

# Firebrand!

from Yvonne Palka, author of *Dragon Fire Ocean Mist*



**Hello! TADAAAA!!!! Our next book is here!**  
**Super Simple Sumi-e!!!!** A delightful little sumi (Asian brush painting) instruction book for children and adults. With a few strokes of the brush and ink on paper you can capture the spirit of a variety of animals from pandas to birds and rabbits to.....dragons (of course!).

The book is available for purchase on the dragon website, [www.nwdragons.com](http://www.nwdragons.com). Creatively designed and beautifully printed, it makes a great holiday gift.

With the new book in hand, I'm available to teach simple sumi art classes in schools and other locations, as well as to do author visits introducing **Dragon Fire, Ocean Mist**. In fact, I'm going to be a featured instructor at the [Student Creativity Festivals](#) at the Science Museum of Minnesota Nov 29-Dec 2, 2011 and at the University of Minnesota on Jan 10-11, 2012

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## Northwest Beaches: Shi Shi Beach

We went to Shi Shi beach this summer to check up on the Pacific Northwest dragons. I think the dragons were out and about because the dragon back rocks were almost covered with sand. But there were remains of a dragon sand castle decorated with shells and kelp. And lots of crab molts - the shells that are left behind when a crab grows too big for its shell and backs out of it claws and all. We made a giant crab out of crab shells and named him Larry!



Yvonne Palka

Yvonne is the award-winning sumi-e artist, educator and naturalist who wrote and illustrated *Dragon Fire, Ocean Mist*. Her latest book is *Super Simple Sumi-e*.

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**"Super Simple Sumi-e is a visual delight. Short phrases weave their way around the charming, step-by-step illustrations, making the painting process easy to follow. As I turned the pages, I felt I was entering a new world, a wonderful treasure hunt." Marilyn W., Artist**

## **Dragons: On the Move!**

The dragons are about to head to Minnesota again to check up on their Lake Superior cousins. Perhaps the lake will freeze enough this winter so we can walk out on the ice and check the ice caves to see if the ice dragons are out and about....

## **Asian Art: Sumi book is here!**

I've spent the last six months working on the new [Super Simple Sumi-e](#) book which is now here! Many of the lessons in the book are similar to ones that I've posted in this newsletter. [Order the book](#) and have fun!!! Sumi supplies are available at most major art supply stores.



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Larry the giant crab made out of crab shells at Shi Shi Beach.



Paint this panda from the book!



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