



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

October 2022 Newsletter

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Hi Takasumi-e Friends,

That was a wonderful Annual Gathering we had at the beautiful home of Gaye and Ron! Thank you to our Board for being hosts this year and to everyone who brought goodies to share. Getting together with wonderful friends is a treasure. And we all got beautiful gifts, left here for each of us to take home with us. Thank you, Sibylla, for the wonderful Goldfish paintings!

After the festivities the Boards from Washu-Kai and TakaSumi-e met together to discuss how we are going to move forward in unity. It was a great exchange of ideas, and the future looks bright. We will each discuss with our groups and look forward to meeting together in January. In the meantime, dues are being collected for the interim months - a bargain of \$10 each until July, when our new fiscal year will begin.

I was not able to attend the September Sale, but heard it was a success. Taiko drummers and Robert Johnson (Margie's hubbie) on flute made the day special for all. Thank you, Sue, for all your hard work in coordinating the event.

This brings us to the present, and we are readying to have our October workshop. Dennis will be demonstrating the painting of Orchids. I am looking forward to learning from him!

And bonus - get your paintings ready to display as Guests of Washu-Kai in November.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Alice

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IN NOW!

WASHU-KAI & FRIENDS OF TAKA SUMI-E NEWS

As our President, Alice, mentioned above, the Boards of both Sumi-e groups met over the Labor Day weekend, and we are excited to report all that was accomplished. It's a lot, so please read carefully and if you have thoughts bring them to the next workshop/meeting (October 1st) for discussion.

1. The logo is still being perfected.
2. The day and time for the general meetings and workshops, beginning in January 2023, will be the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM until noon in Room 104, Casa del Prado, and on Zoom. The reasoning is that more members are available on this day of the week and we have several members in different parts of California, various states, and in Germany who can join in as well.

3. An exciting new possibility is that the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00 AM until noon, also in Room 104, will be used as an open studio. It will be casual, you can come and paint together, ask each other about techniques, etc. We may even from time to time have someone with a special gift share with us, again casually.
4. A new fiscal year will be from July 1 through June 30 beginning in 2023. To carry us over the first six months, we will collect dues of \$10 until the new fiscal year begins. Please submit your membership of \$10 to our treasurer. Membership begins NOW!
5. By-laws are being revised.
6. New officers will be elected in May of 2023 with installation in June of 2023. July First will begin our new year. Be thinking of how you want to be involved. Please consider being an officer or committee chair as we move this new group along.
7. The current officers of both groups will continue to help guide the group until elections in May.
8. We will keep two bank accounts until we have new officers, and then we will close both accounts and open an entirely new account.
9. We will keep two memberships with the San Diego Botanical Garden. It allows us more space and opportunities in Balboa Park.
10. There will be two shows a year one in March and one in November as well as a virtual component.
11. We will continue to honor our outreach commitments and cultivate new possibilities as well. Example Japanese Friendship Garden Cherry Blossom Festival
12. We want to continue Washu-Kai's Shinnenkai, its Koden practice, and keep its emeritus members connected. Friends of TakaSumi-e will respect those traditions and participate in those events and practices going forward. We will also keep our traditions.
13. In planning ahead, we still have publicity, newsletters and websites to consider.

We hope you feel as excited as we do about the direction the new group is heading. It is filled with hope and new possibilities for sharing this beautiful art form and building community.

Thank you,
Your Friends of Taka Sumi-e Board

SEPTEMBER ANNUAL GATHERING

We had a great time – finally gathering in person and enjoying time together! Thank you to everyone who came and brought such delicious food.

We certainly do love each other!



OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Orchids with Dennis Bates

Saturday, October 1, 2022; 9AM until Noon

In Person in Room 104 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park AND via ZOOM

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83657723235?pwd=T1RaUDNsQ3AxYXkwSXROZy9rTTYvQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 5772 3235

Passcode: 585198



Our Dennis is a retired firefighter for the San Diego Fire Department. We look forward to his gentle approach to Japanese Brush Painting this coming Saturday in Balboa Park and online! He will present his interpretation of the orchid. Bring or have at the ready your usual brush painting supplies. If you're coming to the Park, bring your own cup and teabag for tea, hot water will be provided.

NOVEMBER WASHU KAI ART EXHIBITION

Dear Washu-Kai and Friends of Taka Sumi-e Members

THIS YEAR as we celebrate our Annual Washu-Kai Sumi-e Show, we will be adding our friends at Friends of Taka Sumi-e as our guests. It is our two-day show commitment requested by the SDBGF (San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation). We are an affiliate member to this group which allows us to use Room 101 and Room 104.

The Annual Exhibit is Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20, 2022, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, 11 am to 4 pm both days. Set-up day is Friday November 18, 10 am to 5 pm.

There will be changes to some things you have done in the past. There will not be any sales at the Exhibit. There will not be fabric painting or a Fashion Show. The music performances will be San Diego Buddhist Temple Odori Dancers and the SDBT Taiko drummers. We will be using Ikebana displays in a different format.

Exhibition Requirements:

Each member may enter 2 framed paintings. If you are a newer student, please have your teacher help/approve your paintings.

