



APRIL, 2017, PSSA NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
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

From our Founder, Fumiko Kimura:

Fumiko chose to use "special, traditional tools and materials" for her illustrations of Rick Clark's "Bug-eyed and Birdbrained" Haiku collection. She found "using these unique tools and materials ...was like cupping a beautiful pearl in my hands." "The suzuri" (stone) she used "more than a hundred years old", the "equally old (previously-used) ink stick", the "fresh rainwater" she collected during "midstream rain", the special rice paper along with the "small brown animal-hair brush" from Japan combined in her "single-stroke technique" to express "purity in material usage and process", an "alchemy" of "special spiritual meaning" for her: "a wonderful feeling" as she got to know "all the birds, bugs and small creatures" represented in [Rick Clark's] haiku.

Perhaps we, too, respecting our "Four Treasures of the Study": Stone, Ink, Paper and Brush, in the fresh rain of the rising springtime may be inspired by that "wonderful feeling" as we individually create anew our sumi art. [Ed]

(from the artist's preface to Rick Clark's "Big-eyed and Bird-brained" Haiku volume -- by permission of the artist, FK)

c/o Sally Filiault and Emma Ozaki, from Matsuo Basho's haiku, "Old Pond"

An old pond

A frog jumps in

Splash!

Furuike ya

kawazu tobikomu

mizu no oto

-BASHO

PSSA News

PSSA JANUARY 2017 PROGRAM

~Program Chair: Emma Ozaki

Our Own David Berger Presents

Almost everyone carries in their heart a place they hope to see before they die. For James and Lucy Lo, and not a few others, that place was “the Thousand Buddha caves of Dun Huang,” located on a Silk Road oasis in the Gobi Desert, in China.

Join David Berger in visiting the fabled Dunhuang cave temples, rich with wall paintings and sculptures, and the challenges facing one of China’s storied treasures.

David Berger is a co-founder of the Friends of Dunhuang. A writer and artist, he spoke in April at the Seattle Asian Art Museum on “Buddhist Art Inspiration” in conjunction with a Dunhuang exhibition from the James and Lucy Lo collection.

EDUCATION

-Chair: Lois Yoshida

To fulfill PSSA’s mission to encourage and develop sumi-e and Asian brush calligraphy in the Puget Sound area, YOUR time and effort are needed. The typical session is about an hour during which students are introduced to the world of sumi-e. We NEED you to volunteer to assist during these teaching sessions and if you are able, also to teach. While assisting is a great way to be introduced to working with students, you may find that you are interested in teaching as well. There are 3 upcoming opportunities for your participation: at Emerald Park Elementary in Kent on Wednesday, May 31st (6th grade) and Friday, June 9th (3rd grade) and Christensen Elementary in the Franklin Pierce school district of Tacoma on Thursday, June 1 (4th grade). Your help is needed! We will be teaching 3 classes each day. Even assisting with one or two classes would be very much appreciated. Your assistance with these classes will make the sumi-e experience for these students much more meaningful. Individual attention really benefits the student.

Emerald Park Elementary asked PSSA to teach grades 3 through 6, but lack of instructors has allowed us to cover only grades 3 and 6. If we could find instructors and assistants for Tuesday, April 18, we could add the 4th graders and an additional session at the end of April or in early May would cover the remaining 5th graders. Please consider participating in these educational outreach opportunities.

PSSA received a generous donation from the Tacoma Buddhist Temple for teaching a sumi-e workshop during the Northwest Buddhist Churches convention in February.

HOSPITALITY

-Chair: Linda Tatlock

Thank you to those who brought food to our March meeting. It was all delicious! Volunteers for our April meeting are: Laura Chan, Fumiko Kimura, Dorothy Matthews, Trish Rogers, Selinda Sheridan, and Cathy Tashiro.

Please note: please, PAINT! Three major PSSA Exhibits will be presented in the next months. Beginning this month, bring your entry for SAKURA, The Cherry Blossom Festival, to the meeting April 4th! The exhibit will be up April 21-23rd.

