



# Friends of Taka Sumi-e

## March 2022 Newsletter

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**URGENT REMINDER: FINAL DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES FOR 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF TAKA SUMI-E ART EXHIBITION IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022**

Hi Friends of TakaSumi-e,

It is so exciting to be getting ready for our virtual art show! Remember to get all your submissions in to Joe by March 6th.

Thanks, Cliff, for a wonderful workshop on Hokusai- type one stroke sketching. I loved it and everyone produced great paintings using this style.

Next up we have Fawn who will demonstrate pet portraits. I am looking really looking forward to learning from her during our March workshop.

And, of course there will be a brief meeting.

See you all at the workshop!

Keep painting!  
Your president,  
Alice

### FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

Cliff did another terrific job for our February Workshop with the Hokusai One-Stroke Method! Lots of paper was used and imaginative critters were created. Thanks, Cliff!



#### Artists:

Louise  
Alice  
Sibylla  
Cliff

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**MARCH WORKSHOP WITH FAWN LEONE**  
**OUR PETS**  
**Saturday, March 5, 2022, 9:00 am to Noon via ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85488443435?pwd=bWlqUVFsUkoyd3lYVzhFbFZyU0hzQT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8844 3435  
Passcode: 758781

Fawn shares her passion for animals and joy in painting animal portraits. She would like a few photos of pets from whoever would like to send her beforehand to use for painting demonstration. She will talk about techniques for different fur textures. After the demonstration, you can paint your own pet or one of the samples. There is one easy sample of painting a kitten from a textbook that you could practice too (see attached). Fawn's email address is [fawnart@gmail.com](mailto:fawnart@gmail.com)

Be sure to come prepared with your reference photograph(s).

**Homework:**

Collect photo(s) of your pet or a favorite animal as reference material for Saturday's workshop. Send Fawn a photo of your pet ([fawnart@gmail.com](mailto:fawnart@gmail.com))

**Materials:** Normal sumi-e painting brushes and supplies.

**Please see attachments to the email for important and useful handouts.**

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**FRIENDS OF TAKASUMI-E ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION**

REMINDER: Sunday, March 6, 2022, is the last day for submission of artwork for our annual Art Exhibition. So far it appears that fewer than 12 of our 45 members have submitted works. How disappointing! What would our in-person exhibition look like with such participation? I am again including the art submission instructions with the hope that you will consider submitting your fabulous artwork. It does NOT need to be a current piece, although that would be nice. Joe Cross is taking time out of his busy schedule to put this exhibition together for us so let's all take time to share our best efforts and gifts with him and others. If you need help, please reach out!

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**FRIENDS OF TAKASUMI-E / WASHU KAI JOINT SALE  
(IN THE FUTURE)**

Sue Landers ([suelanders11@gmail.com](mailto:suelanders11@gmail.com)) is forming a group of folks who are interested in creating a sale of sumi-e – related items in one of the Patios in Casa del Prado. Please contact her if you are interested.

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See the attachment to this Newsletter for entry information, instructions, and forms for this year's San Diego County Fair Fine Art Exhibition. Let's support the "Asian art" division.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

When the time is close to your workshop, please get your handouts, if any, to Gaye ([ralsgal@gmail.com](mailto:ralsgal@gmail.com)) so we can give them to the members before your workshop.

| DATE        | NAME                         | SUBJECT                    | COMMENT(S) |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>2022</b> |                              | <b>YEAR OF THE TIGER</b>   |            |
| January 8   | Christina Matchett           | Hong Kong Orchid & Finches | Super!     |
| February 5  | Cliff Brown                  | Hokusai One-Line Technique | OMG!       |
| March 5     | Fawn Leone                   |                            |            |
| April 2     | Tricia Erler                 |                            |            |
| May 7       | Margie Johnson & Alice Rogow |                            |            |
| June 4      | Takashi Ijichi               |                            |            |
| July 2      | Dennis Bates                 |                            |            |
| August 6    | Lynn Konen                   |                            |            |
| September 3 |                              | PROBABLY ANNUAL GATHERING! |            |
| October 1   | Louise Rendich               |                            |            |
| November 5  | Cindy Morgan                 |                            |            |
| December 3  | Alice Rogow & Gaye Lingley   | Tag Team Painting          |            |
| <b>2023</b> |                              | <b>YEAR OF THE RABBIT</b>  |            |
| January 7   |                              |                            |            |
| February 4  |                              |                            |            |
| March 4     |                              |                            |            |

