



# Friends of Sumi-e

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*Many thanks to everyone who participated in the November Exhibition and to Sue Landers who led us.*

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Hello Friends of Sumi-e,

Welcome to the new Society Year! Many thanks go to Iris for a very informative and inspiring workshop in May. We have many fun and interesting opportunities this year and I am excited to work with all of you to make them happen. Our outreach event at the Japanese Friendship Garden in May was a great success and I hope we get enough volunteers to do it again in July. I look forward to Cliff's June workshop and our June Open Studio.

Paint On,  
Gaye

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**June Workshop**  
**Cactus with Cliff Brown**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023, 9:00 AM until Noon**  
**In Person (Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park) and Via ZOOM**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82391296882?pwd=VXk2eng3YmE4V2JnZ2FSejFYQ3F6QT09>**  
**Meeting ID: 823 9129 6882**  
**Passcode: 747613**

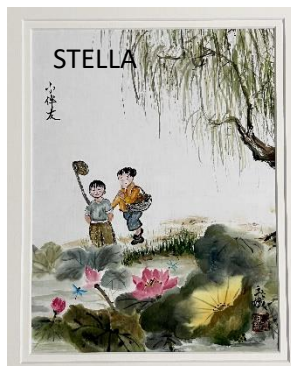
Cliff plans to demonstrate the Beavertail Cactus (*Opuntia Basilaris*). The Beavertail is a low growing prickly pear cactus, with magenta flowers. The Beavertail is native to the deserts of the Southwestern USA. The Beavertail flower is somewhat similar to the peony. Please see the handout provided by Cliff which is attached to the email.

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**May Workshop – Jen Wu Images**

Thank you, Iris, for a fascinating and inspirational workshop! Here are a few products of that wonderful workshop.



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**Voting at the June 3, 2023 Meeting**

New Society Bylaws, Guidelines for 2023, and Membership Form are attached to the email by which this Newsletter is delivered. Please read them carefully as we will be voting on the Bylaws. The Guidelines, as well as the Bylaws, will guide the Friends of Sumi-e for 2023 and the Membership Form is for your use to renew your Membership for 2023. The new membership year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>!

You must be present, either in person or via ZOOM, to vote on this important matter.

## Elections

Elections were held at the May meeting and the Slate of Officers was voted into office for the next two years.

### Slate of Officers

President: Gaye Lingley

Vice President: Cliff Brown (Fall Exhibition Team Leader)\*

Vice President: Deborah Pennell (Spring Exhibition Team Leader)

Secretary: Sylvia Nielsen

Treasurer: Cindy Morgan

\*Cliff has informed us that due to unexpected circumstances he will be unable to fulfill his obligations as Vice President (Fall Exhibition Team Leader) so this position is open.

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## Membership Renewal

Our Membership Year begins July 1<sup>st</sup> so it is time to send in your 2023 renewal form and dues. A membership form is attached to the Newsletter and will also be available on the website. If you have questions, you can contact our Treasurer, Cindy Morgan, at [cindymorgansd@gmail.com](mailto:cindymorgansd@gmail.com).

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## Community Outreach at the Japanese Friendship Garden

A big thank you to Cindy, Elsa, Gaye, Kathy, Lisa, Louise and Tricia who joined me (Sylvia) at the **Japanese Friendship Garden** on May 16th to spread a little joy and knowledge about Sumi e. It was a busy day, but we had lots of eager participants.

We are now invited to return to the **Japanese Friendship Garden** with our demo table at their **Tanabata Festival** on Friday July 7th. Once again, we would start at the beginning of the day (9:30am) and close up at our desired time (to be determined by those working).

**We will participate in the Tanabata Festival if we have enough volunteers. If you are able to help out on July 7th, please contact Sylvia Nielsen asap at [snielsen.5068@gmail.com](mailto:snielsen.5068@gmail.com). Thank you!**

Sylvia

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## Open Studio

June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to Noon is our next OPEN STUDIO in Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Please consider joining in the artistic camaraderie. Bring your sketching/painting materials and teacup and join in the fun!

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## 2023 Happenings

- ✓ Tuesday Painters generally meet every week, plein air on-site 9:30am(ish)-noon, or ZOOM. ZOOM starts at 12:30 pm. Watch for weekly email notices.
  - ✓ Open Studio the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9am to noon, Room 104. Bring your art materials and inspiration and join fellow/sister artists for a morning of sharing and painting inspiration. Lots of camaraderie and no rules!
  - ✓ July 7<sup>th</sup> Community Outreach opportunity at the Japanese Friendship Garden.
  - ✓ Summer sumi-e workshops are in the development stage. If you'd like to be involved, contact Gaye ([ralsgal@gmail.com](mailto:ralsgal@gmail.com)).
  - ✓ Annual Gathering in September.
  - ✓ November Annual Art Exhibition.
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## Upcoming Workshops

<b>July:</b>	July 1, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104 <b>OPEN</b>
<b>August:</b>	August 5, 9AM to Noon in Room 104 <b>OPEN</b>
<b>October:</b>	October 7, 9AM to Noon in Room 104 <b>OPEN</b>
<b>November:</b>	November 4, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Kathy McMillen. Postcards for December Nights Tree Project

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## Community Happenings

### O'Keeffe and Moore @ the San Diego Museum of Art

**On View May 13–August 27, 2023**

Mark your calendar for a first-of-its-kind exhibition. *O'Keeffe and Moore* compares the work of two iconic modernists: American painter Georgia O'Keeffe and British sculptor Henry Moore, uniting the work of these artists for the first time and re-creating their studios in the Museum with their original studio contents, tools, and furnishings. See more than 120 works of art by the two artists, on loan from nearly 30 museums, institutions, and lenders, and compare the two artists' working methods, exploration of found objects, and juxtaposition of unlikely forms.

