



MAY 2017 PSSA NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 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

Notes from our President

Recently I reviewed our 2016 activities and found the list eye-opening. We serve ourselves and our community by doing what we love!

Our **programs** have covered roosters, calligraphy, P'Mo splash art, printmaking, Ikibana, feather art, a multicultural approach to sumi, the Gongbi style AND painting on pottery.

Our **educational outreach** covered 6 schools, teaching 69 adults, 140 students with 20 member/teachers.

We had six **shows and exhibits** at galleries, the Tacoma Nature Center and Cherry Blossom plus our BIG 30th Anniversary Exhibit at the Handforth Gallery.

In the **Newsletter** Fumiko Kimura, sharing her continual journey of renewal, has shepherded a new series, "Sumi Insights", a monthly discussion page spanning topics from history, poetry, 'transism' to 'ink play'.

The **Haiga Adventure Group**, now a standing committee, has become a new group energy focus.

And **WITH ALL THAT** we offer classes for members in calligraphy and haiga monthly, some of us gather to paint together weekly. Many of our members are professional teachers active in the community teaching in Sr. Centers and other adult education venues, and some are connected to local galleries.

We are enjoying each other, educating ourselves, serving the larger community.
So - **Happy Painting!**

Trish Rogers

PSSA News

MAY PSSA PROGRAM

Chair: Emma Ozaki

Our own Voski Sprague has prepared a delightful presentation for the May meeting with the same joyous energy and creativity she brings to everything she does. Voski invites us to sit back and enjoy her display of three-dimensional paper paintings. Can't say more than that as she is keeping a few things up her sleeve.

HOSPITALITY

Chair: Linda Tatlock

Thank you so much to those members who brought the delicious food for our April meeting: it was enjoyed by all. For the May meeting the volunteers are: Susan Morrisson, Martha Scoville, Nora Shannon, Muriel Taylor, Midori Kono Thiel, and Barbara Trimble (- and anyone else who would care to bring a little something). Thanks for volunteering.

EXHIBITS

Chair: Barbara Yunker

Bill Havens encourages everyone to begin thinking and painting for the November through December Exhibit to be held at the Tahoma Unitarian Universalist Congregation on 56th Street, Tacoma. The theme will be "*Creating a Mood*", which should prompt your creative imaginations. You may submit two paintings, if smaller than 18" x 24", or one, if larger, but all sizes will be accepted. He will collect paintings at the November meeting.

Barb Yunker announces:

2018 Spring Exhibit at

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Olympia

She explains that this is a "spectacular venue with oodles of exposure. Chairpeople are needed! If you have not chaired a show before, have no fear---your mentor is near! (I will make sure you have an experienced mentor to guide you through the process.) No chairperson = No show. If you might graciously consider chairing this show, please contact Barb Yunker, Exhibits VP; pugetview@hotmail.com, 360-459-1676. Thanks in advance for considering! PSSA needs YOU! "

STONE SCHOOL/YWCA

Chairs: Fumiko Kimura and Voski Sprague

Thank you, Janet Fogle, for your generous donation to Stone School.

HAIGA ADVENTURE

You're Invited to "SPRING INTO FLOWERS"
Create Floral Haiga Etegami Greeting Cards



May 16 at Fircrest C.C.

555 Contra Costa Ave, Fircrest, WA 98466

NOON to 2 PM

Bring a sumi brush and a flower haiku.
See links below for both photo and painted samples.

All necessary materials supplied.
Please R.S.V.P by May 15.
Dorothy Matthews 206-910-4514

TIPS...WHAT DOES FLORAL HAIKU ETEGAMI LOOK LIKE:

Etegami is a quickly painted greeting with a saying or poem. See floral etegami and floral haiku at:

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=floral+etegami&qvpt=floral+etegami&qvpt=floral+etegami&qvpt=floral+etegami&FORM=IGRE>

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=floral+haiga&qvpt=floral+haiga&qvpt=floral+haiga&qvpt=floral+haiga&FORM=IGRE>

PAPER

4x6 Heavy Watercolor and Matboard Provided

BRUSHES

Medium and fine tip Sumi – Bring yours. Other brushes, pens and paints available to use.

HAIKU SUGGESTIONS

Write or find a haiku about flowers 3 lines 17 syllables is standard, shorter is fine. You can compose on the computer and collage onto the card or calligraph the words. Some styles that look good with sumi painting are:

Haiku in CALIBRI

Haiku in VINER HAND

Haiku in CHILLER

Haiku in MISTRAL

Haiku in IGNITE THE LIGHT

Haiku in TEMPUS SANS

haiku in the quick

STROKES

If you missed Norma Jean Byrnett's great demo see Henry Li Etagami YOU TUBE demo on line at:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=henri+li+etegami+cards+demo+you+tube&&view=detail&mid=38F6F90FEB11797665B838F6F90FEB11797665B8&FORM=VRDGAR>

Remember: "The haiga card becomes an etegami when it is sent!" – MB and FK

Because they're small you can photo copy or use your smart phone photo to make a record of your originals. Keep the originals and send copies or vice versa. Norma Jean Byrnett keeps her originals in 3-ring binder sleeves. A great idea!

