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Arts & Entertainment

Club keeps Oriental painting style alive

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Of a few simple brushstrokes and a great deal of concentration, an elegant goldfish begins to appear at a recent summer workshop for the Chung Hai Painting Club in Salt Lake City.

The Chung Hai Painting Club had its beginnings 10 years ago after a workshop presented by Dr. Ning Yeh, a master of the art of Oriental brush painting. Mary Lou Romney, a teacher and prominent Oriental artist, served as founder and first president of the society. The club is based in the Salt Lake

Western painting. For instance, in Western art, shadows are solid. However, in Oriental brush painting, shading is used while shadows are seldom ever seen.

"I think the thing about most Western painters is that they start right in. We meditate on what we do before we begin," said Peggy Wilkinson, a longtime member of the club and teacher of Oriental.

The tools and materials used are as unique to Oriental brush painting as the art produced. The ink is kept in powdered form until it is combined with small amounts of water to make some of the darkest ink in the world. The ink is ground by hand by the artist. Some watercolor artists use, but these are distinctly different from the type found in a child's watercolor box. Rice paper, a highly absorbent paper, and a variety of brushes are used, and many of these carry names — Flower, Bird, Big Idea.

Another unique aspect of Oriental brush painting is what to do with the finished product.

"Mounting rice paper is different from mounting normal art. You can't just slip rice paper into a mat and a frame," said Wilkinson. Framing the rice paper requires spreading a layer of glue to the back of the painting, attaching it to the post-board, and then making sure there are no wrinkles in the paper.

Oriental brush painting involves a great deal of observation, many and time spent in observation, yet for the club, this style of art seems more abstract and more of a stream of consciousness than traditional Western art.

"When we learned to master any type of art, a degree of control and discipline is important," said Celeste Allen-Metz, a member of the club from the Salt Lake area.

Oriental brush painting takes a different kind of control. It stretches your imagination."



The painting of fish by Shirley Degler of Salt Lake City is an example of the art work done by the Chung Hai Painting Club. Based in Salt Lake City, the club has several members from Utah County as well.

Park City hosts art festival

Park City's Main Street will host the 26th annual Park City Art Festival Saturday and Sunday.

Since its inception in 1970, the festival has grown into a major event in the Intermountain West and 20th in the nation by Southwest Art magazine.

Visitors to the 1995 Park City Art Festival will see art displays from 200 of the nation's top festival artists. Artwork in 14 categories ranging in genre from painting and woodwork to fiber and sculpture will be on display.

Over 40 performing art groups will play on five stages located along Main Street. Musical entertainment varies from acoustic to big band music to ethnic rhythms. Mimes and street entertainers will also perform.

Servings of Park City's restaurants are featured in a culinary arts' at the Festival Food Pavilion on both days serving visitors a variety of dishes.

Returning to the festival this year is the Denaturing Art Show and the Youth Fair.

both designed to afford families, young and old, an occasion to view art in progress and in the case of youngsters, an opportunity to participate in it.

The Denaturing Art Show will feature festival artists as well as other local and regional artists in a teaching, illustrative setting.

New to the festival this year is a natural jazz music concert on Friday. The concert will feature three recording artists performing contemporary jazz.

The Park City Art Festival is produced by the Kimball Art Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of the visual arts. Admission is \$3 per adult.

For more information call 801-649-8882.

Volunteers are also needed for the festival. Volunteers will receive discounts on festival memorabilia and an admission to festival concerts. To volunteer, call Carol Gardner at 801-649-8205 or Lew Fine at 801-649-2600.

area, currently has 30 plus members including some from Utah County.

The club holds annual exhibits. Last year's exhibit was held at the Utah County Courthouse.

One of the focuses of the club is to educate the public and attract attention to the fine historical art form. To accomplish this goal, the club has donated books on the subject to the Sandy and Orem Public Libraries.

Club meetings are usually centered on a specific theme — water focus on dragonfly, others on birds. The most recent meeting was focused around the goldfish and other fish.

Oriental brush painting is very different from the traditional style

Barry Manilow concert changes venue

The venue for the Barry Manilow concert has changed from Abravanel Hall to the Delta Center in Salt Lake City. The concert will be Aug. 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Smith's. Tickets can be called 801-467-TIXX or 1-800-828-TIXX. Patrons who have Abravanel Hall tickets may exchange them at the Delta Center

box office or receive a refund where the tickets were purchased. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$250.

A lacrosse field is usually 80 yards long with 15 yards of clear space behind each goal.

Villa Theatre
FRENCH KISS
Nightly 7:00-9:00

Operation Dumbo Drop
7:00 & 9:00 Nightly

GOOPY
Nightly 7:00-9:00

APOLLO 13
Show 8:00-10:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00

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JEWELERS

FORGET PARIS
Nightly 7:00-9:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00 Nightly

FREE WILLY 2
The Adventure Home

APOLLO 13
Show 8:00-10:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00

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Nightly 7:00-9:00

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7:00 & 9:00 Nightly

FREE WILLY 2
The Adventure Home

APOLLO 13
Show 8:00-10:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00

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JEWELERS

POCAHONTAS
Showtimes: 7:00 & 9:15

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00 Nightly

FREE WILLY 2
The Adventure Home

APOLLO 13
Show 8:00-10:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00

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Getting Married?
ALARD & LOSEE
JEWELERS

UNIVERSITY 4
Showtimes: 7:00 & 9:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00 Nightly

FREE WILLY 2
The Adventure Home

APOLLO 13
Show 8:00-10:00

OPERATION DUMBO DROP
7:00 & 9:00

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NBC	Today Show	60 Minutes	Jeopardy!	The Tonight Show	Letterman	News	The Tonight Show	Late Show	60 Minutes	News	The Tonight Show	Late Show
CBS	60 Minutes	Jeopardy!	The Tonight Show	Letterman	News	The Tonight Show	Late Show	60 Minutes	News	The Tonight Show	Late Show	60 Minutes

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