Emma Ozaki and Sally Filiault have submitted an Announcement and Prospectus for the KOBO Gallery Exhibit, "Ink Studies on Basho's Pond", for May 13-June 10, 2017. Bring Painting to May PSSA meeting.

Sally Penley and Alice Liou are curating a summer PSSA show at The Loft in Olympia titled "Bamboo, the Summer Gentleman" which will run from June 2 - July 29, 2017. Bring your entry to the May PSSA meeting.

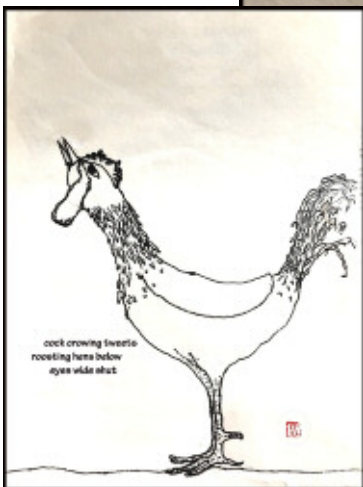
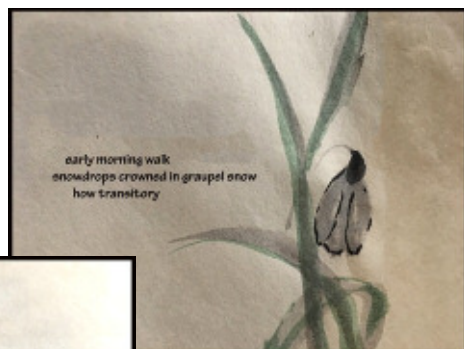
HAIGA ADVENTURE

-Haiga Adventure Contact: Voski Sprague

-Haiga Adventure Representative to PSSA Board: Cathy Tashiro

Hi Sumi Painters, Here's an idea for you and a friend or your grandkids. Think of someone who needs a greeting.....from you. Take plain postcards or cut heavy paper into 4x6 or 5x7 pieces. Create a haiga etegami greeting card!

(HOW? Think of something interesting you've seen in nature recently. Write a haiku about it ... three lines, about seventeen syllables, and seasonal. For example, right now we have first flowers, spring, religious holidays, bunnies and memories of winter. Draw a picture related to your haiku with your sumi brushes, ink and a little paint. Add your haiku and a postage stamp. Send to that person who needs to hear from you. You will both be happier for it!)

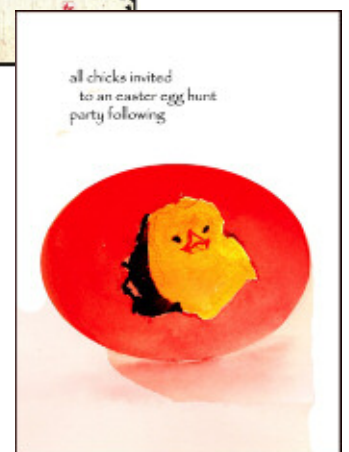


Morning Walk, haiga in etegami form by Voski Sprague.

Crow on Plum Between Seasons haiga in etegami form by Dorothy Matthews

Cock Crowing a collaborative haiga in etegami form from Voski Sprague and her granddaughter, Arianna.

Easter Chick "invitation haiga" in etegami form by Dorothy Matthews



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: April 18th.

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: April 18th

Meets monthly on third Tuesdays
10 am – noon

Fircrest Community Center

For info, call Charlie 253-845-5175

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 Painting for Beginning and Continuing Students

May 2 – June 13, 2017 (no
class May 16)

Tuesdays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Kirkland Arts Center

www.Kirklandartscenter.org

phone: 425-822-7161

May 2 - June 13, 2017 (no
class May 16)

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

South Seattle College

<https://southseattle.augusoft.net>

phone: 206-934-5339

Landscape Workshop

May 7, 2017

Sunday: 9:00-3:00 pm

South Seattle College

<https://southseattke.augusoft.net>

phone: 206-934-5339

Sumi Painting for Beginning and Continuing Students

June 3 & 4, 2017

Saturday & Sunday

9:30 - 3:30 pm

Merlino Art Center

508 6th Ave. Tacoma

www.loisyoshida.com

loisyoshida@gmail.com

SELINDA SHERIDAN

Sumi Painting

Three 6-week classes

Wednesdays

9:30 am – 11:30 am

April 19 – May 24, 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

information about class fees

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

For info, call Bill 253-535-1954

FUMIKO KIMURA

Free Sumi Gathering at Fircrest
Community Center,

4th Tuesday, 10am-noon.

