Classes to focus on Chinese art

Two Chinese calligraphy art classes will be offered for the community within the next two months. One class on Chinese brush calligraphy will run from 1-4:30 p.m. on four Sundays from April 29 to May 20 at Cabrillo College.

The class will focus on the fundamentals of Chinese calligraphy and will also go over creation of characters in ancient China and the history of those characters. Participants who do not speak Chinese can take the class. Participants who register by April 1 receive an early-bird discount.

Some projects completed through the class may be displayed throughout the county. Cabrillo College instructor Yanming Shen will also teach a class on Chinese art appreciation, which will run 6-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings from May 16-23 at the Capitola Community Center at 4400 Jade St. The class will go over the history of Chinese art and will also feature Chinese food.

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