## WASHU KAI'S SECOND ANNUAL VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION

Washu Kai's second annual virtual art show is currently running on YouTube. Please take a few minutes to enjoy our sister society's annual exhibition. [Washu Kai 2nd Virtual Art Show - YouTube](#)

**Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation invites you  
to view the current exhibition.**

***A NATURAL CONNECTION***  
***A Fine Art Exhibition Featuring***  
***Kathryn Gail Ackley - Acrylic***  
***and***  
***Vanessa Rusczyk - Oil***

***February 12 - March 25, 2022***

***Meet the Artists: Sunday, February 20, 2-4 p.m.***



***The Introvert - Sacred Datura***  
***by Vanessa Rusczyk***



***Mission Trails***  
***by Kathryn Gail Ackley***

**Mission Trails Regional Park ~ Visitor Center Art Gallery**  
**One Father Junipero Serra Trail**  
**San Diego, CA 92119 619-668-3281**  
**Visitor Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. daily**



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## FRIENDS OF TAKASUMI-E 19TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ONLINE EXHIBITION

**April 1, 2022**

- ☐ Email photos of your artwork to Joe Cross ([sumijoe@gmail.com](mailto:sumijoe@gmail.com))
- ☐ Send between today and March 6, 2022
- ☐ Limit of two (2) paintings per person
- ☐ Indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for display due to possible limited space in exhibition
- ☐ Include your full name and title of the painting in your entry email
- ☐ Indicate whether you want the optional watermark placed onto your painting
- ☐ Send your photo in a .jpeg (.jpg). Highest quality photo, under 10 MB.
- ☐ Minimum of 2048 pixels on the longest side
- ☐ Horizontal paintings more suitable for online exhibition. Large, vertical presentations do not fit the space well; details are lost. Smaller paintings may be best for online.
- ☐ The photos will be assembled into a slideshow and posted on YouTube
- ☐ Paintings should be stretched and unmatted/unframed
- ☐ Photograph the artwork before it is framed so there are no reflections from the glass or plexiglass. Make sure there are no shadows
- ☐ Label each photo filename with your name and the painting's title (shortened)

#### **HINTS FOR PHOTOS:** (From The Art League "Zero Budget Guide to Photographing Artwork")

- Turn off flash. Photograph on a white background, such as foam-core
- Don't take the photo from an angle. Position the camera so it's facing the artwork head-on: the lens should line up with the center of the subject, and not tilted one way or another. In other words, the plane of the artwork should be parallel to the back of your camera – or you'll get a trapezoid instead of a rectangle.
- For the best light, photograph your painting outside, preferably on an overcast day. The clouds act as a diffuser so the painting is evenly lit with no shadows. Or indoors, use two lights of the same power and color of bulb. Place on either side of art, at a 45° angle, a good distance away so there is no glare. Watch out for shadows.
- This website goes into depth and can be helpful when using phone cameras.

<https://willkempartschool.com/how-to-photograph-you-paintings-with-your-phone/>





# Friends of Taka Sumi-e

## YEARLY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please note our membership year is from October 1 through September 30 the following year. Dues must be paid by March 1 of each year to participate in the annual show.

Please provide the information below (PRINT). Mail with your check for \$20 payable to **Friends of Taka Sumi-e** and mail to: **Stella Ting**

**2966 Ducommun Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92122**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP]

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL\* \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Friends of Taka Sumi-e communication, newsletter and notices are sent through email.

AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ RECEIVED BY MAIL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ GIVEN TO \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

#### VOLUNTEER POSITION:

- ☐ Board Member (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, Workshop Coordinator, SDBGF Representative)
- ☐ Ten Shi (Classroom liaison. This person provides information to members and other students about Friends of Taka Sumi-e activities in the classroom.)
- ☐ Workshop demonstration
- ☐ Field Trip Coordinator
- ☐ Hospitality
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Our annual Exhibition is a cooperative event. **All entrants must volunteer in at least one position.**

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception     | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Table     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity     | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital/Internet Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration | <input type="checkbox"/> MC            | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Interest/Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography   | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Exhibition Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier       | <input type="checkbox"/> Security      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Show  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setup         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Hand    | _____                                               |