PSSA mbrs. invited to paint for
inspiration and practice using
their own subjects or objects &
sharing these with others.

(inspired by Bill Colby)

Member Exhibits and Endeavors

April 4 - 30, 2017

Ann Gan and Adrienne

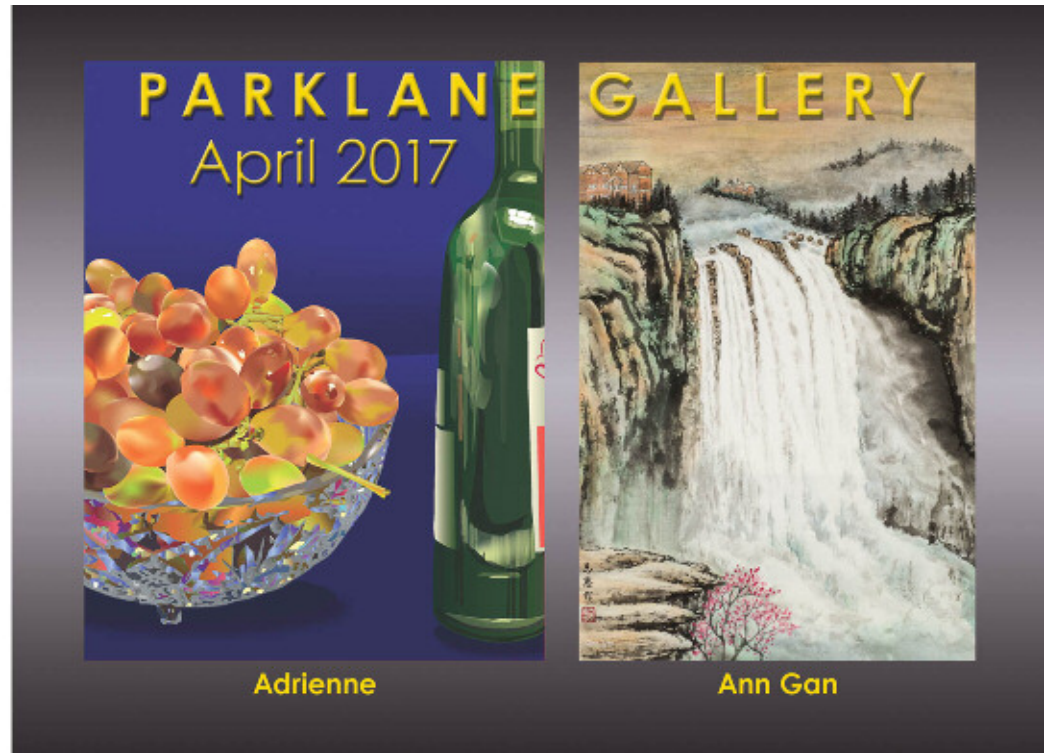
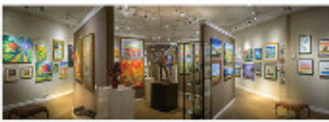
Adrienne, an eclectic artist currently working in digital media presents: "Digitized", with abstracts, expressive still-life's and northwest landscapes.

Ann Gan presents "American Landscape in Chinese Painting (水墨畫中的美國山水)", expressing the love of her favorite places in America through ink & watercolor on rice paper and silk.

Also, rock sculptures by guest artist **Nicky Oberholtzer**

Open Tuesday through Sunday.

Artists' Reception & Kirkland Art Walk:
Friday, April 14, 5 to 8 pm.



Our new PSSA member, Ann Gan, sends this notice of her participation in the above Parklane Gallery Exhibit in April.

