



# Washu-Kai

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**T**he annual general membership meeting was held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the Public Picnic Area, Paradise Point, Mission Bay West. Twenty-two members and one guest were in attendance.

We had a very lively discussion regarding the future of Washu-Kai. Would we cease to exist at midnight on December 31st, or take steps to merge with Friends of Taka Sumi-e. Twenty-one members voted yes. One member voted no.

The Board of Directors will meet with Friends of Taka Sumi-e Board of Directors to discuss/resolve the intricacies of merging.

## Workshop Schedule

The Wednesday workshop meets at 9:30 a.m. to noon. Doors open at 9:00. 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.*

**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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byw_SnVMtfo)

**Apr 2-Infinity:** Friends of Taka Sumi-e

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BjGMiyWiDk>

**Jun 25- Infinity:** Art Club of San Diego, Japanese Brush Painting Society 20th Annual show on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTegA9uR1Fk>

**Sep 17:** Joint Sale (FOT/Washu-Kai), Patio B, 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.*

## Japanese Art Sale (Reminder)

In the July newsletter (Vol 22 No. 5) we mentioned that Friends of Taka invited Washu-Kai to join in the September 17 Art Sale at Balboa Park, Patio B, Casa Del Prado (like we did in 2019). This is a great opportunity to show the public our Sumi-e art and recruit new students. Taiko drummers will perform at 11:30 am this year.

Sensei Tatsuko Sandin (*Ryushu*), will demonstrate and help interested individuals use a brush. Sensei Takashi Ijichi (*Ryuhō*) will be demonstrating sumi-e subjects.

Washu-Kai has invited Friends of Taka to join our November Art Exhibition. Sales of items/paintings will not be included with the Art Show this year so if you want to sell art, the September Sale is the place to do that.

A document has been written to guide sellers with the Rules and Procedures. All members will receive a copy and If you want more information, please contact Sue at [suelanders11@gmail.com](mailto:suelanders11@gmail.com).

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