



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

October 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to Autumn!!

Gaye will kick off the season with a wonderful workshop on Fall Veggies. We will meet in Room 104 @ 9am.

Many Kudos to Stephanie for a fabulous Workshop on Crinkle Paper. Although I was not able to make it, I did see some of the wonderful results. Thank you to Stella for leading last month's meeting in my absence. We have our Sale coming up on the 29th and a number of members are participating. Please come out and support them.

It is time to put our annual Show and Sale on your calendar -- March 20th will be set-up and registration, and March 21st and 22nd will be the show. Keep painting masterpieces that you can display. At this month's meeting Stephanie will begin to address the Show and how we will all help.

See you in October!

Respectfully,

Your President, Alice

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OCTOBER WORKSHOP – FALL VEGETABLES (Gaye Lingley)

When is it?

Saturday, October 5, 2019
9AM to noon

Where is it?

Room 104, Casa del Prado
Balboa Park

What is it?

An opportunity to sketch and paint Fall Vegetables using our SUMI-E SKILLS.

What should you bring?

Your usual Japanese Brush Painting materials: Felt, brushes, inkstone, ink stick, water container, paper, colors if you wish; and your creativity. You may also bring a favorite Fall Vegetable or two.



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TUESDAY PAINTERS OMISSION

On Tuesday, September 17th, we were at the fabulous Poway garden of Karen Kees where we painted her annual display of Coleus. I inadvertently omitted the lovely sketches of Sarah Barnes from my email of September 23rd and want to include them here for all to enjoy. She made them into cards which she sends out regularly to friends and family. Not many folks do so these days.



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*Japanese Art Sale
Friends of Taka Sumi-e & Washu Kai
Sunday, September 29th
11:00 am to 4:00 pm*

Kick off the Fall Season - Start your Seasonal Shopping Early!

Folks from Washu Kai and Friends of Taka Sumi-e will participate in this inaugural event! We're attaching a flyer for the cooperative Japanese Art Sale to this Newsletter and ask that you share it with your family, friends, neighbors, etc., and invite them to join us on Sunday, September 29th, from 11 AM to 4 PM in Patio B, between Casa del Prado and the Junior Theater in Balboa Park. It will be fun!

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Membership

Membership renewal for the 2019/2020 Society Year has begun as our year runs from October 1 through September 30. Please go to the website (www.takasumi-e.com) **NOW**, download a membership form, complete it, and send it in with your \$20! If you have a friend who would like to join in the fun, please share a membership form with them. Please refrain from giving your form and membership money to an Officer or someone else who seems like they're in charge of something, just drop it in an envelope and mail it off as the form instructs as it makes it much easier for the "management".

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Washu Kai 44th Annual Sumi-e Ten Art Exhibition

Please see the attached flyer for Washu Kai's Art Exhibition. Let's support our sister organization and visit this lovely exhibition of Japanese Brush Painting and culture.

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Stephanie Mast has a 2019 Show Disc to **LEND**, if anyone wants to download or copy it. Contact her at finmanhamster01@yahoo.com if you are interested.

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FRAMES BACK IN STOCK AT IKEA!

For those of us who have purchased 16"x20" frames from IKEA in the past, we remember that they were not in stock for some time. I was shopping there last week (in Mission Valley) and noticed that they are BACK IN STOCK! For those of you who don't know about these frames, they are some sort of wood composite in black with a 2" mat and faced in thin Plexiglas. The cost was somewhere between \$9.99 and \$12.99 depending on which style you purchased. The frames are not wired for hanging so you'll have to add that yourself. The frames came in several sizes but many of us have used the 16"x20" size so that is what I mention here.

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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 AM by President Alice Rogow.

The minutes of the July meeting were presented. With a motion made by Cliff Brown and seconded by Stephanie Mast, they were approved, with a dissent by Dennis Bates.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Stella Ting. The current Society Balance is \$4,129.84.

Although there were no elections this year, the Workshop Chair became vacant and Tricia Erler volunteered to assume those duties. Thanks, Tricia! Thank you to Joan Rasp for her fine work as Workshop Chair.

There were no workshop updates.

There was no membership update.

The Summer Party was discussed, with a big thank you to Monica Bryant and her husband for providing their lovely home and another big thank you to Kinue Kai for hosting the party. It was announced that 41 folks were in attendance. Next year, Tuesday Painters will host. The location is to be determined, but Monica stated that her home is available.

Several art shows are coming up:

- Washu Kai Art Show at the Rancho San Diego Library hosted by Stephen Smith, October 1st through October 30th. The Library is located at 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019
- American Artists of Chinese Brush Painting Art Show at the Huntington Beach Library, located at 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. The show runs during the month of October.
- Washu Kai's 44th Annual Exhibition is November 23-24, 2019
- The Friends of Taka Sumi-e 2020 Exhibition March 21-22, 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Gaye Lingley, Secretary

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FOT Meeting Agenda – October 5, 2019

Call to Order

I. Updates from Board and Membership

- 1 Meeting Minutes – Gaye
- 2 Treasurer Report – Stella
- 3 Workshops this year Update – Joan
- 4 Membership Update -- Teri

II. Old Business

1. September Sale

III. New Business

1. Annual Show

Adjournment