Teachers, Classes, & Workshops

HAIGA ADVENTURE STUDY GROUP FIRCREST COMMUNITY CENTER

Please call or email Voski Sprague: 253 884-2861 or vsprague@centurytel.net for information.

PSSA members interested in Haiga, haiku poetry with its essence expressed spontaneously in sumi-e, are welcome to join us.

Meets monthly on **third Tuesdays 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm** (right after calligraphy class)

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16th.

MONDAY MORNING PAINTING GROUP

Meets most **Mondays 10:30-1:30**
South Bellevue Community Center

SUMI PAINTING CLASS

BILL HAVENS

**SALVATION ARMY SR.
ACTIVITY CENTER** 4009 9
Street SW, Puyallup. No charge
for class & free lunch. For info, call
Bill 253-535-1954

Fridays, 10:30 - 2:30 pm

PAINT-OUT

FUMIKO KIMURA

**FIRCREST COMMUNITY
CENTER**

Join us to paint your own objects
and share with each other.
4th Tuesday, 10 am - noon.

SUMI PAINTING FOR BEGINNING AND CONTINUING STUDENTS

LOIS YOSHIDA

KIRKLAND ARTS CENTER

May 2 - June 13, 2017 (no class
May 16) **Tuesdays 1:00-4:00 pm**
www.Kirklandartscenter.org
phone: 425 822-7161

SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

May 2 - June 13, 2017 (no class May
16) **Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
<https://southseattle.augusoft.net>
phone: 206-934-5339

MERLINO ART CENTER
508 6th Ave., Tacoma

**June 10 & 11, 2017, Saturday &
Sunday, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**
www.loisyoshida@gmail.com,
loisyoshida@gmail.com

LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

LOIS YOSHIDA

SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

May 7, 2017 Sunday, 9 am - 3 pm
<https://southseattle.augusoft.net>
phone: 206-934-5339

CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

**CHARLIE (CHIZUKO)
NICHOLAS**

FIRCREST COMMUNITY CENTER
For info, call Charlie 253-845-5175
Meets monthly on **third Tuesdays
10 am - noon. Next meeting:
May 16, 2017**

SUMI PAINTING

SELINDA SHERIDAN

**LAKESWOOD SENIOR ACTIVITY
CENTER** 9112 Lakewood
Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Call 253-798-4090 for info/reserv.

Two 6-week classes:
Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am

**April 19 - May 24, 2017
May 31-July 5, 2017**

COLLAGE/MIXED MEDIA

SELINDA SHERIDAN

**LAKESWOOD SENIOR ACTIVITY
CENTER** 9112 Lakewood
Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Call 253-798-4090 for info/reserv.

**Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 pm
May 12 - June 16, 2017**

SUMI-E

SELINDA SHERIDAN

**Agape Senior Group 8815
South Tacoma Way, Suite 102,
Lakewood, WA 98499**
Please call 253 212-3957 for
information about class fees and
registration.

**Every other Wednesday at 1
pm**

Member Exhibits and Endeavors

The Monroe House presents: - - - - - AN ART SHOW & SALE - - - - -

Artist : JUDY KALIN

- * Originals
- * Prints
- * Prints
w/Scripture

May 4,5,6

- 2:00
- Demos
- Meet the artist

The Monroe House
1405 S. Monroe St.
Moses Lake, Wa. 98837



Open 8am to 8pm

MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING!

Notice to all PSSA Artists:

If you are planning to enter a painting(s) for the Nov.-Dec. show, "Create a Mood", and your painting is ready to photograph, please send a jpg of your painting to Nola Tresslar attached to an email so she can begin designing the card for the show, hopefully over the summer. email: NVTresslar@aol.com. She needs only paintings which you will enter in the show so this is a good incentive to start painting early. For good instructions on photographing your art, check out those on p. 13 of the 2017 Roster!

[Ed.]

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.

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

# _____ Puget Sound Sumi Artists (PSSA)	# _____ Puget Sound Sumi Artists (PSSA)
ATTACH ONE LABEL TO REGISTRATION PAPERWORK AND ONE TO UPPER RIGHT CORNER AS YOU FACE BACK OF PAINTING	ATTACH ONE LABEL TO REGISTRATION PAPERWORK AND ONE TO UPPER RIGHT CORNER AS YOU FACE BACK OF PAINTING
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 _____
	

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

_____ Puget Sound Sumi Artists (PSSA)

Title

Medium Framed Size

Name of Artist Price

Artist's Phone # E-mail

Attach to upper Rt. Corner, Back of Painting
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Name of Artist Price

Artist's Phone # E-mail

Submit with painting registration and fee.

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**THINGS TO REMEMBER
FOR THE MAY MEETING**

**ONE SMALL (8X10") PAINTING FOR
KOBO EXHIBIT**

**ONE OR TWO PAINTINGS FOR THE
LOFT**

**A PHOTO OF PAINTING TO BE
ENTERED IN "CREATE A MOOD" FOR
NOLA T. TO MONTAGE INTO CARD
FOR SHOW**

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**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**

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