to be used to advertise services or merchandise. It is to be used merely for communication between members of Friends of Taka Sumi-e.

## **FRIENDS OF TAKA SUMI-E MINUTES OF THE MEMBER MEETING FOR APRIL 6, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Alice Rogow at 11:35 AM.

The minutes of the March 2, 2019 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was not approved and will be revisited at the May meeting.

Thank you to Edna Harper for today's workshop. Next month (May) will be led by Cliff Brown in suminagashi. It was suggested that members bring old "aquatic" paintings to use for this technique. The workshops are fully scheduled for the remainder of the year.

There are 61 members this year (for a loss of 10 members)

At the suggestion of Tricia Eler, with a usage caveat suggested by Barbara Kocmur, a membership roster will be sent to all members with the May newsletter.

The Show was the next item on the agenda. Stephanie Mast, Show Chair, will provide a summary of this item to be added to the Minutes.

It was requested that the Society put in a request to the San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation for review/repair of the lighting in the back room at the stairs and for a new cord for the sound system. This is an action item for Gaye Lingley.

**New business:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 AM

Gaye Lingley, Secretary

## FOT Meeting Agenda – May 4, 2019

### Call to Order

#### I. Updates from Board and Membership

1. Meeting Minutes – Gaye
2. Treasurer Report – Stella
3. Workshops this year Update – Joan
4. Membership Update Teri

#### II. Old Business

#### III. New Business

Summer Party

### Ajournment