



Washu-Kai

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Shinnenkai

Our annual shinnenkai was held on March 6th. With sincere gratitude we appreciate the hospitality of Ron and Gaye Lingley (*Ryugei*) in providing a venue for our long overdue shinnenkai. It was a fantastic day with a group of fantastic people. We had 24 members and 3 guests. We all had a good time. Our delicious bento lunch, with salad and sauces, were provided by Konnichiwa Sushi, in La Mesa. We had Sho Chiku Bai Junmai limited edition Eto label (Year of the Tiger) sake for our kampai toast. Our traditional fukubiki drawing provided gifts for everyone,



Photo by Lisa Moore

Tatsuko Sandin (*Ryushu*) received a special oshi-e gift created by Keiko Kitano's mother.



Photo by Christina Matchett

Oshi-e in traditional Japanese frame depicting 12 children representing a special event for each month.

Workshop Schedule

The Wednesday workshop meets at 10 a.m. to noon. As we have mentioned in past newsletters, our cadre of *omenjyo* recipients, available to provide brush painting demonstrations, has been significantly reduced by reason of age and myriad other issues. *We welcome demonstrations by any member desiring to do so.*

Note: Please note that the April and May workshops have been changed.

- Mar 2:** Kitty Tow via Zoom (Mandarin Duck)
- Apr 6:** Sue Landers/Kathy McMillen at Civita Park, 7960 Civita Blvd, San Diego, CA 92108
- May 4:** Kayo Beach (*Shuka*) (Brush loading, etc.)
- Jun 1:** Sue Landers (Origami kimono)
- Jul 6:** Takashi Ijichi (*Ryuhō*) (Mashi Paper Sketch & Paint)

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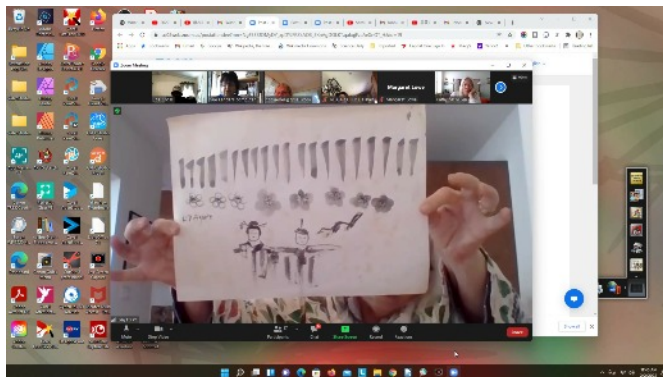
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Aug 3: *No workshop–General meeting month*
Sep 7: Cliff Brown/Gaye Lingley (*Ryugei*) (Mounting and Matting)
Oct 5: Joe Cross (*Ryujo/Joshu/Ryuku*)
Nov 2: Louise Rendich (*Rushu*)
Dec 7: Kathy McMillen and Christmas party

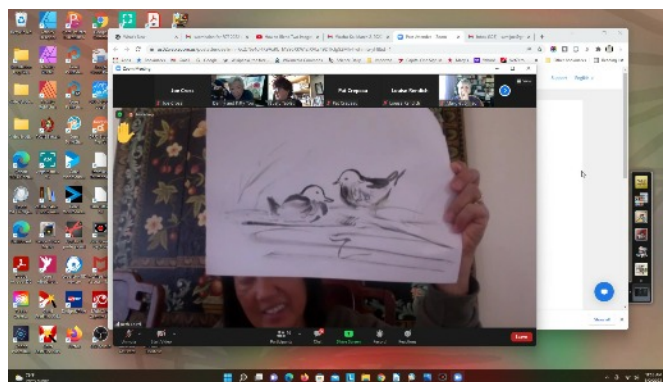
Events

Mar 11-13: Cherry Blossom Festival, Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park
Mar 19-20: Ikebana International Chapter 119 Spring Show changed to virtual on YouTube
Mar 22: San Diego City Guard Band, Recital Hall, Balboa Park at 6:30 p.m.
Mar 26-27: Friends of Taka Sumi-e show changed to virtual on YouTube
Jun 8-Jul 4: San Diego County Fair, Del Mar Fair Grounds, Del Mar
Jun 25-26: Art Club 20th Annual Show, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
Sep 17: Joint Sale (FOT/Washu-Kai), Patio A, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
Oct 22-23: Sogetsu School of Ikebana, San Diego Branch, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
Nov 19-20: *Washu-Kai 47th Annual Show.*

San Diego County Fair Exhibition of Fine Art deadline is Friday, April 22. Entrance fee is \$20 (non-refundable). Although some of our members have entered paintings in other divisions, division 021 is Asian Brush.



February workshop painting demonstration by Gaye Lingley (*Ryugei*)



March workshop painting demonstration by Beth Laird



New members: Hiromi Brinkmeier (*Ryumi*) and Winnie Davis with Tatsuko Sandin (*Ryushu*)

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