



DECEMBER 2017 PSSA NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting

TUESDAY, December 5, 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:

I want to bring to your attention a couple of important issues which will be part of our December meeting. On December 5th we will all vote on and install the selected members of the 2018 Board of our organization. We are so fortunate, not only in the new members who will join the board, but also in the current board members who have agreed to continue to serve. And we owe much gratitude to departing members, Sally Filiault and Barb Trimble, who have substantially contributed to our progress over the past two years. Please say thank you to them.

A second issue to which we all need to devote some thought is the selection of the Kay Young awardee. On page 9 of the Rooster Roster (2017) is a list of those who have received the award in the past and a description of the criteria upon which it is based. Please review this page prior to coming to the meeting, and be thinking about your choice ahead of time. We have members who have recently done something outstanding and those who have been outstanding contributors over the years who may be deserving and should not be overlooked. Pat Bruzas has very kindly contributed her memories of Kay Young, herself, and you will find these on the Insight Page of this Newsletter. Learning a bit about Kay may inspire your current selection.

Now, here we are at the end and beginning of a new year. I am honored to have served as your president for the last two years. This is an awesome organization filled with awesome people doing awesome things! I am grateful to have been a part of you for 20 years. Thank you all. At this juncture I recall our mission statement and hope we all, in the new year, rededicate ourselves to it. It is quiet and personal, but requires that we all participate and share our joy in this endeavor. It is our privilege and mission. Trish Rogers

PSSA News

DECEMBER PSSA PROGRAM

Chair: Emma Ozaki

We will celebrate December with our holiday potluck and hilarious gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (anonymous) for exchange. We'll fill the room with good will, good food and laughter to make this a fun day.

HOSPITALITY

Chair: Linda Tatlock

Thank you to the volunteers who provided the delicious food for the November meeting. December is our annual potluck. Thanks in advance to everyone who will help make it a success.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Muriel Taylor

MEMBER DUES (\$40) must be paid by the December meeting in order for you to be included in the 2018 roster. Payment (to the Treasurer, Martha Scoville) is preferably in cash or by check as credit cards incur additional bank fees. If you have not sent your dues and information is beforehand, PLEASE bring your cash, credit card or checkbook to the Dec. 5th meeting. We MUST have both by the end of the day on the 5th to finish the 2018 Roster on TIME!

Likewise, by the Dec. 5th meeting your dog art in the form of a jpg image attached to an email must have reached Dorothy Matthews at Matthews.poulsbo@gmail.com. To help you, Dorothy sends you the following message: "Can you make a "sumi dog" based on a "DOG" calligraphic character?"

Dog By Voski Sprague



Calligraphic images for DOG

by

Charlie Nicholas



- Or, for online research of Japanese sumi dog images

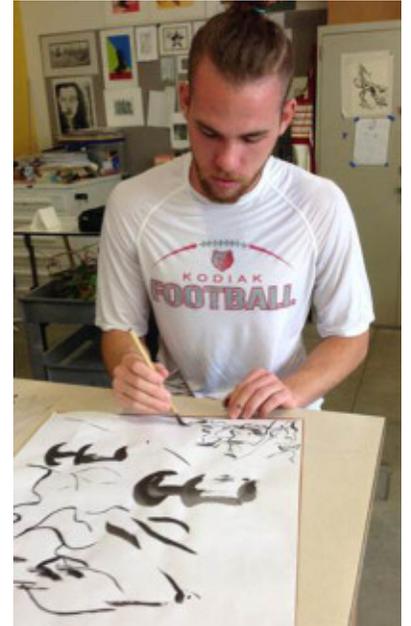
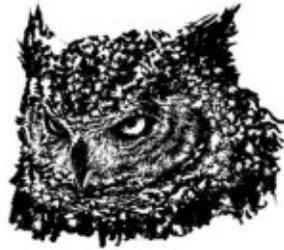
<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=japanese+sumi+dog+paintings&qv=japanese+sumi+dog+paintings&FORM=IGRE>

Also, **PLEASE**, if you missed having your picture taken for the Rooster Roster, or if you joined PSSA after its publication, look for **Judy Kalin** at the meeting. She will be pleased **to take your PHOTO against the door by the lunch table** to help us make a more complete and useful roster for next year. *Pictures help all of us learn names and meet new friends.*

Searching for and awarding our annual scholarship to a student studying the visual arts was an adventure. This year was especially rewarding with the thoughtful efforts of the teacher and the student. Wenatchee Valley College's Art Department Director, Scott Bailey, nominated Daniel Marron, a 2nd year graphic design student. Mr. Bailey's nomination letter came with Daniel's letter of thanks and photos of his work which follow below:

My name is Daniel Marron, and I am 20 years old. I've been seriously into art since middle school, and I especially love illustrating. I just completed the Graphic Design Degree Program at Wenatchee Valley College. In addition I have taken a Natural Science Illustration Class at the college. However, after receiving my degree I wanted to grow my skills in fine arts. This fall I am taking a painting class; along with this, my instructor Scott Bailey allowed me to join his class as he taught Sumi-e painting. It was amazing to see the amount of work and thought that goes into each painting and brush stroke. I plan on taking a few more fine art classes in the next quarter or two before moving on to a four year art school, although I have not yet decided on which one. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Daniel Marron



NOMINEES FOR THE 2018 PSSA BOARD

Four positions on the Board must be filled for the 2018 year: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Vice-President of Exhibits. The Nominations Committee has proposed the following members to fill these positions, but nominations from the floor may also be accepted prior to voting at the December PSSA Meeting.

For President: Barbara Yunker

For Vice-President: Ann Gan

For Secretary: Melinda Brottem

For Vice-President of Exhibits: Alice Liou

Emma Ozaki as Vice-President of Programs, Muriel Taylor as Newsletter Editor, and Martha Scoville as Treasurer will continue on the Board as will Trish Rogers as the Immediate Past President. The new 2018 Board will choose their additional member, a Longstanding Member/Advisor, in January.

Retiring from the Board are Barbara Trimble, Secretary, and Sally Filiault, Vice-President. We thank Barb for her hard work doing accurate minutes monthly plus many side-projects and Sally, likewise for her contributions to our communications/correspondence, and creative hard work most lately on the Kobo show where her frogs and pond wild-life visually enlivened the whole endeavor!

PSSA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

Patsy Surh O'Connell invites us to view the current APCC gallery exhibit by the artist, Larine Chung , whose exhibit,"About Love", is a dedication to her father who passed away recently.

Patsy also shares the details for the APCC 20th New Year Celebration at the Tacoma Dome Exhibition Hall on February 10, 2018, 11 am - 6 pm. The featured country will be Korea along with 20 other Asia Pacific communities. Mark your calendars. This is a great show: fun for the whole family! So, come, enjoy!

- **Patsy** reports: "My ink painting" The Girl who is obsessed with Peony" was accepted by NWWWS Waterworks 2017. Exhibition is at the Tsuga Fine Art & Framing 10101 Main St. Bothell, WA till Nov. 22, 2017. [ED. Congratulations!]

PSSA member **Alice Liou** and ten other artists will display their artwork at the Olympia Fine Arts and Crafts Show on December 2nd and 3rd (Saturday, 10:30-5:00; Sunday, 10:30-4:00). The event will take place at the DoubleTree Hotel in Olympia ([415 Capitol Way North, Olympia](#)). There will be light refreshments.



Dihel's Art Studio Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 9

1 to 5 pm - refreshments

[576 Burger Place](#)

[Enumclaw, WA 98022](#)

[360-625-8756](#)

Please email me for directions or pick them up at the December meeting. Darlene

David Berger is exhibiting a couple of ink-and-watercolor artworks from his "Haiku" series at The Island Gallery on Bainbridge Island, from December 1-31. Opening is during Bainbridge Island's First Friday Art Walk , December 1. The exhibit, titled "15!", celebrates the gallery's 15th anniversary. The gallery is open seven days a week.

PSSA extends loving condolences
to our member, Bill Colby,
upon the death of his wife,
Trudi,
who passed away November 9th.

Sumi Insights

My Memories of Kay Young

by

Patrice Bruzas

Kay Young was a very gifted person with a very kind heart and a wealth of background and life experiences. I first met her in the early eighty's. Kay Young, Barbara Wong and I met for the first time on a Saturday morning at TCC in Fumiko's Beginning Sumi Class. We formed an immediate bond. Kay had just moved here from the San Francisco area, retired and wanted to live near her daughter in Gig Harbor. It was great fun to listen to Kay talk about her life and how she grew up very poor in New York. At a very early age she talked her way into a fashion design house, saying she could do anything. She knew nothing about the business but wanted to work for that specific designer. As time went on she worked for a furrier designing beautiful coats. She also designed wallpaper for a high-end wallpaper company out of California. She developed herself a bit as a fine artist, but never in Sumi. She took to Sumi like a duck to water. She inherited many unique Sumi supplies from her Mom and Dad.

She and her husband always gave a lot of time to PSSA. Hanging a show was one of their favorite things to do for that meant we could go out to eat after the hanging or after a reception.

Kay had this huge personality that just encompassed everything she did with great energy and joy. She left our organization way too early with health issues and fought cancer for the last few years of her life. When she died her husband donated \$5000.00 to PSSA. This became our basis for the Art Scholarship fund. She was a charter member that would be very pleased at our progress into the world of technology as an organization.

