



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

June 2019 Newsletter

Hello my wonderful painting friends!

Cliff and Stephen, I heard wonderful things about the Suminagashi workshop! Thank you both for a job well done. So sorry I was not there to experience the wonders of it.

Our next workshop will be presented on June 1 by the wonderful duo of Iris Lowe and Joan Rasp. They will be demonstrating Hapa Zome! What is that, you ask? Read the announcement below and it will explain some – but come to the workshop and watch the brilliant colors explode onto your fabric! **Remember – this workshop will be at the Hall of Nations in Balboa Park from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.**

Stephanie Mast is continuing to teach silk painting and now there will be a beginners' workshop so more people can experience the art in Kinue Kai. Tuesday Painters continue to travel the county for wonderful places to paint. Joe Cross teaches the Four Gentlemen following our workshop – in Room 104. Such wonderful opportunities to learn from the experts among us!!!!

See you Saturday.

Respectfully, Alice

Annual Society Party

Saturday, August 3, 2019 is the date that has been reserved. Monica Bryant has graciously offered to open her home to us and Kinue-Kai (our silk painting group) is our Host this year! Put this date on your calendar and watch for more information about our fun annual get-together!

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JUNE'S HAPA ZOME WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY IRIS & JOAN



DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2019
TIME: 8:30 am to 11:30 am
SITE: Hall of Nations
2191 Pan American Road
San Diego, CA 92101
(Balboa Park)

Hapa Zome , or “leaf dye”, is the Japanese art of hammering or pounding natural pigments into paper or cloth. It was developed by India Flint as noted in her book “Eco-Colour”, although she suggests that people have probably been pounding color into cloth for centuries.

Materials needed:

- Paper - watercolor paper - card stock
- Cloth - prewashed and ironed flat- 100% cotton, unbleached muslin. Small samples of cloth and paper will be provided
- Plant material - bright colors and those full of moisture work best- very fresh
- Flowers - roses, marigold, pansies, nasturtiums - blue, yellow, orange, red, purple
- Leaves - Weeds – Fern
- Old spices
- Hammer or flat rock
- Masking/blue tape, newspaper, paper towels, magazines
- Sumi-e paint and brushes to add finishing touches

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Japanese Art Sale
Friends of Taka Sumi-e & Washu Kai
Sunday, September 29th

Joan Rasp, Barbara Kocmur and Gaye Lingley from Friends of Taka Sumi-e and Louise Rendich and Sue Landers from Washu Kai met May 24th for our first organizational meeting.

- The name of the event is “Japanese Art Sale”
- The sale is open to members of Friends of Taka Sumi-e and Washu Kai and is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11 AM to 4 PM. Setup will begin at 9 AM and we should be all packed up by 5 PM.
- Each member wishing to sell at this event will be responsible for their own sales table for the entire day. Details on how items for sale will be identified will follow at a later date.
- We will have a central cashier.
- Twenty percent (20%) of all sales will be collected to share between the Societies.
- Acceptable items for sale are paintings (original and prints) matted and in plastic/cellophane “sleeves”, cards (original or prints), bookmarks, painted textiles, shikishi, ceramics, Japanese fiber art and Sashiko, wood items, fans, other handmade items using Japanese techniques.
- A photographic sample of items to be sold will be submitted for approval to Sue Landers via email (suelanders11@gmail.com) no later than July 31, 2019.
- If you would like to participate in this sale and have questions, please contact Gaye at ralsgal@gmail.com at your earliest opportunity.

This should be fun!

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Beginning Silk Painting Workshop

This class is a hands-on introduction to Japanese silk painting to give participants an idea of the techniques and materials used and to help determine if they want to pursue this medium.

July 22, 2019 11:00-2:30
North University Community Library
8820 Judicial Drive
San Diego, CA 92122

This workshop is free to members of Friends of Taka Sumi-e. Preregistration is required. Contact Stephanie Mast : ryusu@gmail.com to register and for more information

Friends of Taka Sumi-e Minutes of the Member Meeting for May 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Stephanie Mast at 11:30 AM.

The minutes of the April 6, 2019 meeting were approved.

The minutes from the 2019 Show debrief were read, amended and approved. It was suggested there be training for whoever will be using the microphone.

Thank you to Cliff Brown for an excellent fun workshop.

There was no treasurer's report.

Joan Rasp reported that the June workshop (Hapa Zome) will be held at the Hall of Nations. An explanation of Hapa Zome and list of materials to bring will be in the next newsletter.

The August Party was briefly discussed. No one volunteered for anything.

There were lots of questions about the September Sale. One question concerned selling Japanese items (other than paintings or crafts), like a rummage sale.

There was no Membership update.

By-laws were mentioned and deferred to the next meeting.

Suggestion for increasing membership at the Show: Give an instant take-away if they join. (unframed painting).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 AM.

Minutes submitted by Stephanie Mast

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Annual Show Debriefing April 4, 2019

List of show supplies stored at members' homes:

- Tricia Erler Pig banners and backing
- Cliff Brown Taka rubber stamps
- Edna Harper Tea table decorations
- Gaye Lingley 3 banner stands
- Victor Baker Tea House

We need more bookmarks.

Tea Table:

Ladies serving in Kimono and origami demonstrations were big attractions for the tea table.

Reception:

2 volunteers are necessary for both entrances. One to beckon visitors inside. (Think of a welcoming idea; beckoning cat) Volunteers need to be aware of parking difficulties and should come early, use the tram parking, stay all day and be a floater (besides doing a shift).

Demonstrations: Have a table outside to intrigue visitors and lessen noise inside during performances. Have sumi-e teachers send students to demonstrate. Have visitors paint.

Fashion Show: Slow down. Show off to koto players as well as audience and camera. Have models names and fashion show items listed at registration. Report 'dressing room' light.

Cashier/Wrapping: Having the price visible on the front is good. Artists should write the title on the back of their painting.

Food: Pot luck worked.

Set up/Take down: Victor has videoed our show assets. Make it available via our website or in an on-line storage.

Floral: Encourage members trained in ikebana to make some of the floral arrangements. Have signs to give credit to the florists.

Sound System: Report faulty quarter inch TS audio cable. Have the microphone louder. ? Train the microphone users before the show to get better quality sound.

Signs: Generic, laminated signs worked well. Sandwich board Cindy was a hit.

Other:

- Have background music.
- Have everyone (who wants to) display a bio near their painting.
- If there is a Shihan table with bios, label it, explain Shihan.
- Have show debriefing as a whole workshop so members have time to speak and discuss ideas.

FOT Meeting Agenda – June 1, 2019

Call to Order

- I. Updates from Board and Membership
 - a. Meeting Minutes – Gaye
 - b. Treasurer Report – Stella
 - c. Workshops this year Update – Joan
 - d. Membership Update Teri
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business
 - a. Annual Party
 - b. Japanese Art Sale
 - c. March 2020 Show

Adjournment