

## **AGENDA: Saturday, January 13, 2018 Ming Chiao Meeting**

**Meeting 10:30 am** Robbin Gallery, 4915 42nd Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN (reception to follow)

1. Welcome: Chris Wilson, vice-president
2. Show and Tell: Bring any art you have been working on to share
3. Minutes: Sue Fredrickson 11/18/17 meeting minutes
4. Treasurer's Report: Jill Sizer - Bank Balance to come. ***Ming Chiao dues for 2018 are \$35.***  
***Please pay at the meeting, or mail to Jill Sizer:*** 5225 42nd Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417
5. Membership Report: Amy Bounds; [labounds@msn.com](mailto:labounds@msn.com); **\$35 dues due for 2018.**
6. Social Media Report: Amy Bounds; [labounds@msn.com](mailto:labounds@msn.com);
7. Sumi-e Quarterly Report: Jim McGuire - send him info for Spring issue by ?.
8. Library Report: Jim McGuire - let him know if you want to borrow a book. Sue will send list before next mtg.
9. Website Report: Kathy Weese.
  
10. President's Report:
  - a. **SSA National Event 2019:** Pat Gustafson (on vacation)
  
11. Current Business
  - a. **Robbin Gallery** January 2018. "MN Asian Brush Painting", Vienna Volante chair. [www.robbingallery.org](http://www.robbingallery.org)  
RECEPTION to follow the meeting, 1-5pm.
  - b. St. Paul Monestary May-June 2018: Craig Steinmetz, chair; Renee Sonka, co-chair.
  
12. Workshops
  - a. **Japanese Calligraphy workshop: Sat. April 7, 10am - 2:30** with 1/2 hour for lunch.  
Newsprint for practice and sumi ink provided. Bring own brushes, rice paper. Decide on focus: ex: create haikus, do large pieces, go abstract. Hiragana OR Katakana style offered. 10 members: \$50 each would cover cost. Could be room for 18 (2 at a large table.)
  - b. **Sungsook Setton:** Catherine Park contacted Sungsook. Dee Teller has reserved Owatonna Arts Center for the 3rd weekend in July. Do we want Th,Fr,Sa (7/19,20,21) OR do we want Fr, Sa, Su (7/20/21/22)?
  
13. New Business:
  - a. MN Landscape Arboretum will be having a Japanese inspired event end of April thru Oct. to go with a monumental "Origami in the Garden" sculpture exhibition. Wendy de Paolis (curator of art and sculpture) wants to show contemporary MN artists using the influences of Japanese art to create today's art works in Minnesota and the upper Midwest. A call for sumi-e artists was emailed to Ming Chiao members to show and sell their paintings at the Reedy Gallery, with consignment agreement, image (300-600dpi), and due date (by March 1) info.
  
14. Next meeting: Edina Art Center, 10:30 am. Do we want to paint The Year of the Dog after?
15. Exhibits/Events:
  
16. Classes/Workshops:

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17. **BYO lunch** - Then help set up for the Robbin Gallery Ming Chiao reception - 1-5pm

**Next meeting: Sat., Mar. 17, 10:30am** - Edina Art Center