Entry forms for the exhibit are required. Turn in on Friday, (Set up day) Room 10, 10 am—5 pm. Paintings must be mounted, framed properly. Bring table stands for your painting. Bring your name stand. Sales of paintings will not take place this year. With Business cards, you can meet with people who would like to get a price or purchase from you. Please meet with them in a public place.

If you don't want photographs taken of your artwork, get a Withdrawal of Consent Form from Louise (louise7704@gmail.com) before the date.

BALBOA Park Parking Rules:

The white parking between the Natural History Museum and the Casa del Prado is limited to 2 hours. All-day parking is OK in other areas. **LOADING Zone:** The white curb temporary parking is a 3-minute drop off zone. You may not leave your car unattended without risk of a ticket. The green parking slots have a 15-minute limit only (ticket is \$52).

More information and sign-up sheets will be coming to you soon. The show is only eight weeks away; start working on that masterpiece for your entry.

Thanks,
Sue Landers, Exhibit Chair

Questions or Comments:

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ART CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION (Virtual)

The Art Club hosts its annual Art Exhibition online this year. Be sure to sign on and enjoy another beautiful exhibit of Japanese Brushwork. Thank you, Naoko, for putting this Exhibition together. Here's the YOUTUBE LINK: <https://youtu.be/kTegA9uR1Fk>

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

When the time is close to your workshop, please get your handouts, if any, to Gaye (ralsgal@gmail.com) so we can give them to the members before your workshop.

DATE	NAME	SUBJECT	COMMENT(S)
2022		YEAR OF THE TIGER	
January 8	Christina Matchett	Hong Kong Orchid & Finches	Super!
February 5	Cliff Brown	Hokusai One-Line Technique	OMG!
March 5	Fawn Leone	Our Favored Pets	Much fun & info
April 2	Tricia Erler	Collage Boxes or other Item of Your Choice	Sticky Fun!
May 7	Margie Johnson & Alice Rogow	Hippopotamuses	Hippo Fun Had by All!
June 4	Takashi Ijichi	Koi & Waterfall & Potluck	Thank you. Sensei
July 2	Louise Rendich	Tanzaku & Tanabata Festival	Inspirational & Fun!
August 6	Sibylla Grottke	Goldfish from Berlin!	Most Fabulous
September 3		ANNUAL GATHERING	Fun Times!
October 1	Dennis Bates	Orchids	
November 5	Cindy Morgan	Go Really Big!	
December 3	Alice Rogow & Gaye Lingley	Tag Team Painting	
2023		YEAR OF THE RABBIT	
January 7			
February 4			
March 4			

The Flow of Ink and Color

2022 Exhibit & Sale



artwork by Carmen Mannarino

Featuring original Chinese brush paintings
by members of the
Chinese Brush Painting Society

Tuesday, October 11th - Monday October 24th
daily 11:00-4:00

admission is free

Special tribute to Tom Chow

Artist reception

Sunday October 16, 3:00-5:00pm

Gallery 21 in Balboa Park's Spanish Village
1770 Village Place, San Diego 92101

SEPTEMBER JAPANESE ART SALE

We had a beautiful San Diego day for the joint Friends of TakaSumi-e and Washu-Kai Japanese Art Sale on September 17th. With the participation of the enthusiastic Taiko Drummers of the Buddhist Temple and the beautiful flute music provided by Robert Johnson (spouse of our own Margie Johnson) the day was perfect. Folks wandered by and did some serious shopping as well as participated in the hands-on table staffed by Louise, Yen, Margaret, and Gaye. Ron (Gaye's spouse) was our cashier. Sellers included Keiko, Sue, Margie, Stephen, Kathy, Pat, and Hiromi. We were fortunate that the Bonsai Club held its annual exhibition in Room 101 (Casa del Prado) which increased the foot traffic considerably.





Please note our membership year is from October 1 through June 30 for this year only. Dues must be paid by March 1 of this year to participate in the annual show. Please provide the information below (PRINT). Mail with your check for \$10 payable to Friends of Taka Sumi-e and mail to:

Stella Ting
2966 Ducommun Avenue
San Diego, CA 92122

NAME

ADDRESS

[STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP]

TELEPHONE

EMAIL*

CLASS(ES)

*Friends of Taka Sumi-e communication, newsletter and notices are sent through email.

AMOUNT PAID _____ ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____

☐ RECEIVED BY MAIL DATE _____

☐ GIVEN TO _____ AT _____ DATE _____

BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

VOLUNTEER POSITION:

- ☐ Officer / Board Member (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, Workshop Coordinator, SDBGF Representative)
- ☐ Ten Shi (Classroom liaison. This person provides information to members and other students about Friends of Taka Sumi-e activities in the classroom.)
- ☐ Workshop demonstration
- ☐ Field Trip Coordinator
- ☐ Hospitality
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Other _____

NONE OF THESE REQUESTS CHANGE!

Our annual Exhibition is a cooperative event. All entrants must volunteer in at **least one** position.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration | <input type="checkbox"/> MC | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Interest/Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Exhibition Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier | <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setup | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Hand | |