



Friends of Sumi-e

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who has sent wishes to Ron and me. As I write this little note, he is still at the skilled nursing facility and is healing microscopically daily. He and I are pleased with his progress and in the grand scheme of things it is heroic to say the least. My fingers are crossed for things to continue in this mode.

We Friends have a busy and FUN year ahead of us! 2025 promises many things (is that what the Snake has in mind?). This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Washu-Kai. This is a monumental moment in its history and it is my wish that we honor Washu Sensei during the November exhibition weekend so that the greater San Diego community also celebrates her and her legacy. We have plenty of time and talent. Let's put our heads together and make it a real celebration!

Paint On,

Gaye

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

Many, many thanks to Kathy and Sylvia for our November workshop which led to the terrific trees! And many thanks to those of you who attended and who also mailed/delivered the painted postcards. A special thanks to Sibylla who sent a bunch from Berlin! Pictures of the display will follow at the end of this Newsletter for your viewing pleasure. We'll take a moment, too, to thank the team who built, assembled, delivered, and took down the trees at the Festival of Trees / December Nights: Kathy, Kurtis, Vic, Sylvia, Keiko, Stephen & Gaye.

JANUARY WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 4, 2025, 9AM to Noon
Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Bring your brushes, inks, colors and other painting materials as well as your teacup, and spend the morning with Friends of Sumi-e celebrating 2025! We'll have a creative cooperative project to work on as well as tasty snacks to share in a warm, cozy atmosphere.

Your Friends of Sumi-e Officers (& warm fuzzy friends)

49th ANNUAL WASHU KAI EXHIBITION

The Fall Exhibition was a smashing success! Everyone who participated had a great time and all who visited commented on the quality of the artwork. As usual, near closing on Sunday there was a flurry of folks who wanted a souvenir to take with them! Many thanks to everyone for a job well done.



OFFICER ELECTIONS

Just a friendly reminder that officer elections are upcoming later this Spring! Consider where your talents lie.

Upcoming Workshops & Society Events/Activities

February	02/01/2025	SHINNENKAI
March	03/01/2025	
April	04/05/2025	
May	05/03/2025	
June	06/07/2025	Friends of Sumi-e 22 nd Annual Art Exhibition June 21-22
July	07/05/2025	
August	08/02/2025	
September		ANNUAL GATHERING
October	10/04/2025	
November	11/01/2025	Washu-Kai 50 th Annual Art Exhibition November 22-23
December		DARK

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- Tuesday Painters: We generally meet on Tuesday every week, plein air either on-site at 10:00am(ish)-noon somewhere in the County, or a ZOOM session. ZOOM starts at 12:30 pm. Watch for weekly email notices.
 - Monthly Workshop the first Saturday of the month from 9:00am to noon, Room 104.
 - Lung Hsiang – Our sister Chinese Brush Painting organization annual art exhibition – February 22-23, 2025
 - Art Club – Our sister Japanese Brush Painting organization annual art exhibition – March 29-30, 2025
 - TakaSumi-e Society 22nd Annual Art Exhibition – June 21-22, 2025
 - Washu-Kai's 50th Annual Art Exhibition – November 22-23, 2025! (this is a BIG DEAL!!!!!!)
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