



Friends of Sumi-e

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Hi Everyone,

Here we are again in Spring! It's a beautiful time of year to celebrate newness. We'll be entering a new Society year beginning in July with new leaders. I hope you've all considered how you can best serve our group of 90+ folks! Elections are this month; at this meeting. Positions to be filled are:

President

Vice President (June Exhibition)

Vice President (November Exhibition)

Secretary

Treasurer

If you would like to discuss any of these positions, you can contact me (ralsgal@gmail.com) or any of the currently-serving officers; we'd love to hear from you.

AND begin to plan that masterpiece or two for the June Exhibition!

In the meantime, please care for yourself, paint furiously and passionately, and enjoy life!

Gaye

APRIL WORKSHOP

We had a lovely time sketching and photographing at the newly-opened and drop-dead gorgeous Botanical Building. Upon return, we shared our artwork and pictures, and Tricia had artificial eggs for us to decorate with colored pencils, pens, ink and watercolors. Thanks, Tricia, for adding to our enjoyable morning in The Park!

MAY WORKSHOP May 3, 2024 – 9am TO NOON

Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Paint in the Style of Chu Teh-Chun



In the Spring of 2024 Gaye discovered the Chinese artist Chu Teh-Chun and his fabulous landscapes. Gaye led a workshop for her Chinese group – Lung Hsiang – in July 2024 and thought you would enjoy Mr. Chu's life and landscapes as well.

You will find attached to this Newsletter a research paper she wrote about Mr. Chu which you will need to read BEFORE the workshop to fully appreciate our exercise.

The workshop will be to create your own landscape either in the traditional Chinese style or using some of Mr. Chu's techniques.

Bring a photograph of your favorite landscape. It can be a favorite place or a favorite landscape painting (yours or that of a favorite painter).

Bring your favorite paper, brushes, inks and colors.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



San Diego Bonsai Club has again invited Friends of Sumi-e to partner with them for their April 26-27 Spring Show. We have a static table inside with a display, and demos outside at a table. **Be sure to stop by this weekend!**



Hello Mazda has invited Friends of Sumi-e to help them celebrate their Grand Opening in Kearny Mesa May 15th from 4PM to 8PM. This is another opportunity to reach the greater San Diego community and tell them about our love for Sumi-e! AND Hello Mazda is making a donation to Friends of Sumi-e in return. We've found four folks to "people" our tables from 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM on that day in our fresh, new Friends of Sumi-e aprons and paint miniature "masterpieces" to share with attendees of the Grand Opening. Besides the Friends, there will be Japanese Garden decor, a matcha cart, appetizers and beverages. Will be fun! Come by and see the action!

SOCIETY APRONS

With many thanks to a group led by Marilyn, Friends of Sumi-e now has aprons with our logo and a beautiful hand-sewn sashiko pattern on the pocket. Now when we're out and about and at our exhibitions, we'll look smart!



Keiko & Stephen are our models!

REMINDER: Officer elections are upcoming at the May meeting! Consider where your talents lie.



Upcoming Workshops & Society Events/Activities

May	05/03/2025	Chu Teh-Chen Exploration and Painting with Gaye Lingley
	05/18/2025	Outreach cooperative event with Hello Mazda
June	06/07/2025	Preparation for Friends of Sumi-e 22 nd Annual Art Exhibition June 21-22
	06/21-22	22 nd Annual Art Exhibition
July	07/05/2025	Origami presented by Vicki Gilmore
August	08/02/2025	Kokeshi with Tricia & Kathy
September		ANNUAL GATHERING
October	10/04/2025	Life and Times of Chiura Obata with Cliff Brown
November	11/01/2025	Preparation for Festival of Trees & Art Exhibition
	11/22-23	Washu-Kai 50 th Annual Art Exhibition
December		Festival of Trees / December Nights NO WORKSHOP

- Joe Cross Classes – 1st Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM (in-person currently on hiatus)
- Tuesday Painters: Currently on hiatus
- Society monthly Workshop the first Saturday of the month from 9:00am to noon, Room 104.
- TakaSumi-e Society 22nd Annual Art Exhibition – June 21-22, 2025
- Washu-Kai's 50th Annual Art Exhibition – November 22-23, 2025! (**this is a BIG DEAL!!!!**)

