



# Friends of Taka Sumi-e

## April 2019 Newsletter



Thanks to everyone for an extremely magnificent show for the Year of the Boar/Pig! The teamwork of our group was fabulous, and the energy in the room was inviting. It was a perfect culmination of a very successful painting year. I am very proud to be member of Friends of TakaSumi-e.

Our next Workshop will be this coming Saturday, April, 6, from 9AM to noon, in Room 104. Edna Harper will bring her expertise and talent to the table and demonstrate Frogs. Bring your usual painting materials and a teacup.

After the workshop we will meet to debrief the Show. Give some thought to what went right, what could be better, what could be different. Remember to be your tactful self.

See You Saturday, Alice

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**Congratulations** on another wonderful show! What a team this group is. We had 102+ percent participation. It was a real pleasure coordinating the show and working with you all. Please give yourselves pats on the back, hugs, and some chocolate. Financially, weather-wise, participation, art quality, attendance; the show was a perfect storm (in a good way)!

There will be a **debriefing of the show during the Friends of TakaSumi-e meeting** (after we paint **frogs**) -- the key word being 'brief'.

If you have a **comment** concerning what did or did not work for the show, please e-mail it to me or express it at the meeting.

If you feel the **"job description"** of your duty needs **changed/updated**, please e-mail it to me or give it to me in writing at the meeting.

If you **store any show materials for Friends of TakaSumi-e at your home**, please e-mail it to me or tell me at the meeting.

I will keep all this information in our **Show Notebook** which has been an absolute Bible/Mustard Seed Garden/ Guide for me this past year.

Hoping to see you or hear from you soon,  
Stephanie Mast ([finmanhamster01@yahoo.com](mailto:finmanhamster01@yahoo.com))



**THE WEBSITE:** -- Ron is asking for input – He has improved the GALLERIES of photographs for both Kinu-E Kai and Tuesday Painters. Please take a look and provide feedback to him at [rlingley53@gmail.com](mailto:rlingley53@gmail.com).

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### SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

If anyone is interested, there is an Asian Art division of the Fine Arts at the San Diego County Fair! Entry is \$20 per piece – up to five entries. Go to [www.sdfair.com/exhibits](http://www.sdfair.com/exhibits) for more information. Entry deadline is April 19<sup>th</sup>. A number of us will be submitting artwork for consideration. The more the merrier. If your artwork is selected, you may win an award and you receive free Fair entry! There are also one-day contests and events such as Miniature Masterpiece, Plein Air Painting and “Pawsome” Dog Portrait contests. This year’s fair theme is “Ozsome”.

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### *August Annual Society Party*

Let’s get a group of Shihans together to plan a lovely gathering this August. Who will volunteer?

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### *Coordinated Japanese Brush Painting / Art Sale with Washu Kai Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*

Friends of Taka Sumi-e will be working together with Washu Kai for a first-ever Japanese brush painting / art sale. Since we’ve never done this before we’d like a nice, strong group of folks from each organization to work together coordinate it. As members of the San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation, each of the societies have been encouraged to work with a second group to have a second event during the year. With the right organization and planning, it could be successful for the artists as well as each society. The thought at the moment is that each artist would have their own table to sell their artwork such as cards, fabric work, unframed artwork, etc., and would make a contribution of 20% of their sales to their respective society. I know that some of us are member of both societies so we’d have to figure that one out ahead of time. Contact Gaye ([ralsgal@gmail.com](mailto:ralsgal@gmail.com)) if you’d like to lend a hand and/or if you’re interested in participating.

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## **FRIENDS OF TAKA SUMI-E MINUTES OF THE MEMBER MEETING FOR MARCH 3, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Alice Rogow at 11:10 AM.

The minutes of the February 3, 2019 meeting were approved.

Membership is currently at 61

Treasurer's Report: The treasury balance is \$4,312.24 as reported by Stella Ting, Treasurer. It was decided NOT to purchase a rack for fashion the Society already owned one.

The April workshop is Frogs hosted by Edna Harper. The remainder of the year is scheduled.

The summer party (August) will be hosted at Monica Bryant's home by the Shihan group.

The Amended & Restated Bylaws will be presented and voted on after The Show.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that Ron Lingley be made a member of Friends of TakaSumi-e for his work in developing our new website.

Miscellaneous show items were discussed for The Show coming later in March.

**New business:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM

Gaye Lingley, Secretary

## FOT Meeting Agenda – April \_\_\_\_, 2019

### Call to Order

#### I. Updates from Board and Membership

1. Meeting Minutes – Gaye
2. Treasurer Report – Stella

DATES		1/1/2019-3/31/2019
INCOME		
	Annual Show Income	\$3,207.45
	Interest Inc	0.17
	Membership Dues	720.00
	Sales	87.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,074.62</b>
EXPENSES		
	Annual Show Expense	\$3,200.57
	Fees & Charges	249.75
	Misc	51.04
	Workshop Fee	150.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,717.36</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 357.26</b>
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>		<b>\$4,505.17</b>

3. Workshops this year Update – Joan
4. Membership Update Teri

#### II. Old Business

#### III. New Business

- a. Amended & Restated Bylaws (see attached). Please review the document and be prepared to ask questions and provide comments. We will vote on the Bylaws at the May meeting.

### Ajournment