

\*you can experiment with making your own rules and using new materials, of course you can!

- anyone can join in (all ages, all humans, all styles)
  - everyone adds to the same drawing
  - keep moving around, don't spend too long on one area
  - add to what other people have started
  - keep the ink pure, don't dilute it with water
  - no words allowed, but things that look like words are ok!
- sumi ink club rules\*:

important things to have available for whoever shows up:

- sumi ink or paint that's all one color, or opaque markers like sharpies
- enough brushes for everyone (all the same size)
- something to draw on, such as paper, cloth, or a section of wall or window - - you might want to tape the edges off to make it look extra nice at the end

you can have meeting anytime, anywhere. the best meetings happen regularly and are open to the public: make new friends!



the idea is to make one big drawing, together, that is owned by everyone who helped to make it.

sumi ink club uses group drawing as a means to open and fortify social interactions that bleed into everyday life.

anyone can organize a sumi ink club meeting. here are some suggestions for rules and materials, and ways of sharing something that was made by many people, for many people.



what will you do with the drawing you have all made?

take photographs and upload them - - tag the image "sumi ink club" and it will turn up with drawings from other meetings in web searches.

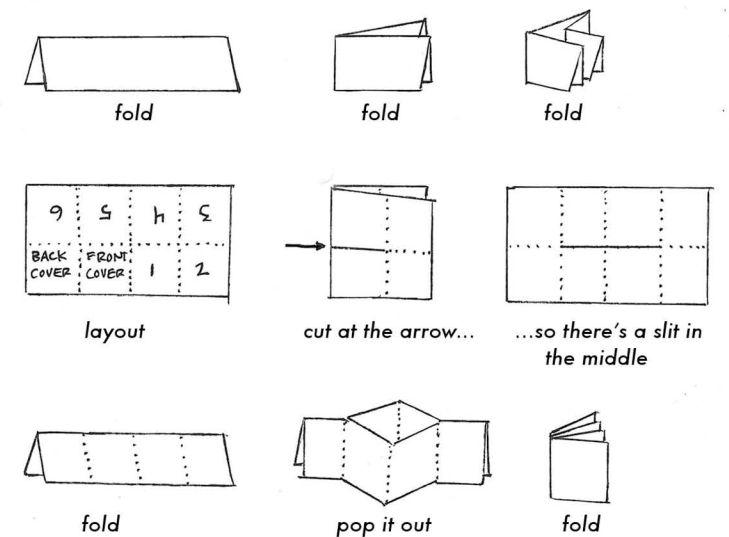
donate the drawing to a place you all like, a library, an art museum, a restaurant, etc.

make prints from the drawing - - on paper, clothing, anything you like

photocopy details from the drawing to make a booklet or zine that everyone can take with them

www.sumiinkclub.com

here's an easy way to make a simple booklet, just like the one you hold in your hands, starting with a big\* sheet of paper:



\* copy machines like 11" X 17" or A3 size