PROSPECTUS

Cherry Blossom Festival

April 21 - 23, 2017

Theme: "SAKURA"

Location: Seattle Center Fisher Pavilion

Co-Chairs: Genevieve Ashford (206-935-5219) and Susan Morrisson
(206-232-3453)

Number of Paintings: 20 to 25 small and medium paintings. No Scrolls

Media: Sumi, sumi and color, or any other sumi related media are welcome

Frames, Mats, Packaging & All Technical Details: Follow standard PSSA requirements as set forth in PSSA 2017 Roster.

Drop Off Date: April 4, 2017 PSSA Meeting

PickUp Date: May 2, 2017 PSSA Meeting

Entry Fee: None

Commission: 10% of Sale Price to PSSA if sold through Cherry Blossom

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Title

Title

Medium

Framed Size

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Name of Artist

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Artist's Phone #

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Submit with painting registration

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UPCOMING 2017 PSSA EXHIBIT

KOBO GALLERY - SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT
604 S Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104



"Ink Studies on Basho's Pond"

by the
Puget Sound Sumi Artists

May 13 - June 10 ~ Spring of 2017



Similar to the Puget Sound Sumi Artists 30th Anniversary show at the Handforth Gallery this show is open to every technique in which members work. The theme is Spring, in and around the pond. Think birds nesting, spiders weaving, fish swimming, plants growing, frogs hatching, insects flying, flowers blooming, turtles sitting.

Size is small - 8" x 10" framed with thin black metal or wood.

Turn in will be at the May 2nd PSSA meeting.

Labels: Two. One on the back upper right of the artwork. One turned in with the \$10 fee.

KOBO Gallery Exhibit Labels

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Name of Artist _____	Name of Artist _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Title _____	Title _____
Size (height and width) _____ Special _____	Size (height and width) _____ Special _____
Medium _____ Price or NFS _____	Medium _____ Price or NFS _____
	

KOBO PROSPECTUS

"Ink Studies on Basho's Pond"
May 13, 2017 – June 10, 2017

Co-Chairs: Emma Ozaki (253) 381-1425
Sally Filiault (206) 938-1039

Location: KOBO at Higo, 604 S Jackson St, Seattle, WA 98104

Entry: One entry per member. Due to the small space in the gallery, we are limited to 30 paintings.

Media: **Sumi-e, sumi**/watercolor, **sumi**/collage, **gong bi**, Asian calligraphy, **sumi**/mixed media, **haiga**

Theme: Ink studies on the famous Japanese poet Matsuo Basho's haiku, "Old Pond"

An old pond
A frog jumps in -
Splash!

**Furuike ya
kawazu tobikomu
mizu no oto**

- Basho

Drop Off: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 PSSA Meeting

Opening: Saturday, May 13, 2017 Noon to 4 PM

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Commission: 50% of sale price to KOBO

Size/Frame: Use 8" x 10" frame. Size is firm. Black with narrow profile of any material. Mat is optional.

Label: One label attached to the back in upper right corner.

Packing: See pages 12-13 of roster for specifics.

Pick Up: To be arranged.

Bio: If you would like a bio on hand at Kobo, please turn that in with your label and \$10 fee.

PROSPECTUS

PSSA EXHIBIT AT THE LOFT: June 2 - July 29, 2017

- Co-Chairs:** Sally Penley and Alice Liou
- Theme:** **BAMBOO, THE SUMMER GENTLEMAN**
- Media:** All forms of sumi, with or without color, including contemporary
- Size:** Max. width: 20 inches. Can accept scrolls <20 in. wide
- Entry:** 2 per person, but maximum of 25 paintings in show; \$10 per entry
- Gallery Commission:** 25%
- Drop Off and Pick Up:** Bring entry(ies) to May 2nd PSSA mtg.; Pick up at Sept. 5th Mtg. or by arrangement with Sally Penley
- Location:** The Loft Gallery at Buck's 5th Avenue (290 5th Ave. SE, Olympia 98501)

LABELS

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Artist's Phone # E-mail

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**THINGS TO REMEMBER
FOR THE APRIL MEETING**

- Bring your Paintings for Cherry Blossom
- Donations for Tone Resource Center or YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
WILL BE APRIL 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
<http://www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org/contact> and click on
directions.**