



January 2017 PSSA NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2016

at the Asia Pacific Cultural Center

(Directions on last page)

Board Meeting: 10:00 am ♦ Membership Meeting: 11:00 am

Puget Sound Sumi Artists

Meeting Location

Asia Pacific Cultural Center
4851 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma, Washington 98409
253-383-3900

Mailing Address

Postal Mail Box #141
6824 – 19th Street West
University Place
Washington
98466

Website

www.sumi.org

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PSSA News

PSSA JANUARY 2017 PROGRAM

~Program Chair: Emma Ozaki

We begin the new year with Reid Ozaki, studio potter. We'll paint a clay tile to display our brush work in cobalt blue. Many precious pots from China, Korea, and Japan have been painted in this manner. Think about and practice simple brush strokes that you can use. Like the brush rests last year, he'll return them glazed and fired.

EDUCATION

~Chair: Lois Yoshida

In keeping with PSSA's Mission, introducing sumi-e to others, whether adults or children, is a rewarding experience. Please consider assisting when the opportunity arises.

HOSPITALITY

~Chair: Linda Tatlock

Thank you to all who brought and enjoyed the wonderful food at our December Meeting! For the January Meeting, please remember that Board Members and Chairs are invited to supply the food.

MEMBERSHIP

~Chair: Muriel Taylor

I want to congratulate the entire Membership of PSSA for having paid 2017 Dues by the required deadline of December 15th!! But I especially want to thank all those who paid by the December 6th Meeting, thus simplifying my job! Thank You, Indeed!

STONE SCHOOL / YWCA

~Chairs: Voski Sprague and Fumiko Kimura

Thank you, Susan Morrisson, for new backpacks and a new girl's jacket. Thank you also to Pat Bruzas for a cash donation.

EXHIBITS

~Chair: Barbara Yunker

PSSA will again have an exhibit in Olympia at Buck's 5th Avenue Loft Gallery, 209 5th Ave SE, which will show from June 2 to July 29. Works should be delivered at the PSSA Meeting on May 2nd. "Bamboo!" - the summer gentleman, may be the title.

FROM PSSA PRESIDENT TRISH ROGERS

Here we go! A year begins. I am reminded of the tradition that Midori often brings to us of "first things." She will sing, dance and demo calligraphy. We are reminded that as we start the year, so it will go - so start well. I personally am reminded to paint with chi, care for my community "carefully", and engage with each day. We must nurture PSSA, our very special community. Attend board meetings, suggest a topic or speak your mind; your participation is needed and appreciated.. PSSA is what we do together. Let's make this another well-lived year. ~Trish

Teachers, Classes, & Workshops

DOROTHY MATTHEWS AND FUMIKO KIMURA

Haiga Adventure Study

PSSA members interested in Haiga are welcome. Haiga is Haiku poetry with its essence expressed spontaneously in sumi-e. Next meeting: January 17, 2017 Meets monthly on third Tuesdays 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm (right after calligraphy class) Fircrest Community Center Please call or text Dorothy Matthews at 206-910-4514 or contact Fumiko 253-752-3845, ftkimura@nventure.net

CHARLIE (CHIZUKO) NICHOLAS

Calligraphy Class

Next meeting: January 17 Meets monthly on third Tuesdays 10 am – noon Fircrest Community Center For info, call Charlie 253-845-5175

FUMIKO KIMURA

Free Sumi Gathering at Fircrest Community Center, 4th Tues., 10am-noon. PSSA mbrs. invited to paint for inspiration and practice using their own subjects or objects and sharing these with others.(inspired @ B.Colby)

MONDAY MORNING PAINTING GROUP

Meets most **Mondays** 10:30-1:30 South Bellevue Community Center Call Trish for info 425-644-8512

LOIS YOSHIDA

Sumi Under the Sea Workshop

January 8, 2017
Sunday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Kirkland Arts Center
www.kirklandartscenter.org or 425-822-7161

Landscape Workshop

January 15, 2017
Sunday
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
South Seattle College
<https://southseattle.augusoft.net> or 206-934-5339

Sumi Painting for Beginning and Continuing Students

Jan. 18 – Feb. 22, 2017
(no class Feb 8)
Wednesdays
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
South Seattle College
<https://southseattle.augusoft.net> or 206-934-5339

Asian Brush Calligraphy

Jan. 22&29, Feb.5, 2017
Sundays 10am-4pm

Frye Art Museum

704 Terry Ave., Seattle
www.fryemuseum.org or 206-622-9250

SELINDA SHERIDAN

Sumi Painting

Three 6-week classes

Wednesdays

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Jan. 11 – Feb. 15, 2017

March 1 – April 5, 2017

April 19 – May 24, 2017

Lakewood Senior Activity Center

9112 Lakewood Drive SW

Lakewood, WA

Call 253-798-4090 for information/ registration

Collage with Asian Papers:

One 6-week class

Fridays from 1 - 3 pm

Feb. 10 – March 17, 2017

Lakewood Senior Activity Center

9112 Lakewood Drive SW

Lakewood, WA

Call 253-798-4090 for information/ registration

Sumi-e

Agape Senior Group

3640 S. Cedar St., Suite U

Tacoma WA 98409

Every other Wednesday at 1pm

Please call 253-212-3957 for dates offered and registration.

