



Washu-Kai

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Annual General Meeting

This newsletter is the official notification of the annual membership meeting as prescribed by Washu-Kai By-Laws Article 5, Section 2.

The annual meeting will be on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be an outdoor brunch (provided) at Paradise Point Park, Mission Bay. We ask that you bring your own chair and a sketch book if you wish to stay after and take in the scenery.

Directions: Ingraham St. turn west at Vacation Rd. Take the first left and continue left around to the last parking lot closest to the restrooms. You'll see our pop-up tent.

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At our annual membership meeting only those in attendance have the opportunity of adopting or rejecting any proposals that affect our members.

During the meeting, you will be asked to vote on the future of Washu-Kai. That is, you will vote to merge Washu-Kai with Friends of Taka Sumi-e, or to dissolve by midnight, December 31, 2022.

We will also be discussing this year's 47th annual show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, November 19-20, 2022. Set up will be on Friday November 18, 2022.

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.*

Jul 6: Takashi Ijichi (*Ryuhō*) (Mashi Paper Sketch & Paint)

Aug 3: *No workshop—General meeting month: Please see information under “Events.”*

Sep 7: Cliff Brown/Gaye Lingley (*Ryugei*) (Mounting and Matting)

Oct 5: Joe Cross (*Ryujō/Joshu/Ryuku*)

Nov 2: Louise Rendich (*Rushu*)

Dec 7: Kathy McMillen and Christmas party

Events

Please, mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 3rd, 9am, room #104...we will be sorting and combining our inventory with Friends of Taka. We will also have an opportunity from 10am-1pm to take home art supplies and books for a cash donation/giveaway. Louise and Gaye have lots to share. Come join the camaraderie.

Mar 19-Infinity: Ikebana International Chapter 119 Spring Show

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byw_SnVMtfo

Apr 2-Infinity: Friends of Taka Sumi-e

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BjGMiyWiDk>

Jun 8-Jul 4: San Diego County Fair, Del Mar Fair Grounds, Del Mar

Jun 25- Infinity: Art Club of San Diego, Japanese Brush Painting Society 20th Annual show on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTegA9uR1Fk>

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.*

Board Members: President–Kathy McMillen
Vice President–Sue Landers
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Newsletter Editor–Joe Cross

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Japanese Art Sale

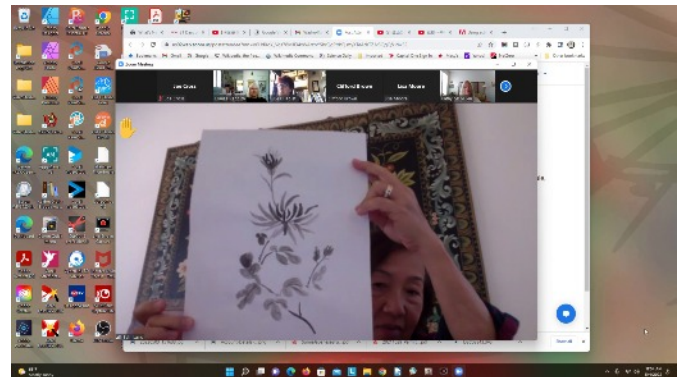
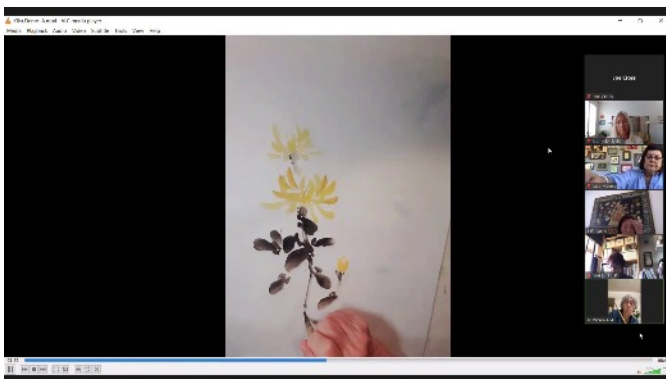
Most of you have heard by now that Friends of Taka have invited Washu-Kai to join us in the September 17 Art Sale at Balboa Park, Patio B, Casa Del Prado (Like what we did in 2019) This is a great opportunity to show the public our Sumi-e art and recruit new students. Taiko drummers will perform at 11:30 am this year.

Sensei Tatsuko Sandin (*Ryushu*), will demonstrate and help some interested public use a brush. Sensei Takashi Ijichi (*Ryuhō*) will be demonstrating sumi-e subjects.

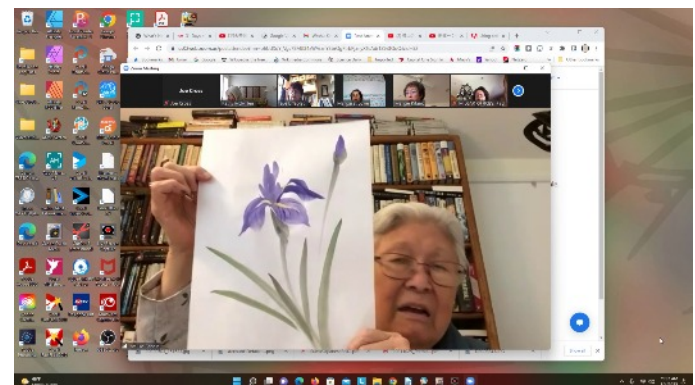
Washu-Kai has invited Friends of Taka to join our November Art Exhibition. Sales of items/paintings will not be included with the Art Show this year so if you want to sell art, the September Sale is the place to do that.

A document has been written to guide sellers with the Rules and Procedures. All members will receive a copy and If you want more information, please contact Sue at suelanders11@gmail.com.

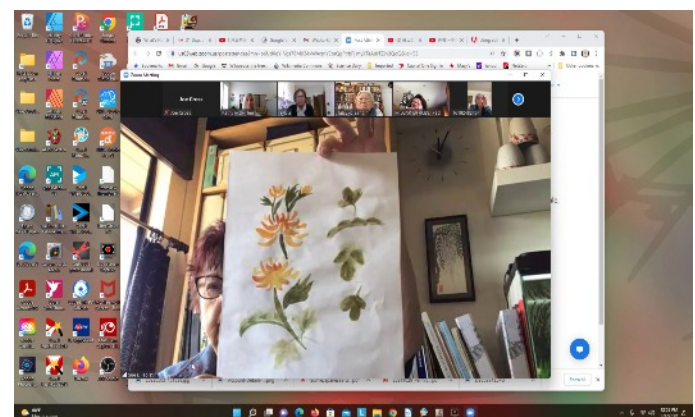
Kayo Beach (Shuka) Zoom Workshop (May 4, 2022)



May workshop painting demonstration by Beth Laird



May workshop painting demonstration by Tatsuko Sandin (*Ryushu*)



May workshop painting demonstration by Sue Landers