



Friends of Sumi-e

September/October 2023

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Hello Friends of Sumi-e,

Boy is there a lot of stuff going on this Fall! And could we use more help! Sandra has offered to work on the Communication Team all the way from Holland, Michigan. Thanks, Sandra! Elsa and Beth have offered their time and talents in the Hospitality area. We're still looking for more folks to step up in the areas of Program and the for the Fall and Spring Exhibitions. Again, here's the list:

- Fall Exhibition
- Spring Exhibition
- Program
- Communication
- Hospitality

We have been very successful in our outreach efforts and along the way had lots of fun and made new friends. Those of you who haven't had the opportunity to participate, please consider joining in the adventure . . .

Paint On,
Gaye



October Workshop – Paint Out! Iipay-Tipai Kumeyaay Mut Niihepok [Land of the First People] In Old Town San Diego

Room 104 is unavailable to us on October 7th so we will be heading to Old Town to their newest park area. It is full of information on the First People – the Iipay-Tipai Kumeyaay – and the plants and animals native to this area, too. Although young, the native plants are gorgeous. It is located at the corner of Taylor and Juan Streets, where the old CalTrans building was. If you like to eat, it is directly across Juan Street from Casa Guadalajara! Parking is within a block and restrooms are also close by, although not within this little park. A map is provided here so you won't be lost.



<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Iipay+Tipai+Kumeyaay+Mut+Niihepok/@32.7559446,-117.2007145,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x80deab9c3d6b4955:0xbe4d482df9d6c5b9!8m2!3d32.7559446!4d-117.1981343!16s%2Fg%2F11p70wx9rv?entry=ttu>

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Juan Street side of this wonderful new Park in Old Town for a morning of sketching and painting. Bring your sketching and/or painting materials (travel light), a chair if you wish (there are concrete benches available) and be sure to have a hat, a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

August Workshop

Thank you, Tina, for a beautiful floral workshop! Everyone enjoyed your demonstration and all the botanicals you brought with you as well as your wealth of knowledge shared with all.



Friends of Sumi-e presents the
48th Annual
Japanese Brush
Painting
EXHIBITION

November 18-19, 2023
Saturday & Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Casa del Prado, Room 101 Balboa Park, San Diego

Public Invited ~ Free Admission

The Fall Show planning is in the works. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help. The art show reason for being is for all students of Sumi-e to display their work for family, friends and public to enjoy. We encourage even the newest students to participate. It's a great experience.

Each member may submit two (2) framed paintings. You may also display additional scrolls, shikishi, tanzaku, fans, and fabric painting items. All must be properly stretched and mounted or framed. Don't forget your stands and hooks.

Additional information, planning documents and committee sign-ups will be coming. It takes many hands to put on this event, so please be thinking of how you would like to help.

Outreach and Cooperative Exhibit with San Diego Bonsai Club

We have a group of enthusiastic folks ready to go for our first cooperative event with another organization within the San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation, the San Diego Bonsai Club! Can't wait to hear about the results!!!!

Tuesday Painters

Tuesday Painters met at the Plaza in Old Town and via ZOOM recently and we are looking forward to hosting this year's Annual Gathering on September 2nd.

Open Studio

September 6th and October 4th from 9AM to Noon are our next OPEN STUDIO dates in Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Please consider joining in the artistic camaraderie.

2023 Happenings

- ✓ Tuesday Painters generally meet on Tuesday every week, plein air either on-site at 10:00am(ish)-noon somewhere in the County, or a ZOOM session. ZOOM starts at 12:30 pm. Watch for weekly email notices.
 - ✓ Open Studio the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9:00am 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!
 - ✓ Annual Gathering in September.
 - ✓ Cooperative Outreach with San Diego Bonsai Club in September
 - ✓ November Annual Art Exhibition
 - ✓ Participation in December Nights through a cooperative event with San Diego Floral – Festival of Trees!
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Upcoming Workshops

October: October 7, 10AM to Noon | Paint Out at Iipay-Tipai Kumeyaay Mut Niihepok in Old Town

November: November 4, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Kathy McMillen. Postcards for December Nights Tree Project (San Diego Floral's Festival of Trees)

December: We're dark due to December Nights, enjoy the Holiday season with your family and friends.

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

GETTING INTO NATURE

Four Femme Photogs

***Patricia Grabski, Mary Beth Klauer,
Lacey Leonard and Priscilla Monger***

July 29 - September 8, 2023

Meet the Artists: Sunday, July 30, 2-4 p.m.



***White Flower
by Priscilla Monger***



***Tree of Life
by Lacey Leonard***



***Bottlebrush Lumen
by Patricia Grabski***



***River Tree Cloud
by Mary Beth Klauer***

**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**