*Please note: Due to the staff and logistics necessary for this special exhibition, there is an additional charge (\$10) for nonmembers, ages 7+. Members receive free admission. Advanced tickets are not required.*





**Fees** - Entry fee is \$30 for the first two entries and \$10 for each additional entry. Entry fees are non-refundable. They must be paid by the entry deadline. After you have submitted, continue to check out. Pay through PayPal or with a credit card and receive your receipt. Acceptance is not guaranteed. No limit on number of entries. Any questions about our show entry contact us at:

[reigningcatsanddogs19@gmail.com](mailto:reigningcatsanddogs19@gmail.com)

**Miscellaneous** - Although the utmost care will be taken in handling artwork, Gallery 21 and the organizers of the Reigning Cats and Dogs Art Show cannot be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. Artists should carry their own insurance.

Please remember to place the following information on the back of your work: your name, title, medium, size and price.

#### Calendar of Events:

- June 10 - Entries Open
- Sep 10 - Entries Close
- Sep 26 - Notification of Acceptance
- Oct 10 - Delivery of Accepted artwork to Gallery 21  
9am - 11:30 am
- Oct 11 - Exhibit Opens  
11am - 4pm Daily
- Oct 15 - Reception and Awards  
3 - 6 pm
- Oct 23 - Exhibit Closes at 4pm  
Pick up artwork  
4:00-5:30 pm

#### Questions? Want to Volunteer?

[reigningcatsanddogs19@gmail.com](mailto:reigningcatsanddogs19@gmail.com)

#### Visit Our Website

<http://reigningcatsanddogs19.wixsite.com/website>

#### Organizers:

Susan Salazar, Deb Gargula, Vicky DeLong



**October 10-23, 2023**  
**11:00am - 4:00pm Daily**

#### Gallery 21

Spanish Village Art Center  
Balboa Park

Benefits San Diego Humane  
Society and Feral Cat Coalition



**Exhibition** - A juried Fine Art Exhibit honoring all varieties of felines and canines, domestic and wild.

**Awards** - Cash awards for Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. There will also be 4 Honorable Mention awards (product).

**Eligibility** - Open to all artists residing in San Diego County. All 2D and 3D original artwork acceptable. No giclee prints. **Work must be original to the artist, not derived from copyrighted or published material.**

**Sales** - All work must be for sale and must remain hanging until the close of the show on October 23. Artist will receive 60% of sale, with a 20% commission to Gallery 21, and 20% donation to benefit the **San Diego Humane Society and Feral Cat Coalition**. There will also be merchandise available for sale to benefit the **Feral Cat Coalition**.

**Juror** - Our juror, Margaret Larlham, has garnered national and international attention. She is a signature artist of the Pastel Society of America and also inducted into Masters Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies. She is a constant plein air painter,

often in Mission Trails Preserve, near her home. Larlham's paintings, which are in many private collections, record the textures, energy and surprises she finds in California coastal and pastoral scenes and other locations. She is also a tenured professor in the School of Theatre, Television and Film at San Diego State University.

Website:  
<http://margaretlarlham.com>

**Specifications** - 2D work must be framed or have all sides of piece finished, and have wire attached to back for hanging. No saw tooth hangers. Work cannot exceed 40 inches in any direction. Glazed work over 18 inches must use Plexiglas.

All 2D and 3D original artwork acceptable. 2D work may include all mediums including mixed media. 3D freestanding works cannot exceed 36 inches in height. Work requiring a pedestal must be no more than 15" wide at the base and must not weigh over 30 pounds. No work requiring electricity.

**Gallery Hours** - Gallery 21 is in a high-traffic tourist area and is open every day from 11 AM to 4 PM. **Each accepted artist gets the opportunity to sit the Gallery for a**

**half day or full day. Additional days are appreciated. Those unavailable for a shift are required to pay a \$30 sitters fee. If you would like to be a sitter please let us know at take in.**

**Submission of Entry** - All entries will be submitted electronically at [www.OnlineJuriedShows.com](http://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com)

Entry form must be filled out in its entirety. List sizes to the nearest inch. Submitted images must not include mat and frame.

Before uploading your images make sure they are right side up, smaller than 4MB, but at least 1920 pixels on the longest side, and 72dpi. Images should be in JPEG format, RGB color space.

Help in photographing your work and properly sizing your images can be found at

[www.OnlineJuriedShows.com/help.aspx](http://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com/help.aspx)

If you need help entering your images or are unable to, please write to:

[www.OnlineJuriedShows.com/Contact.aspx](http://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com/Contact.aspx).

Please add

[Services@OnlineJuriedShows.com](mailto:Services@OnlineJuriedShows.com) and

[Manager@OnlineJuriedShows.com](mailto:Manager@OnlineJuriedShows.com) to your safe senders list to ensure notifications are received.