



Washu-Kai

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Shinnenkai

Our annual shinnenkai and fukubiki (*prize drawing*) which was originally scheduled for January 16 at 1 p.m., was upended by the Omicron variant of COVID-19. The new date is Sunday, March 6. It will be at the home of Gaye Lingley (*Ryugei*) 1272 Moana Drive, San Diego, CA 92107. The cost for bento lunch is **\$20.00** per person. Although the timeline has been extended, *we need to know, as soon as possible, the names of those who will be attending. Deadline for RSVP is now February 18. The \$20 luncheon fee is also due no later than February 18. Please contact our treasurer Keiko Kitano.*

Membership renewal payment is required before March 1.

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.*

Jan 5: *No meeting—shinnenkai month*

Feb 2: Wendy C Nakamura (*Kakushu*) via Zoom

Mar 2: Kitty Tow via Zoom (Peony)

Apr 6: Kayo Beach (*Shuka*) (Brush loading, etc.)

May 4: Sue Landers/Kathy McMillen at Civita Park, 7960 Civita Blvd, San Diego, CA 92108

Jun 1: Sue Landers (Origami kimono)

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

Aug 3: *No workshop—General meeting month*

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

Planned subject matter for 2022 workshops:

February 2 workshop Wendy Nakamura will be painting Hinamatsuri.

March 2 Workshop Kitty Tow will be painting peony.

April 6 workshop Kayo Beach will be showing brush loading and composition.

May 4 workshop Sue Landers and Kathy McMillen will be painting wisteria.

June 2 workshop Sue Landers will be demonstrating origami kimono.

July 6 Takashi Ijichi will be demonstrating mashi paper, sketching, and painting.

September 7 workshop Cliff Brown and Gaye Lingley will demonstrate mounting and matting.

October 5 workshop Joe Cross will be iris.

November 2 workshop Louise Rendich has not decided what the subject will be.

December 7 workshop Kathy McMillen will be painting something.

Events

Nov 12, 2021-Feb 27: NUNO: The Language of Textiles. Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park

Mar 11-13: Cherry Blossom Month, Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park

Mar 5-6: Wabi Chapter Ohara School of Ikebana Show, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Mar 19-20: Ikebana International Chapter 119, Spring Show, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Mar 26-27: Friends of Taka Sumi-e Annual Show, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Jun 25-26: Art Club 20th Annual Show, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Sep 17: Joint Sale (FOT/Washu-Kai), Patio A, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

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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.*

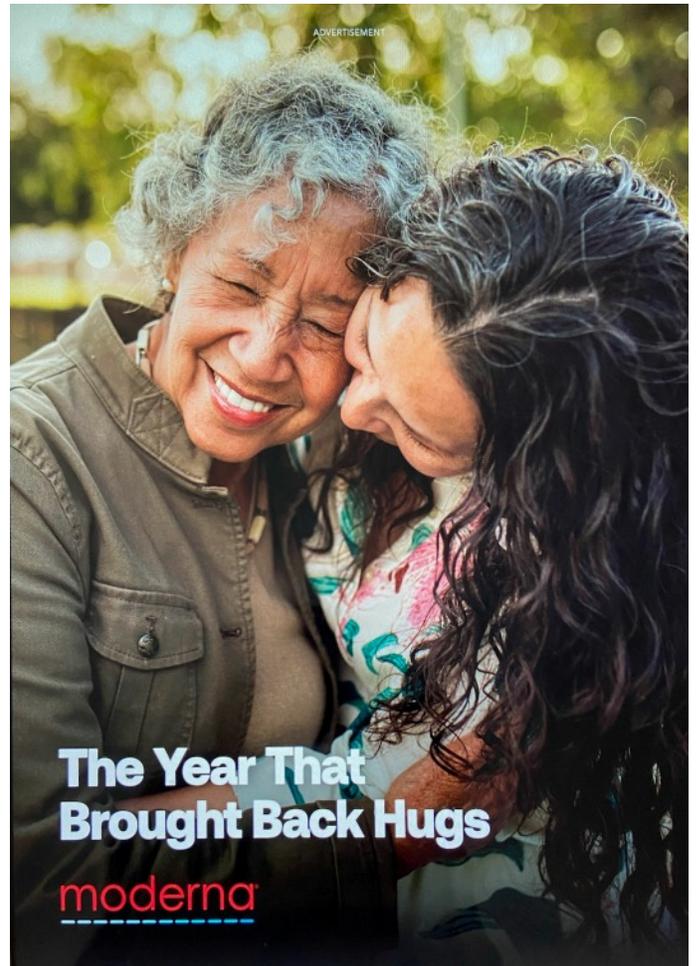
International Recognition

In our May 2019 newsletter (Vol 19 No. 4) we noted that Kayo Beach (*Shuka*) had received a “Judge Special Award” for her painting in the International Painting and Calligraphy Eighth Congress-2018 (ICCPS).

In 2021, Kayo entered the ICCPS online exhibition. She won the Second Grand Prize for her entry “Two Horses.”



Two Horses by Kayo Beach (*Shuka*) displayed during the Art Club of San Diego exhibition in June 2019.



Luz Shepard and daughter appearing in the December 13, 2021 issue of People Magazine (Dolly Parton cover). Luz and daughter have also appeared in other ads on the Web.