



Friends of Sumi-e

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Greetings Members,

Your forbearance is requested as I once again will not be present for our next monthly meeting in June. May was for my grandson's state swim competition (they took home a first place team trophy for Mount San Antonio Community College!) and in June I will be on a tour to the Basque region of Spain. I will be back in time for our June show and look forward to seeing all the beautiful creations you are working on for the exhibit.

The success of our show will depend on lots of volunteer time from everyone who exhibits. Be sure to ask any of our seasoned members or Kathy McMillen if you have questions as to what is involved with the different options on SignUp Genius. Gaye is doing a great job of keeping us informed and inspired about volunteering! And you can still volunteer even if you don't enter a painting.

Thank you for your understanding of my busy schedule.

Still learning,

Sylvia

JUNE EXHIBIT & SALE A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBIT

Hi Everyone!

Our June Retrospective Exhibition is fast approaching (June 27-28). Please plan to participate as an artist with up to three (3) pieces of through-the-years work. And by using SignUp Genius to let us know when and where you will volunteer.

Particulars again for your convenience.

- Set-up Friday June 26, 8:30-10:00a.m., tables, tablecloths and heavy lifters
- Everything must be labeled: artwork, stands, shikishi, small matted works in sleeves, and with price
- Artwork accepted with paperwork in hand 10:00-2:00pm
- Curbside drop-off 10:00-12:00 noon. Call Cindy 619-519-6195 prior to for arrangements. If you cannot make these times, please arrange with Cindy for a drop off at her house or a meet up to hand off to her. Please try for the above times and use this option only if really strapped. Thank you.
- If you have sumi-e related items that you wish to donate to the club for the Marketplace table, please bring those on Friday as well.
- Attached for your convenience Registration Form and Exhibition Instructions.
- The SignUp Genius is up and running for you to volunteer over the Exhibition weekend. Sign up early to get your favorite spot!
- SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA4AE2DAAFBC43-64222842-june#/>

- Attached is parking information.

Looking forward to another beautiful weekend of sharing Sumi-e with the public and being with each other!!

Kathy & Team



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time again. The Society year begins July first so if you plan to continue your membership, please complete the attached Membership form and return it either by mail or in person at the June workshop or when you drop off your artwork at the Exhibition. There will be a deadline this year for membership renewal so please plan accordingly.

PARKING FOR THE JUNE EXHIBITION

If you are a City resident:

- Go to the City of San Diego parking permit website (<https://sandiego.thepermitportal.com/>) and read and followed the registration instructions carefully and completely to be able to park your car in one of the designated lots for free prior to the week of the exhibition. **BE SURE YOU HAVE PROVED RESIDENCY AND "PURCHASED" (FREE) A PASS ON THE PARKING PERMIT WEBSITE.** The cost is \$5.00 to register your vehicle.
- Plan to travel by public transit to the Park.
- Have and appropriately display a Disabled Placard (you can then park anywhere).

If you are NOT a City resident:

- You may avail yourself of the parking lots in the Park and pay at any one of the kiosks. You should go to the City of San Diego parking website (<https://www.sandiego.gov/parking/balboapark>) and review the parking instructions so you know the location and cost of each lot.
- We have a limited number of PARKING PLACARDS which will allow you to park for free in designated lots in Balboa Park while volunteering at the Exhibition. Obtain a PARKING PLACARD when you drop off your artwork on Friday. You may have to pay to park for a bit or dash in at the dropoff spot on Village Place to pick up the placard. The PARKING PLACARD is valid for designated Lots 2 and 3 in the Park and you may have to take the Tram back to the central area near the Museum of Art/Mingei area and walk back to Casa del Prado (lovely walk). The PARKING PLACARD ***MUST*** be returned at the end of your "volunteer shift" or Sunday at 5:00 PM at the latest or there will be a fee of \$150, which is the cost of the PLACARD to the San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation by the City.
- Have and appropriately display a Disabled Placard (you can then park anywhere)

FIRST WEDNESDAY ORIGAMI GANG

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9:00 AM to Noon

Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Folding floral for the June Exhibition. FUN! Please RSVP to her at lavegilmore@gmail.com.

