



Friends of Sumi-e

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Presidential Pearls of Wisdom from Kathy & Alice

Our Presidents are taking the month of April off following The Show (whew!) Consider how you wish to support Friends of Sumi-e as part of the new slate of officers as we move forward.

April Workshop

Seascape with Fawn Norrup

Saturday, April 1, 2023, In Person (Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park) and Via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87177568270?pwd=SFp6bzIBb1I3TzJOR2INVUt6LzFIZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 7756 8270

Passcode: 841231

Painting waves with some landforms. Black & white and color. See samples. The first two examples are painted by Fawn, the others are samples from a book, and she added a photo of the ocean. Please bring watercolors if you choose to paint in color a sampling different papers (also if you choose). Fawn plans to bring some sample visual handouts. The significance of the sea, tranquil and giving us peace of mind as we gaze from the shore and turbulent, unpredictable, and powerful, requiring a watchful eye with upmost respect!



March Workshop – Three Ring Circus

Thanks to everyone who participated in the March Workshop and those intrepid Ringmasters! We look forward to doing it again next year!

20th Annual Art Exhibition

It was GREAT! Just like we never had a three-year hiatus . . .



Arigato to everyone who participated!

Margie, Deborah & Gaye
Show Team



Open Studio

April 5th from 9AM to Noon is our next OPEN STUDIO in Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Please consider joining in the artistic camaraderie. Bring your sketching/painting materials and teacup and join in the fun!

Lots Happening in the 2023 New Year

- ✓ Tuesday Painters generally meet every week, plein air on-site 9:30am(ish)-noon, or ZOOM. ZOOM starts at 12:30 pm. Watch for weekly email notices.
 - ✓ Open Studio the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9am to noon, Room 104. Bring your art materials and inspiration and join fellow/sister artists for a morning of sharing and painting inspiration. Lots of camaraderie and no rules!
 - ✓ Community outreach at the Japanese Friendship Garden in May. Watch for more information.
 - ✓ Elections for Friends of Sumi-e will be held at the May 2023 meeting/workshop. Consider how you can serve the organization and volunteer!
 - ✓ Summer sumi-e workshops for UC Berkeley student(s) and others are in the development stage. If you'd like to be involved, contact Gaye (ralsgal@gmail.com).
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Upcoming Workshops

- May:** May 6, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Iris Lowe
- June:** June 3, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Deborah Pennell
- July:** July 1, 2023, 9AM to Noon in Room 104
- August:** August 5, 9AM to Noon in Room 104
- October:** October 7, 9AM to Noon in Room 104
- November:** November 4, 9AM to Noon in Room 104, presented by Kathy McMillen. Postcards for December Nights Tree Project
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Friends of Sumi-e Website

Our webmaster, Ron, is reminding us that the new Friends of Sumi-e website is up and running! Go to www.friendsofsumi-e.com and check it out! Webmaster Ron is reaching out to you for a Team to continue to develop the site going forward. This is another opportunity for members to work on a project to share with the world the beauty of Sumi-e! You can contact Webmaster Ron at rlingley53@gmail.com.

Community Happenings



- San Diego County Fair entries:
 - Tatsuko Sensei will be accepting student entries soon. If you are her student and wish to enter the San Diego County Fair as a student, please listen carefully to her instructions and read her written instructions. Respect her time.
 - If you wish to enter the professional division, the Asian Art subdivision is always seeking more entries as it is a smaller area, and we are hoping to grow! The closing date is April 21st. Here is the link to the entry information: <https://www.sdfair.com/p/participate/entry/fine-art>

- Mission Trails Regional Park Exhibition:

**Announcing A Fine Art Exhibition Featuring
KENDA FRANCIS - Mixed Acrylic Media
PETER FRANCIS - Photography**

March 25 - May 5, 2023.

Meet the artists on Sunday, April 16, 2:00 -4:00 p.m.

- Interesting websites shared by members:
 - [Exhibitions of Japanese Flower and Bird Art from the Reader Collection](#) This website is courtesy of member, Stephanie Mast, and boy is it exciting!



Hiroshige Utagawa
Barn Swallow
Woodblock Print
(225cm x 145 cm)