



Friends of Sumi-e

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Greetings Friends of Sumi-e,

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, I visited the "To Catch a Fish" exhibit at the Mingei Museum this week. It was a beautiful exhibit and such a moving display (no pun intended) of Robert Lang's wall of koi in origami. In addition, I was pleasantly surprised by a display of ema (paintings on wood panels used in shrines as prayer submissions). The variety of subjects and techniques was wide-ranging and intriguing. The Mingei library was also open, and I had fun perusing some of their Japanese art related books. It is such a gift to have this resource available for free every 3rd Tuesday.

I look forward to our field trip to OAS which should be a treat with the expert demo and a delicious lunch. And then the following weekend we will be treating the public with our talent. Thank you to all who are stepping up to make our November show a success!

Still learning,

Sylvia

OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Thanks to Cynthia and Kathy for a fun and productive workshop. Many ornament/bookmarks were designed and painted by attendees in preparation for the Friends of Sumi-e's entry in Festival of Trees sponsored by San Diego Floral, part of December Nights. If you have an opportunity, please consider stopping by Room 101, Casa del Prado and see the wonderful decorated trees during December Nights. Our Friends of Sumi-e tree really stands out!

FIRST WEDNESDAY ORIGAMI GANG **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**

November workshop is on hiatus this month.



NOVEMBER WORKSHOP
Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Bus Trip to Oriental Art Supply & Luncheon

If you are participating and have paid, the particulars are:

- Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., bus **leaves** from Old Town on Congress St. @ Telegraph Way across the street from the trolley/train station. (Arrive early, so you don't miss the bus!)
 - MEETING PLACE MAP: https://www.google.com/maps/@32.7540438,-117.1991536,397m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en&entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI2MTAyMC4wIKXMDSOASAFQAw%3D%3D
 - Travel to Oriental Art Supply for master painting demonstration and perusing the OAS shop to do a little shopping.
 - Cultural luncheon at a Chinese restaurant in Huntington Beach
 - Return to San Diego via bus at approximately 5:00 pm (same spot in Old Town)
 - There is a bathroom on the bus.
 - Bring a snack and a water bottle for the bus trip.
 - Questions: Cliff Chally (clckms@sbcglobal.net)
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51st Friends of Sumi-e (Washu Kai | Takasumie Society) Art Exhibition
November 14-15
Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Wow! The Art Exhibition is fast upon us – just a few weeks away with lots of activities in between. Your Editor hopes that you are busy either painting or going through your “stash” of masterpieces to select a few to exhibit. The Information Sheet and Entry Form are attached to this Newsletter/Email. If you have questions, contact Gaye at ralsgal@gmail.com. It will be a lovely show and an excellent opportunity to share our love of sumi-e and the Japanese culture with the San Diego community.



Upcoming Workshops & Society Events/Activities
All in Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park from 9:00 AM to Noon unless otherwise noted

November	November 4	Wednesday Workshop	Origami: TBD
	November 7	Saturday Field Trip	Field trip to Oriental Art Supply & Lunch See Article & Flyer for more information
	November 14-15	Saturday- Sunday	Art Exhibition Room 101
December	December 2	Wednesday Workshop	Origami: TBD
	December 5	Saturday Workshop	Fire Goat/Sheep & Winter Landscape 7445 Mission Valley Rd., #103, San Diego, CA 92108



Joe Cross Classes – 1st Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM



Vertical Pond III

Robert Lang, Origami Artist

Langorigami.com