



Friends of Taka Sumi-e

July 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to Summer!

Hooray for **Hapa Zome!** What fun we had hammering our flowers to make beautiful creations! Thanks to Iris and Joan for this wonderful workshop. The results were so unique and delicate.

Looking forward, our July 6 workshop which will be presented by Stella. She will demonstrate the Art of Square Word Calligraphy. If you look at the attachment to this email, you will see how this works, and get to figure some out yourself. Come prepared to be intrigued.

And don't forget to put our Summer Party on your calendar, August 3. It is always a good time to just hang out with each other -- no materials needed -- just your potluck contribution and your smiles. Monica will provide the beautiful setting and Kinue Kai will do the organization.

See you all back in room 104 on July 6.

Respectfully,

Your president, Alice

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2019 ANNUAL POT-LUCK PARTY

Sunday, August 3, 2019 AT 3 PM

Monica Bryant's Home

1121 Savoy Street, Point Loma

Bring a Dish to Share and BYOB

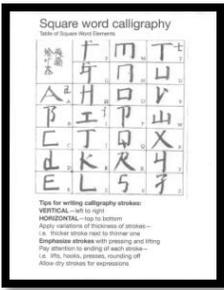
Hosted this year by Kinue Kai

(see Flyer attached to this email)



OUR JUNE WORKSHOP WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS!





SQUARE WORD CALLIGRAPHY

HOSTED BY STELLA TING

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 FROM 9AM TO NOON
ROOM 104, CASA DEL PRADO, BALBOA PARK



An excerpt from the Met Museum:

"An Introduction to Square Word Calligraphy, 1994–96 by Xu Bing

In the early 1990s, Xu began to develop a system for writing English called “square word calligraphy,” which organizes the letters of each English word into structures that resemble Chinese characters. One consequence of his project is that non-Chinese speakers can understand how Chinese characters are similarly composed of discrete phonetic and lexicographic components. An Introduction to Square Word Calligraphy expands on the didactic potential of the new script by offering directions for how to prepare ink, hold a brush, and execute individual brushstrokes. In the process of deciphering Xu’s text, viewers break down cultural barriers. Square word calligraphy helps demystify the Chinese written language, making the pleasures of calligraphy available to a wider audience."

Attached to this newsletter/email are--

- ✓ The Table of Square Word Elements along with tips of writing calligraphy, and
- ✓ Samples of American names written in square words, including 3 unsolved names.

Prepare yourselves to have fun with this workshop.

Bring any size brushes and type of papers with your inks.

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Japanese Art Sale
Friends of Taka Sumi-e & Washu Kai
Sunday, September 29th

- The name of the event is “Japanese Art Sale”
- The sale is open to members of Friends of Taka Sumi-e and Washu Kai and is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11 AM to 4 PM. Setup will begin at 9 AM and we should be all packed up by 5 PM.
- Each member wishing to sell at this event will be responsible for their own sales table for the entire day. Details on how items for sale will be identified will follow at a later date.
- We will have a central cashier.
- Twenty percent (20%) of all sales will be collected to share between the Societies.
- Acceptable items for sale are paintings (original and prints) matted and in plastic/cellophane “sleeves”, cards (original or prints), bookmarks, painted textiles, shikishi, ceramics, Japanese fiber art and Sashiko, wood items, fans, other handmade items using Japanese techniques.

- A photographic sample of items to be sold will be submitted for approval to Sue Landers via email (suelanders11@gmail.com) no later than July 31, 2019.
- If you would like to participate in this sale and have questions, please contact Gaye at ralsgal@gmail.com at your earliest opportunity.

This should be fun!

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Beginning Silk Painting Workshop

This class is a hands-on introduction to Japanese silk painting to give participants an idea of the techniques and materials used and to help determine if they want to pursue this medium.

July 22, 2019 11:00-2:30
 North University Community Library
 8820 Judicial Drive
 San Diego, CA 92122

This workshop is free to members of Friends of Taka Sumi-e. Preregistration is required. Contact Stephanie Mast : ryusu@gmail.com to register and for more information

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Friends of Taka Sumi-e Minutes of the Member Meeting for June 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Alice Rogow at 11:05 AM.

The minutes of the May 4, 2019 meeting were approved (moved by Joan Rasp, seconded by Nina Fishman).

The Treasurer’s Report presented noted only the Show Report so nothing was discussed. The Treasurer was not present.

Joan Rasp, Workshop Chair, noted that the July 6 workshop was “Square Calligraphy” to be led by Stella Ting. All remaining workshops were duly scheduled.

There was no membership matter to discuss.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business:

- ✓ The Annual Party scheduled for August 3rd was discussed.
- ✓ The Japanese Art Sale scheduled for September 29th was discussed.
- ✓ The March 2020 show was briefly discussed. The dates are March 20-22 and the Year of the Rat will be celebrated.
- ✓ New Bookmarks will be ordered using the current artwork.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Minutes submitted by Gaye Lingley, Secretary

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FOT Meeting Agenda – July 6, 2019

Call to Order

- I. Updates from Board and Membership
 - a. Meeting Minutes – Gaye
 - b. Treasurer Report – Stella
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business
 - a. Annual Party
 - b. Japanese Art Sale

Adjournment