



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

January 2020 Newsletter

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Hello Friends of Takasumi-e,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and continue on to have an excellent New Year all year through!!! I am excited about our wonderful workshops that we have lined up for this year. Tricia Erler is kicking it off for us with a demonstration of the Rat. We will be using large brushes and paper, so check the supplies list included in this Newsletter, and bring what you can. Be ready to have fun and paint well!

We will meet in our usual Room 104 in Balboa Park at 9am for a demonstration, painting session, and meeting. We will open the meeting, approve the minutes, and then follow Stephanie's Show Agenda (see below) before adjourning.

Thank you all for a great year of camaraderie, and more to come.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Alice

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A Note from your Editor:

Hi Everyone! I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the holiday season and the Year of the Rat! Now might also be a good time to consider 1) what you plan to enter in The Show this coming March and 2) how you will participate in preparation of and at The Show.

One of the Perks of Membership is the opportunity to participate in this wonderful annual event and to join with your fellow/sister painters in a weekend of joyous celebration of the art of sumi-e. I hope you each take the opportunity to participate fully.

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DECEMBER LUNCHEON AT WASABI SUSHI

Many thanks to Tricia for organizing a fun luncheon following Tuesday Painters December 17th. Those who attended had a fun time visiting and eating. Your editor thinks this dining out together will happen more often in the future on random weekdays so watch for emails from FOT!



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JANUARY WORKSHOP WITH TRICIA

For our January workshop we will start off painting large. The Year of the Rat will be our inspiration. Please bring photos or objects to inspire original paintings. Also, in addition to your usual supplies bring a big brush, big paper and liquid ink. See you there. Tricia



2020 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

All workshops (another Perk of Membership) are the first Saturday of each month from 9AM to noon, in Room 104, Casa del Prado in Balboa Park unless otherwise noted

January 4 Year of the Rat workshop led by Tricia. Bring rat pictures for reference
February 1 Hokusai-style figures led by Cliff.
March 7 3-Ring Circus in preparation for The Show. Bring your artwork if you need help stretching, matting and/or framing. Our resident "experts" will be on hand to help you.
April 4 Paper making
May 2 Kabuki Mask painting led by Margie J and Tricia
June 6 COULD USE SOME HELP HERE!
July 11 (July 4th is a holiday) COULD USE SOME HELP HERE, TOO!
August 1 Annual Society party hosted by Tuesday Painters. Keep an eye out for more information. Time and location to be determined.
September 5 Field Trip
October 3 Guest Workshop Leader
November 7 Card making (save your old paintings)

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2020 Year of the Rat

March 21-22, 2020 Set up March 20, 2020
(Yes, the same weekend as the Cherry Blossom Festival)

Show Update

We are well on our way to the 18th Annual Friends of Taka Sumi-e Show. It's time to create your paintings and wearable art for the Show. Our January workshop will inspire our Show Banners and theme. Our March workshop will get your pieces finished for display.

The Show Chairmen for this year are listed below. You can contact them personally to volunteer your expertise, talents, time, family members, two cents, suggestions, and help. Everyone in the show participates in the production, so let us know how you will help. (Hint: Being a FLOATER is the most fun)

Banners	Stephanie	Need 18 painters
Bento Boxes	Tae	
Cashier	Stella	Will need an assistant/relief
Documents	Gaye	
Entertainment/Special Guests	Stephanie	
Fashion Show	Sue Landers	Need wearable art, models and helpers

Heavy Lifters	Cliff	Several
Ikibana	Edna, Tae	
Kitchen	_____	If potluck, everyone helps
Photography	Joe Cross	One or two helpers
Publicity	Joan Rasp	
Class Promotion	_____	Someone for each class?
Narrator/MC	Julie and Sarah	
Raffle /Door Prizes	Margie	Donations for raffle
Reception	Nina	At least 8 each day
Registrar	Gaye	
Security	Joe Cordova	Everyone
Sound System	Stephanie	
Stage Demonstrations	Louise	Two helpers besides the demonstrator
Student Demonstrations	Cliff	Lots of painters!
Tea Ceremony	Cynthia and Hiromi	Maybe need two participants (some training required)
Tea House	Victor	Some help
Tea Table	Barbara S.	Several each day
Wrapping	Sarah	One each day
Wearable Art Display	Roz	Several on Friday at setup

Remember, you must have paid your dues before March if you want to participate in the show.

I hope 18 of you will paint a panel (rat or mouse) for our Show Banners. These **banners MUST be returned to me by February 1st (Taka Meeting).**

If you can't come to the Taka Meetings, e-mail me or the Chairpersons you want to volunteer for. My email address is: finmanhamster01@yahoo.com

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2020 Show Meeting Agenda 18th Annual Year of the Rat/Mouse

1. Check the **Chairman** list and let me know if in error. Please recommend a back -up person for you.

Let me know if you need a job description.

2. **Volunteer** to Chairmen.

3. Decisions: Entertainment	Shakuhachi; Koto group, other?
Food for us	Potluck or catered? Need coordinator
Class Promotion	Need Coordinator

4. Budget: Supplies needed?

5. Dates March 20 set up March 21-22 Show

- 6. Schedule: Saturday: Fashion Show
Koto Performance Masazumi Kai
Painting Demonstration
- Sunday: Honored Guests
Tea Ceremony: 1:00
Shakuhachi & Koto Jonathon Crick
Painting Demonstration
- 7. Painting the banners. Return by Feb. 1st.
- 8. What else? Comments

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Below is a list from Teri (our Membership Coordinator) of those folks who have been members in the past and who have not renewed for the 2020 Society Year. If you see your name here and wish to renew, a Membership Form is included in this month's email. Please complete it and send it to Teri ASAP! If you feel you have already sent in your membership and we have an error in our records, or if you no longer wish to participate, please contact Teri at sakurateri@yahoo.com. ***A reminder.*** If you wish to participate in the annual exhibition, membership deadline is March 1, 2020. You will be deleted from the e-correspondence list after March 31, 2020.

Steve	Allman	Christina	Matchett	Vivian	Rohrl
Dennis	Bates	Cindy	Morgan	Kathleen	Romero
Pam	Bauer	Denisa	Morgan	Julia Kazan	Roth
Alnita	Blackmon	Ruth	Navarro	Carol Ann	Ruark
Soon	Chu	Le	Nguyen-Vitelle	Stephen	Smith
So Lai	Cummins	Teresa	Norton	Kaori	Sokoloff
Doris	Dickinson	Patricia	Oyeshiku	Karen	Straus
Virginia	Hinkle	Naoko	Ozaki	Noonie	Thibodeau
Debra	Hirschy	Laura	Pasternack	Elizabeth	Warner
Sue	Landers	Don	Phillips	Sandra	Wennhold
Marlene	Leet	Joan	Rasp	Sue	Z. Gold
Iris	Lowe	Michelle	Regan		

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Minutes of the November 2, 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 11:47 am by President, Alice Rogow.

The Minutes of the October 5, 2019 were approved, with the correction that the meeting was conducted by Treasurer, Stella Ting.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

The workshops for the year were reviewed by Chair Tricia Eler.

A reminder was made about the annual Exhibition coming up March 21-22, 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am

Respectfully submitted,

Gaye Lingley, Secretary

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FOT Meeting Agenda – January 4, 2020

Call to Order

1. Minutes of the November 2, 2019 meeting
2. Treasurer Report
3. March 21-22, 2020 Show preparation conducted by Stephanie Mast

Adjournment