

## Ming Chiao Meeting Minutes: Saturday, November 17, 2018

10:30 at Jim and Marjean McGuire's home, Rosemount, MN

**Attendance: 17 members** - Pat Gustafson, Dee Teller, Jim Gregory, Ben Wong, Peter and Catherine Park, Vienna Volante, Susan Ryan, Mary Gunderson, Jim and Marjean McGuire, Sue Schons, Chris Wilson, Jill Sizer, Yvonne Palka, Kathy Weese and Sue Fredrickson.

We all sang **Happy 90th Birthdays** to **Jim and Marjean** who both turn/ed **90** in **2018!! Cheers!**

**Welcome:** President **Pat Gustafson** called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Sue Fredrickson, 9/22/18 meeting minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Ken Johnson - balance as of 11/9/18: \$6,673.07

**Please send your \$35 Ming Chiao dues for 2019 to Ken Johnson:**

**Ken's info:** 18835 30th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55447 [kennthjohnson@msn.com](mailto:kennthjohnson@msn.com); 763-473-2246

**Membership:** Amy Bounds. 612-600-6765

**Social Media:** Amy Bounds. Follow us on Facebook! **Send your art photos** to [labounds@msn.com](mailto:labounds@msn.com).

**SSA Quarterly, deadline Dec. 15:** Jim McGuire sends reports to the SSA Quarterly. Let him know of any Ming Chiao or your personal art news/photos you'd like to share. Or email your Art images to [Editor@ssaquarterly.org](mailto:Editor@ssaquarterly.org)

**Website:** Kathy Weese; looking at Siteground for new hosting site. Jim Gregory will ask a friend re: Wordpress.

**MC Library:** contact Jim McG to borrow books, [jimndarge@juno.com](mailto:jimndarge@juno.com)

**Art Cart:** Sue Fredrickson; let her know if you want to borrow it.

### 2019 SSA Exhibition

**Pat Gustafson:** Reported on **SSA 2019 Nationals:** Gail Threinen invited attendees at the 2018 Nationals Banquet in FL to the 2019 Nationals at Bloomington Center for the Arts.

SSA will have **online registration** again, hopefully glitches with the 2018 Nationals will be fixed (re: sizing images; and some didn't know they had been accepted.)

Paintings on rice paper mounted on canvas can be accepted with a protective spray, & framed w/plexi.

Pat distributed a SCHEDULE she and the committee made for the 2019 SSA Exh. with due date for developing the Prospectus (by 12/15/18) so it's available online Mar. 4 (with art entry info and deadlines.)

#### **Save the Dates:**

**Sat., Aug. 3 Unpack entries.** Need everyone's help.

**Fri., Sept. 6,** Gallery/Exhibit Reception: 5-7pm

**Sept. 6,7,8 Workshops (2) all day:** Fri, Sat, Sun; 9a-12p. 1p-4p

**Sat. Sept. 7** 6-9pm, Banquet: Sat.,

**Sat., Sept. 21 Pack art for return.** Need everyone's help. Lunch at a restaurant to follow.

Pat had a large easel pad outlining ideas and helpers needed for the SSA Natls event. Here's a synopsis:

#### **Exhibition:**

1. **Sat. Aug. 3** Unpack art **AND Sat. Sept. 21** Repack art: **ALL MEMBERS**

Record entries received w/SSA list: Karen Sontag-Sattel, Betty and Al Johnson, Susan Ryan

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2. Hang Exhibit: Artistry - Bloomington Ctr for the Arts

3. Ikebana Arrangements: Don Marier. Pedistals from BCA

4. Ming Chiao Banner: Jim McGuire

5. SSA Banner: (Lily's East meets West)

**Thursday evening 9/5 (&/or Sun. eve) Tour ideas:** Out of town guests will be arriving on Thursday.

Mia Tours of Asian Galleries - Vienna volunteered to check on this, *will need volunteer drivers.*

Other ideas of places to visit for guests - Tonia sent an email last yr. with ideas (see attached.)

Tea Ceremony - Mary Gunderson will check

Japanese American Society - Lantern Festival? Jim Gregory will check on it.

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M'haha Falls - Gail Threinen suggested (since we'll be displaying Bob Schmitt's Falls 5-panel painting)  
Normandale Japanese Garden - would be close by.

*Drivers will be needed for these events.*

**Gift Bags:** Amy Bounds volunteered to be in charge. We can all help by getting MN vendor gifts and coupons, maps, attractions. MC members can make art gifts (bookmarks, greeting cards, postcards.) Vienna will check w/ Arboretum and Normandale. Hotel shuttle and event schedule needed.

### **Reception, Friday, 9/6, 5-7pm**

1. Need Guest Book, Music?, A/V mic for judges,
2. Food - hotel provides?

### **Banquet: Sat. 9/7**

1. Centerpieces: Mini Ikebana arrangements? Don Marier to ask Ikebana Intl. (celebrating 50 Yr Ann)  
Or mini origami mobile? Susan Ryan and Hannah (from SS Setton workshop.)
2. Place Setting Gift idea: MC members could paint mini paintings or calligraphy on mini shishiki boards  
(Craig to source) on mini easels (Sue to check Michaels). Other ideas?
3. Entertainment: Dee - Soojinlee, plays the Gayaguem (string instrument) \$400.  
Susan Ryan - will check Chinese Imersion School. Vienna will check other sources, too.
4. Decorations: Bob Schmitt's 5-panel Minnehaha Falls in Winter paintings will be on display.
5. Program: a. Recognition certificates for: Ikebana Int. - 50 yrs - MSP Chapter #21;  
Chado Urasenke MN Dokokai Tankokai - 20yrs local Tea Study Org.  
b. Introductions: Judges  
c. Awards Presentations: SSA, Judges comments, slides, SSA Pres. presents awards  
d. Thank yous
6. Menu: taste testing? Choice of salmon, chicken, veggie option? Sabi too spiciy? soy allergies?  
wild rice, \$46.53 per meal?  
Bartender: \$100 or go to the hotel bar?
8. Name Badges: (Gail Threinen made them in 2012)
9. Budget, costs:
10. A/V: Ben Wong and Jim Gregory (mic, podium, screen, projector, stage)

### **Other:**

1. Signs: for events, and directional. Vienna V volunteered.
2. Photographer: All events. Mary Gunderson volunteered, but ALL members can take snapshots.
3. Greeters at hotel: Jill, Marjean, Catherine and Peter (hand out gift bags, schedule, etc.)
4. Registration table at Banquet: (same as above.)
5. Name Tags: need one for all guests - Reception, Banquet, Workshops (Gail T? Vienna? or you?)

### **Workshops: Fri. 9/6, Sat. 9/7, Sun. 9/8** Dee Teller Chair

1. Work w/ instructors, make list of supplies, rooms set-up: Dee
2. Signs (Calligraphy, Painting, Directions, Lunch/Breaks): Vienna
3. Lunches, beverages, snacks: Chris Wilson
4. Assist Instructors as needed: Nancy Brannaman, Jim Gregory
5. Help hand out supplies: Painting - Craig (all day 1 & a.m. day 2), Yvonne (pm day 2, all day 3)  
Calligraphy - need volunteers. Contact Dee: [tteller2@aol.com](mailto:tteller2@aol.com) or 507-330-6208
6. Help with clean-up: Catherine & Peter Park, and Vienna
7. River rock for paper weights: Karen Sontag-Sattel, Dolores M
8. Microphone: Ben Wong
9. Snacks:
10. Water: Don
11. Spur of the Moment Helper: Tonia Galonska

**Budget:** Items and Estimated costs for Other, Banquet, Workshops, