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“Puget Sound Sumi Artists” Exhibition Comes to South Seattle Community College

The Art Gallery at South Seattle Community College (SSCC) presents the “Puget Sound Sumi Artists” exhibition, which runs Oct. 1 through Oct. 30.

The Puget Sound Sumi Artists group was created to promote an understanding and appreciation of sumi painting (sumi-e) and calligraphy (shodo). Founded in 1986, the organization has over 80 members from the Puget Sound area who are committed to sharing their interest in sumi-e and shodo with the public. The group has exhibited and taught classes throughout the Northwest and Japan.

The Japanese word sumi-e means black ink painting. The simplicity of black ink on white paper is the most outstanding characteristic of sumi-e, where an economy of brush strokes is used to communicate the essence of the subject. This style of painting originated in China then spread throughout Japan and Korea.

The art of shodo is where an ink-dipped brush is used to create Chinese and Japanese characters, a traditional part of Japan's culture

The public is invited to attend a reception for the artists on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Community members are also invited to attend a free sumi-e demonstration in the SSCC Art Gallery on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: SSCC Art Gallery.
Located next to the Bookstore in the Jerry M. Brockey Student Center.
6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106-1499.

When: The exhibit runs from Oct. 1 – Oct. 30.

Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Thursday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Admission is free and open to the public.

Information & Interviews:
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