



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

November 2019 Newsletter

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Hello Friends of Takasumi-e,

Thank you to Gaye for leading an inspiring workshop on Fall Veggies. Everyone enjoyed it and created wonderful masterpieces.

The November workshop is coming up quickly! On November 4, Sarah and Julie will present a great demonstration on card-making. Remember to bring all your scraps and embellishments to add your own touches to whatever they teach us. We will meet in Room 104, Casa del Prado, @ 9am.

(A little advance notice – as usual there will no workshop or meeting in December.)

I wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully,

Your President, Alice

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NOVEMBER WORKSHOP – CARD MAKING (Julie Roth & Sarah Barnes)

When is it?

Saturday, November 2, 2019
9AM to noon

Where is it?

Room 104, Casa del Prado
Balboa Park



What is it?

An opportunity to get creative and make some fun and festive holiday cards.

What should you bring?

Your treasure trove of decorative doo-dads, old small paintings, glue stick, scissors, colored papers, ribbons, fancy string, card stock, rubber stamps and ink pads, anything else you can think of to create your holiday greeting cards.

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Japanese Art Sale
Friends of Taka Sumi-e & Washu Kai



Washu Kai and Friends of Taka Sumi-e had a very successful first Sale on September 29th in the Plaza between the Junior Theater and Casa del Prado. Any number of folks passed through our well-placed tables to see what we had for sale and enjoyed Margie's husband, Robert's, flute music accompaniment. Many thanks to Sensei Tatsuko Sandin, for her hands-on experiential table; it brought lots of folks who wanted to have an opportunity to try sumi-e.

Each society even benefitted a little bit financially from this event and we're eagerly looking forward to next year's event. We hope we have others from each society who will want to participate.

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Membership – Reminder!!!!

Membership renewal for the 2019/2020 Society Year is now **PAST DUE**.

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. Pretty soon you won't receive this festive and informative newsletter and you'll miss out on all the fun!

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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 OCTOBER 5, 2019 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Vice President, Stephanie Mast.

The minutes of the September meeting were not presented.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Stella Ting. The current Society Balance is \$4,061.15. Bookmarks were the new purchase.

There was a discussion of workshops. The following suggestions were made:

Papermaking; tones, tints & shades; masks (for The Show) on eggs; 3-ring circus; canvas mounting (Joe Cordova or Stephanie Mast?); a guest demonstrator from Washu Kai.

A short recap of the joint sale with Washu Kai was presented. The group netted over \$1,000; it was fun and it will be done again next year!

The Friends of Taka Sumi-e 2020 Exhibition March 21-22, 2020. Stephanie Mast, The Show coordinator, suggested that the Fashion Show be moved to Saturday and the Tea Ceremony be moved to Sunday, the thinking being that the Fashions that remained unsold would be available for the Fashion Show and it would be less complicated.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gaye Lingley, Secretary

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FOT Meeting Agenda – November 2, 2019

Call to Order

- I. Minutes of October 5, 2019 meeting**
- II. Treasurer Report**
- III. Updates from Board and Membership**
 - 1 Meeting Minutes – Gaye
 - 2 Treasurer Report – Stella
 - 3 Workshops this year Update – Joan
 - 4 Membership Update -- Teri
- IV. Old Business**
 1. March Show
- V. New Business**
 1. Annual Show

Adjournment