Every year we as members vote for a member we feel has given of himself or herself similar to Kay. The painting of Kay's that is passed on to the recipient of this award is one that her husband donated to our organization. Each member that receives this honor has the opportunity to hang this painting in their home for a year with their chop imprinted along side of her work. What an exceptional way to have a quality Sumi-e grace one's home for a year.

Written with fond memories,

Patrice

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.

Meets 2nd Tuesday, noon to 2pm
Next meeting: Dec.12, 2017 (?)

MONDAY MORNING PAINTING GROUP

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

SUMI PAINTING CLASS

CHARLIE NICHOLAS

**SALVATION ARMY SR.
ACTIVITY CENTER** 4009 9

Street SW, Puyallup. No charge
for class & free lunch. For info, call
Charlie at 253-845-5175.

Fridays, 10:30 - 2:30 pm

PAINT-OUT

FUMIKO KIMURA
FIRCREST COMMUNITY
CENTER

555 CONTRA COSTA AVE.

Join us to paint your own objects
and share with each other.

4th Tuesday, 10 am - noon.

Next Meeting: Nov. 26

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

SUMI PAINTING FOR BEGINNING AND CONTINUING STUDENTS

LOIS YOSHIDA

KIRKLAND ARTS CENTER
WWW.KIRKLANDARTSCENTER.ORG OR
PH. 425-822-7161
TUESDAYS: NOV. 7 - DEC.12, 2017
and JAN 16 - FEB 20, 2018
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE
[HTTPS://SOUTHSEATTLE.AUGUSOFT.NET](https://southseattle.augusoft.net)
OR PHONE: 206-934-5339
TUESDAYS: NOV. 7 - DEC. 12, 2017
and JAN 16 - FEB 20, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

CHARLIE (CHIZUKO) NICHOLAS

NO CLASS IN DECEMBER!

FIRCREST COMMUNITY CENTER
For info, call Charlie 253-845-5175
Meets monthly on **2nd Tuesdays**
10 am - noon.

SUMI PAINTING

SELINDA SHERIDAN

**LAKWOOD SENIOR ACTIVITY
CENTER** 9112 Lakewood
Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Call 253-798-4090 for
information/registration.

6 week classes.

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am

Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 2017

Jan. 10 - Feb.14, 2018

Feb. 28 - April 4, 2018

Apr.11 - May 16, 2018

COLLAGE/MXD MEDIA

SELINDA SHERIDAN

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CENTER** 9112 Lakewood
Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Call 253-798-4090 for
information/registration.

"2nd Friday Workshops"

**Dec. 8,2017,Jan 12,2018,Feb 9,
2018, Mar 9, 2018 & Apr 13, 2018**

**Register in advance for each
workshop!**

SUMI-E

SELINDA SHERIDAN

Agape Senior Group
8815 S. Tacoma Way, Suite 102
Lakewood WA 98499

Wednesdays 1-2:30 pm

Dec. 13 & Dec. 27, 2017,

Jan 10 & 24,2018, Feb.7 & 21,2018

Call [253-212-3957](tel:253-212-3957) for more
information.



PSSA MEMBER EXHIBIT PROSPECTUS

Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Olympia

Dates: March 13 – April 20, 2018

Co-Chairs: Sally Penley and Muriel Taylor

Drop-off date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 PSSA meeting (unless other arrangements are made in advance); pick-up date(s) to be arranged.

Please note: *Digital images are requested by the end of October (for WCPA programs and promotional materials); please email those to Sally Penley (sallypen@me.com)*

Theme: Similar to our 35th Anniversary Show at the Handforth Gallery, this show will celebrate the wide range of sumi art created by PSSA members.

Media: In keeping with the theme, artworks submitted must contain some form of sumi. Consider submitting work from the Handforth show, or other works not previously displayed in Olympia shows.

Size/Framing: No larger than 30" x 40." This venue can accommodate larger-format work. Artworks must be wired and ready to hang. Prefer matte-black or matte-silver frame finishes; narrow profile; metal or wood. Mat: white or off-white. Scrolls ready for hanging will also be accepted.

Packing: See pages 12-13 of roster for specifics and guidelines. Make sure glass is clean. **Quantity:** Two pieces per member may be submitted. **Entry Fee:** \$10 per piece, payable to PSSA. **Commission:** 10% of sale price to PSSA

Labels: Two labels are required per piece of art. One is to be attached to the back of the piece in the upper right corner. The second one is to be submitted in an envelope with the entry fee. Labels are located on page 24 of the roster. For calligraphy pieces, please include a translation.



**THINGS TO REMEMBER
FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING**

**BRING A WRAPPED GIFT FOR
EXCHANGE AND A DISH TO DELIGHT**

**FINAL CALL TO PAY DUES AND
CORRECT ROSTER INFO**

**BRING OR SEND PHOTO OF ENTRY
TO "INK PLAY" FOR PRESHOW
PUBLICITY**

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
WILL BE DECEMBER 15TH.**

**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> & ^ directions.**

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