



# Friends of Taka Sumi-e

## February 2020 Newsletter

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Hi Fellow Sumi-e Artists,

We have a very exciting workshop planned for February! Cliff Brown will share his knowledge of Hokusai-style figures with us. I can't wait to see the results we get when we apply our own styles to what he will teach us. It is always a thrill to see the products of our workshops.

Those of you who took home fabric to paint for our Year of the Rat banners, please remember to bring them with you; Also, start preparing for our March workshop - the famous Three Ring Circus - dry mounting, wet mounting, and matting.

See you February 1, at 9am in room 104!

Respectfully,

Your President,  
Alice

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A Note from your Editor:

Hi Everyone! HAPPY NEW YEAR! As a Rat and celebrating My Year, I'm again reminding you all of the following: Please consider 1) what you plan to enter in The Show this coming March and 2) how you will participate in preparation of and at The Show. -- Gaye

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## MANY THANKS TO TRICIA FOR A FUN JANUARY WORKSHOP!



Tricia demonstrated wonderful mice/rats with gusto and grace for a great 2020 kickoff workshop. Thanks, Tricia, for getting us started on a new journey!

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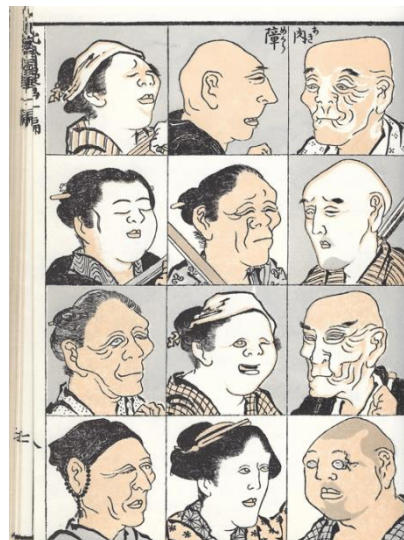
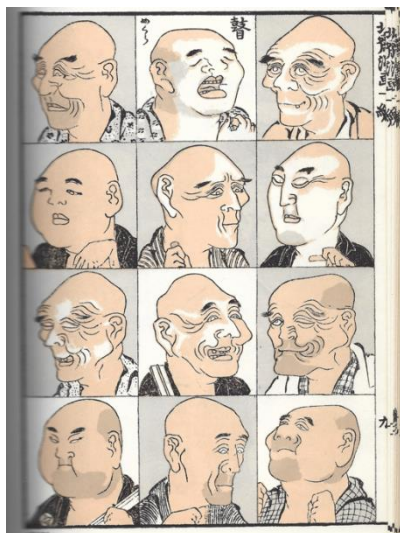
## FEBRUARY WORKSHOP WITH CLIFF BROWN

The workshop will focus on the art and style of Katsushika Hokusai. Cliff will demonstrate some of his portraits. He encourages us to bring in Hokusai resource materials for inspiration. While he will demonstrate portraits, we can bring what resonates with us.

For we eager souls, we can read Cliff's eBook Hokusai in Edo which is posted on the Friends of Taka Sumi-e website ([www.takasumi-e.com](http://www.takasumi-e.com)) or try the following link.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6mybLruStGPRWtYaUI3VVd5U2M>

We can find resource pictures by searching the internet for Hokusai's Manga. The best book for English speakers is The Hokusai Sketch-Books: Selections from the Manga by James A. Michner.



## 2020 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

All workshops (another Perk of Membership) are the first Saturday of each month from 9AM to noon, in Room 104, Casa del Prado in Balboa Park unless otherwise noted

- March 7 3-Ring Circus in preparation for The Show. Bring your artwork if you need help stretching, matting and/or framing. Our resident “experts” will be on hand to help you.
- April 4 Paper making
- May 2 Kabuki Mask painting led by Margie J and Tricia
- June 6 COULD USE SOME HELP HERE!
- July 11 (July 4<sup>th</sup> is a holiday) COULD USE SOME HELP HERE, TOO!
- August 1 Annual Society party hosted by Tuesday Painters. Keep an eye out for more information. Time and location to be determined.
- September 5 Field Trip
- October 3 Guest Workshop Leader
- November 7 Card making (save your old paintings)

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## OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIPS

We still have these folks who are outstanding on their membership. We hope they are still interested in our organization and wish to show in the March exhibition. If you are on this list and are NOT interested in continuing your membership, please advise. If you ARE interested in continuing your membership, please RENEW before March 1<sup>st</sup>. After March 31<sup>st</sup> if you have not renewed, your name will be deleted from our roster.

Dennis Bates  
Pam Bauer  
Alnita Blackmon  
Soon Chu  
Doris Dickinson  
Virginia Hinkle  
Debra Hirschy  
Marlene Leet  
Iris Lowe  
Cindy Morgan

Denisa Morgan  
Ruth Navarro  
Le Nguyen-Vitelle  
Teresa Norton  
Patricia Oyeshiku  
Laura Pasternak  
Don Phillips  
Michelle Regan  
Vivian Rohrl  
Kathleen Romero

Julia Kazan Roth  
Carol Ann Ruark  
Stephen Smith  
Kaori Sokoloff  
Karen Straus  
Elizabeth Warner  
Saundra Wennhold  
Sue Zinnegrabe Gold

# 2020 Year of the Rat

**March 21-22, 2020 Set up March 20, 2020**  
(Yes, the same weekend as the Cherry Blossom Festival)

We have over 6 weeks until The Show. Plenty of time to finish your paintings and paint some wearable art. Plenty of time to create some new masterpieces to share with fellow students and visitors to our show. Put on your peacock brain and let's show off what we are passionate about. Remember everything entered in the show should be painted in sumi-e strokes or in a traditional Japanese technique. Have your pieces finished off nicely (cover the back of painting with paper if it is messy, have your wearable art ironed, have sturdy stands for your paintings). Have yourself finished off nicely when you help in the show. Contact any of these members in person or by e-mail with your choices of participation.

Fashion Show Models and Helpers Sue Landers [suelanders11@gmail.com](mailto:suelanders11@gmail.com)

Kitchen Helpers Stephanie Mast [finmanhamster01@yahoo.com](mailto:finmanhamster01@yahoo.com)

Reception Nina Fishman [esthernina@gmail.com](mailto:esthernina@gmail.com)

Student Demonstrations Cliff Brown [cliffbrownart@gmail.com](mailto:cliffbrownart@gmail.com)

Tea Table Barbara Skavinski [bskavinski@yahoo.com](mailto:bskavinski@yahoo.com)

For those of you doing a banner panel . . . **THANK YOU! REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BANNER PANELS TO THE FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> WORKSHOP**

Does anyone know a kid who owns a rat and would like to walk it in the fashion show (in a cage)?

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## **MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 4, 2020 MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President, Alice Rogow, at 11:36 AM.

Upon motion of Barbara Skivinski and second of Tricia Erler, the Minutes of the November 2, 2019 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer's report, stating a balance on December 31, 2019 of \$5,368.30, was heard.

There are a couple of workshop dates still open (June 6 and July 11). A Tag Sale amongst Society members after The Show was one suggestion, as was a workshop led by Kayo Beach.

Preparation for the March 21-22 Show, led by Stephanie Mast, was thoroughly discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaye Lingley, Secretary

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## **FOT Meeting Agenda – February 1, 2020**

Call to order

1. Minutes
2. Treasurer Report
3. Workshop updates
4. Show reminders
5. Any other business

Adjournment