



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

September 2022 Newsletter

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Hello my Painting Friends,

As we end our fiscal year, we conclude with a celebration of all we have accomplished throughout the year and the new friends we have made, and the old friendships we have nurtured. Once again, we will be gathering at Gaye and Ron's warm and wonderful home for our annual party.

Also in September will be our joint art sale with members of Friends of Takasumi-e and Washu Kai. And our Fall classes will begin, so make sure you are registered. It will be a great month!

We also look forward to the future. Washu Kai and Friends of Taka Sumi-e have voted and the goal is to complete the transition to one entity by the end of this year.

Thank you all for a great year!
Respectfully,
Your President,
Alice



WASHU KAI & FRIENDS OF TAKA SUMI-E HAVE BLENDED

At its June 4th meeting, Friends of Taka Sumi-e voted to merge with Washu Kai. At its annual meeting on August 13th, Washu Kai voted to merge with Friends of Taka Sumi-e, making the merger complete. The two Boards will meet on September 3rd following the Friends of Taka Sumi-e annual gathering to begin planning the nuts and bolts of moving forward.

Washu Kai will have its independent exhibition in November and Friends of Taka Sumi-e has been invited to join in that exhibition. (Please plan to show one or two of your masterpieces and help/participate where needed.)

Friends of Taka Sumi-e's annual exhibition in March 2023 is moving forward for presentation in Room 101, so planning for the event will begin soon.

More information about the merger/blending will be forthcoming. Exciting times in the sumi-e world!

AUGUST WORKSHOP

Your editor wonders if this is a first for any Sumi-e organization – at least in California – to have an international ZOOM workshop?! So many thanks to Sybilla for a wonderful workshop about Goldfish. All of us in attendance learned many new things about the Chinese history and execution of this adorable critter as well as fine calligraphy instruction. We are all so fortunate to have a wide variety of folks available to share their knowledge and experiences with us.

WORKDAY, ART SUPPLIES & ART BOOKS

There was a great deal of energy in Room Room #104, Casa del Prado this past August 3rd when members of Friends of Taka Sumi-e and Washu Kai got together to inventory and organize the items owned by each organization and decide which items to send to GoodWill/Salvation Army or otherwise dispose of. It was refreshing to consolidate and share the wealth with others in the San Diego community who could put some of our duplicative items to better use.

The secondary purpose of the 3rd was to make available to membership of both Friends of Taka Sumi-e and Washu Kai books, paper and other Japanese Brush Painting items which had been given to those entities by either estates of painters who have passed away or folks who are no longer painting. We were able to share a great deal of items with those who were able to come by and those who came to work.

Many thanks to those who pitched in to haul out all the stuff stored in lockers and cupboards as well as bring items stored in garages, sort, make executive decisions, take out the trash and deliver items to Goodwill and Salvation Army, etc. We were able to rearrange everything we kept into lockers and storage containers in Room 104 and cupboards in the kitchen and relieve folks' garages for their own uses.

NOVEMBER WASHU KAI ART EXHIBITION

Friends of Taka Sumi-e are invited by Washu Kai to participate in its annual Art Exhibition in Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park this coming November. Start preparing your fabulous art masterpiece or masterpieces and plan to participate with our sister organization!

FRIENDS OF TAKASUMI-E / WASHU KAI JOINT SALE (Coming this Fall)

The date is fast approaching for the sale event of sumi-e – related items in the Casa del Prado Patio and there are still **spaces available for a sales table for YOU!** We're also looking for pop-ups and set-up and tear-down help. Please contact Sue Landers (suelanders11@gmail.com) if you are available to help or are interested in participating.



Japanese Art Sale

Saturday, September 17, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Balboa Park

Casa del Prado, Patio B

11:30 a.m. Taiko Drums

2:00 p.m. Robert Johnson on Flute

Presented By



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

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!	Casa Lingley
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			





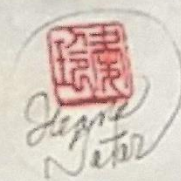
FRIENDS OF TAKA SUMI-E ANNUAL GATHERING

Saturday, September 3, 2022

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

1272 Moana Drive

San Diego, CA 92107



Friendship & Potluck Snacks

Bring finger food; cold beverages and tea will be provided.