BILL HAVENS

Sumi Painting Class

Fridays, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Salvation Army Sr. Activity Center

4009 9 Street SW, Puyallup

No charge for class & free lunch

Member Exhibits and Endeavors

FROM OUR ACCOMPLISHED MEMBERS:

ANDREA ERICKSON announces that she has two Sumi pieces accepted in the upcoming Juried Art Show at The Gallery at Tacoma Community College. The show, titled "Cat People, Dog People", will run from January 3rd thru March 23rd and the Gallery hours are M-F, noon - 5 PM.

JACQUELINE KEMPFER, our Orcas Island member, has a painting titled "Spirits Rising" which has been accepted at the San Juan Island Museum of Art in Friday Harbor into an exhibit titled "Spirits Taking Form" Artists' Registry Show. The exhibit runs thru Feb. 18, 2017. Jackie says she used "bold strokes and delicate detail to capture the storm clouds and quiet shoreline birds."

SUSAN MORRISSON is tickled to share her "one woman show" at the Mercer Island Eye Clinic where she was able to hang seven of her paintings; she says "It was really fun!" She is a member of the Mercer Island Visual Arts League which supplies various business with art work.

MOVIE REVIEW OF "ARRIVAL" by DAVE BERGER

Sumi painting was not on my mind when I went to see the science fiction movie, "Arrival", over the holidays. Mysterious orbs hover in various places on the earth - and the world freaks out: Aliens! We meet the extraterrestrials and the linguist, Amy Adams, who tries to communicate with them. Even if sumi ink and imagery didn't make an unexpected appearance, this movie would be worth seeing: Philosophical, moving, outrageous, grand sumi - two thumbs up from this viewer who went because he was interested in language!

EXHIBITS OF INTEREST TO PSSA MEMBERS

PATSY SURH O'CONNELL announces the First Exhibit of 2017 at the **APPC GALLERY**

Paintings by Korean Botanical Artist: SOOJEONG SHIN

(Do check out the gallery before or after our January 3rd Meeting - for a treat!)

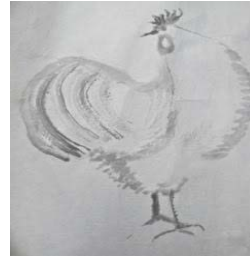
BARBARA JUNKER, our Olympia informant, points us to the Office of Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen for an exhibit by **AGNES C. LEE: "Poetry in Painting"**: an exploration in contemporary Chinese Painting thru poetry, color and movement. The exhibit was curated by Mrs. Linda Owen and sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle.

The Lt. Gov's Office is #220 Legislative Bldg., 416 Sid Snyder Ave. SW, Olympia, 98504 Tel. 360 786 7700

~~BREAKING NEWS~~

MORE ROOSTERS THAN ROOSTS IN ROSTER!

NEWSLETTER HONORED TO HOST ROOSTERS TO CROW FOR THE NEW YEAR!



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"BABY ROOSTER WATCHING"

TOP TO BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT WITH DESCRIPTORS

"TOP OF THE HEAP" SUMI ROOSTER by BILL HAVENS

"ROOSTER IN FOG" SUMI ROOSTER by SUSAN MORRISON

"STRUTTING COCK" SUMI by TRISH ROGERS

"BLACK & WHITE" CALLIGRAPHY by CHIZUKO NICHOLS

"STANDING ON WATCH" ROOSTER by LAURA MOSLEY

"CORN IN THE FOG" SUMI ROOSTER by TRISH ROGERS

"ROOSTER DEMO" by GEN ASHFORD

"SEATED ROOSTER" by PATRICE BRUZAS

"EMERGING ROOSTER CHICK" by

"HISTORIC ROOSTER CALLIGRAPHY" by MIDORI SONO THIEL





**THINGS TO REMEMBER
FOR THE JANUARY MEETING**

- Donations for Tone Resource Center or YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
WILL BE JANUARY 15**

**DIRECTIONS TO ASIA PACIFIC CULTURAL CENTER
4851 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington
253-383-3900**

Heading north on I-5 toward Tacoma

- At **Exit 130**, take ramp for S 56 St West toward Tacoma Mall Blvd
- Continue on S 56th St to S Tacoma Way
- Turn right onto S Tacoma Way and go .4 mile

Heading south on I-5 toward Tacoma

- At **Exit 132A**, take ramp right for S 38 St West toward Tacoma Mall
- Continue on S 38th St to S Tacoma Way
- Turn left onto S Tacoma Way and go .7 mile.

For directions from other locations, go to

AFTERWORD ~ from the editor ~

For all the years of her tenure as editor of the monthly PSSA Newsletter, Nan Prolman has published timely, elegant, correct and colorful letters which have not only informed us, but also inspired us. She produced this "Labor of Love" apparently effortlessly, but having myself spent quite a few hours and much struggle to put out an attenuated January letter, I rank her efforts as "Labors Indeed". So I want to conclude this edition with my own words of appreciation and thanks to my generous predecessor who over the years has spent time, effort and imagination on producing the letter, but also has passed on to me much that she has learned and many documents to make my job much easier. And, HOORAY as Nan promises to use her time making more beautiful paintings!