JUNE WORKSHOP

JUNE EXHIBITION WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 6 | 9:00am to Noon
ROOM 104, CASA DEL PRADO, BALBOA PARK

Once again, we have Room 104 available for preparation for the June Exhibition. Bring your masterpieces to mount (stretch), mat or frame and get help if you need it or a big table to work on it. Bring your own supplies. We have silicone paper for dry mount, expertise for wet mount, a mat cutter and lots of expertise. If you're one of the "experts", please come and help others. If you're ready for the Exhibition, come for origami (if you have origami paper and would like to share please bring it), Vickie will be there to us through floral and other origami figures for use at the Exhibition - and the camaraderie.

MAY WORKSHOP

Many thanks to Julie for an insightful workshop held at the Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Library. So many fine works were produced in the workshop. The Library was just the right place for this meaningful workshop. Again, thank you, Julie. Scroll down for fun pictures!

SUMMER CLASSES

Our intrepid Cliff Brown has researched registration for Summer Classes at SDCCD and has provided the following information:

"I have researched SDCCD Summer classes. SDCCD has grouped three to four classes under a single Class Registration Number (CRN). You can start filling your shopping cart now. Registration open on Monday, May fourth.

I have attached a schedule of the three relevant CRNs. Tatsuko is not teaching this Summer."

Instructor	Days/Time	Class Number	Start/End Date
Naoko Ozaki, Renee Corwin (co-teach)	Naoko Mondays: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm & Naoko Saturdays 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon	CRN 31164 (covers four different sections)	6/8/26 to 7/18/26
Iris Lowe, Sharon Hinckley (co-teach)	Iris Tuesdays: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm & Iris: Fridays: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	CRN 31162 (covers four different sessions)	6/15/26 to 7/25/26
Naoko Ozaki, Michiyo Kirkpatrick (co-teach)	Naoko Tuesday: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	CRN 31396 (covers three different sections)	6/8/26 to 7/18/26

Thanks, Cliff, for making Summer so clear!

JOIN US!

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JAPANESE BRUSH
PAINTING EXHIBITION
& SALE

JUNE 27-28, 2026

11:00AM-4:00 PM

LOCATION

Room 101, Casa del Prado,
Balboa Park



Artwork by
Clifford
Brown



Explore the world of Japanese Brush Painting: view the beautiful paintings, taste the wonderful snacks and tea, listen to the enchanting music, try your hand at origami or at our experiential table and take home your own masterpiece.

Do a little shopping, too, at our Marketplace.

Free Admission

**Beautiful Japanese
Brush Ink Art**

**Delicious Japanese
snacks and green
tea**

**Delightful Japanese
music**

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

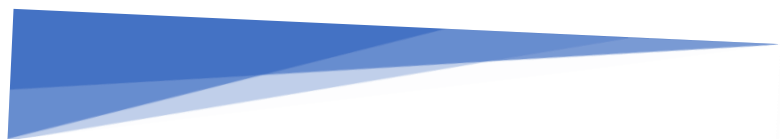
June	June 3	Wednesday Workshop	Floral for the June Exhibition Room 104
	June 6	Saturday Workshop	Show Preparation Mounting Workshop Room 104
July	July 1	Wednesday Workshop	TBD
	July 4		DARK
August	August 1	Saturday Workshop	Painting on Dark Paper with Sarah & Kathy Room 104
	August 5	Wednesday Workshop	TBD
September	September 2	Wednesday Workshop	TBD
	September 5	Party!	Annual Gathering Julie's Home
October	October 3	Saturday Workshop	Festival of Trees Decorations Workshop with Kathy Room 104
	October 7	Wednesday Workshop	TBD
November	November 4	Wednesday Workshop	TBD
	November 7	Saturday Field Trip	Field trip to Oriental Art Supply & Lunch Watch for more information
December	December 2	Wednesday Workshop	TBD
			DARK



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



Tuesday Painters: Currently on hiatus



*Art washes away from the soul the dust of
everyday life – Pablo Picasso*



May Workshop - Spontaneity Getting out of our own way!

OUTREACH

Outreach at the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve in Imperial Beach in cooperation with the US Fish & Wildlife National Wildlife Refuge at the South San Diego Bay and Tijuana River National Wildlife Refuges.

Puddles, the Refuge Mascot, Joined Us!