Come to enjoy the friendship of our now international organization!

Bring your own chair and a sweater/jacket.

Please RSVP to ralsgal@gmail.com by August 27, 2022

The Sumi-e Society of America

Welcomes you to the

59th Annual Juried Exhibition



Juror, Judge and
Workshop Instructor
Dongfeng Li

3 Day Zoom Online Workshop September 9, 10, 11 from 1PM - 4PM EDT

DONGFENG LI was born and raised in China and studied at Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts. He came to the United States in 1992 and subsequently received a Master of Art Education from the University of South Alabama and a Master of Fine Arts from Southern Illinois University. His Chinese brush paintings and watercolors have been exhibited nationally and internationally, including the annual international shows of the Sumi-E Society of America, American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America and more than twenty states' watercolor societies in the United States. He is the signature member for American Watercolor Society, a Dolphin Fellowship Member which is the top honor in AWS membership and a member of the National Watercolor Society. His watercolor paintings appear many times in Watercolor Artist Magazine including the Winter 2022 issue. He currently teaches drawing, painting and watercolor at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. Dongfeng Li believes the aesthetics of calligraphy have had a significant influence on Chinese brush painting in the long history of Chinese art development. The criteria applied to calligraphy is the same for Chinese brush painting: vitality and expressiveness of the brushstroke itself and the harmonious rhythm of the whole composition. It is important to know that the essence of Chinese art is the artist's expression and perception of nature, harmony and personal feelings. "I paint with an eye towards the emotional experience of my subjects. I want to create an intimate relationship between the viewer and the subject. Through use of composition, values and the sense of harmony."

The workshop is limited to the first 95 SSA members whose registration form and payment are received by Sept 2nd. The invitation to the Zoom workshops will be emailed Sept. 7th. Please do not share the Zoom link.



59th Annual Exhibition Awards Ceremony



will be an online Zoom broadcast open to all members.

Sunday, September 11th, 5 - 7PM EDT



Registration Form

SUMI-E SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

59th Annual Juried Exhibition Online Workshop

For questions contact:

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Patricia Gustafson, National Co-Chair
patriciaagustafson@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Workshop - Sept. 9,10,11

\$50 includes Workshop

Payment by check to
Sumi-e Society of America, Inc.

☐ Payment by **PayPal** to sumiesociety@gmail.com
note 2022 Workshop

Mail Registration form with the indication
of payment by check or PayPal

To: Carol Wiggins
1067 Regal Dr., Mobile, AL 36609

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

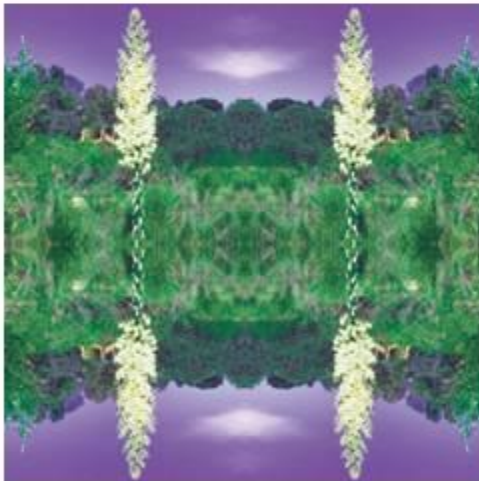
NATURE! Embraced and Reimagined

A Fine Art Exhibition Featuring

**Jessica Ballenger and Vivian Fung
Photographers who create in different techniques.**

July 30 – September 9, 2022

Meet the Artists: Sunday, July 31, 2-4 p.m.



***Chaparral Yucca
by Jessica Ballenger***



***Wall of Water
by Vivian Fung***

**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**