



Washu-Kai

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In Memoriam

On March 20, Michi Saunders VanFleet (*Shubi*), passed away at 96 years of age. Michi was a member of Washu Sensei's second graduating class (1988). She was a prolific painter of wearable art and always had several of her family members participate in the fashion show. Because of health reasons Michi appeared in her last fashion show in 2014, and her last painting was exhibited in our 43rd Annual Sumi-e Ten in November 2017.



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.*

Note: Please note that the May workshop with Kayo Beach (Shuka) will be on Zoom.

- Apr 6:** Sue Landers/Kathy McMillen at Civita Park, 7960 Civita Blvd, San Diego, CA 92108
- May 4:** Kayo Beach (*Shuka*) via Zoom (Brush loading, etc.)
- 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

Events

- Mar 19-Infinity:** Ikebana International Chapter 119 Spring Show
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byw_SnVMtfo
- Apr 2-Infinity:** Friends of Taka Sumi-e
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BjGMiyWiDk>
- Jun 8-Jul 4:** San Diego County Fair, Del Mar Fair Grounds, Del Mar
- 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
- 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.*

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San Diego County Fair Exhibition of Fine Art deadline has been extended to Friday, April 29. Entrance fee is \$20 (non-refundable).

Civita Park Workshop

Our workshop occurred on a grandiose day to be outdoors. We were able to occupy the first table area under the wisteria trellis.

A sincere thank you to all who were able to attend and make our first in-person workshop, since March 2020, a success.

