



Friends of Sumi-e

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Presidential Pearls of Wisdom from Kathy & Alice

Dear Friends,

A wise woman recently shared that the year of the tiger is a year of change. Many of us experienced life changing events in 2022, and we as painting groups have felt some growing pains and some new direction adjustments. This same woman shared that 2023 the year of the rabbit is a year of hope. Let's pull out all the stops and go for a big, fat, year of HOPE as we continue to meld and share our love of sumi-e and our community. So grateful for each one of you.

Kathy

Dear Friends of Sumi-e,

I hope that we all enjoy the wonderful holidays of December. As we enter the Year of the Rabbit, we join together and celebrate! I am looking forward to seeing you at Gaye's home for Shinnenkai on January 7, 2023! Thanks to Christina, we have a wonderful lineup of workshops for the months to come. I am excited to continue painting and learning with this excellent, united, group of friends.

Respectfully,

Alice

Lots Happening in the New Year 2023

Shinnenkai January 7th 11am-3pm at Gaye's house 1272 Moana Drive. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP – ASAP – to Sylvia at snielsen.5068@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Workshops begin in February and are the 1st Saturday of the month from 9am to noon in Room 104, Casa del Prado and via ZOOM, as announced.

Tuesday Painters meet every week, alternating ZOOM and plein air on-site 9:30am-noon; ZOOM week 12:30 pm to share. Watch for weekly notices.

Open Studio the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9am to noon, Room 104. Bring your art materials and inspiration and join fellow/sister artists for a morning of sharing and painting inspiration. Lots of camaraderie and no rules!

Friends of TakaSumi-e's final solo exhibition is March 25-26; Washu-Kai is invited to participate as guest artists. More information to follow!

Cherry Blossom Festival is March 10-12 at the Japanese Friendship Garden.

Elections for Friends of Sumi-e will be held at the May 2023 meeting/workshop. Consider how you can serve the organization and volunteer!

December Workshop

Many thanks to Kathy for a beautiful final Washu-Kai workshop on December 7th. Everyone who joined in the activity produced a lovely work of art in chigiri-e or torn paper.



Friends of TakaSumi-e Annual Exhibition

The 20th Annual Friends of TakaSumi-e Exhibition is fast approaching! We have a team ready to go and look forward to a successful event March 25-26 in Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. With everyone's cooperation things should move along smoothly. Work hard on those masterpieces and think about where you will volunteer on setup March 24th and any and all times during the exhibition through closing on the 26th. There will be many slots to fill – you will be contacted!

Upcoming Workshops

February: February 4, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104. Presented by Takashi Sensei.

March: March 4, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by some of our Fearless Leaders, [Our Famous 3-Ring Circus](#), consisting of Stretching/Mounting, Matting and Framing. We all need a refresher course so come prepared to learn or re-learn each of these important elements of preparation of your masterpieces for the Friends of TakaSumi-e Art Exhibition.

April: April 1, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Fawn Norrup

May: May 6, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Iris Lowe

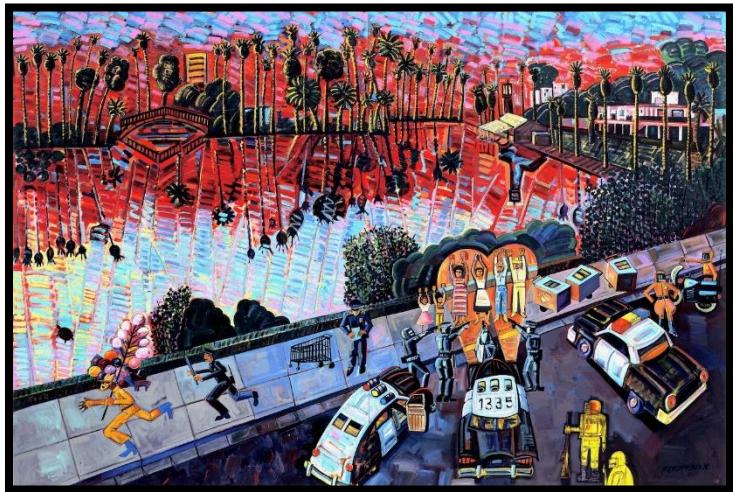
June: June 3, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Deborah Pennell

Community Happenings

Your editor thought it might be interesting to introduce our community to other art forms of interest in the Southern California area. A recent discovery is **The Cheech** in Riverside County. (Road Trip!)

Exhibition: June 18, 2022–May 14, 2023

Cheech Collects weaves a story of Cheech Marin's efforts as a passionate and laser-focused collector, exploring the making of a major collection from the first works acquired through the most recent acquisitions. This inaugural exhibition is a celebration of the foremost champion of the Chicano School of Art. Unflinching in his faith and commitment to the excellence of this art, Marin does not bother with past debates on the legitimacy of this art movement but dares to posit that it is the most significant American art movement to date.



The creation of The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture furthers his advocacy and will continue to shape the art world's perceptions and understanding of Chicano art. Inarguably, Marin's efforts have brought unprecedented attention to Chicana/o art with exhibitions of and loans from his collection to over 50 museums nationally and internationally. The inaugural exhibition features almost 120 works from Marin's generous gift of over 500 works to the Riverside Art Museum as well as from his personal collection. It includes iconic works that have toured in *Chicano Visions*, among other notable exhibitions, works that have not often been exhibited, and some that will be on view for the very first time, reflecting a 40-year span of art production.

And, closer to home, **Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation** presents regular exhibitions in its Visitor Center, currently presenting "Between Sea and Sky now through December 30, 2022.

The Foundation provides a beautiful exhibit space for local artists working in all media with a passion for the natural world. In the past, members of the Friends of TakaSumi-e, Iris Lowe and Joan Rasp, and Julia Kazan Roth and Gaye Lingley have exhibited their works in the Center.

Tuesday Painters has spent many mornings in various locations around the Park sketching and enjoying the surroundings.

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

Between Sea and Sky

Fine Art created by
Ellen Parry, Kenda Francis,
Laura Lehman, and Julianne Ricksecker

December 3 - 30, 2022
Reception: Sunday, December 4, 2-4 p.m.



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

Consider visiting Mission Trails Regional Park, not only for the artwork but for the natural beauty of the habitats located therein. You can hike, walk, or just sketch and enjoy.

Remembering . . .

- ♥ Tatsuko Sensei and her family for the loss of her son, Kenichi, earlier this month.
- ♥ Roz Nicklin and her family for the loss her husband, Chuck, earlier this month.

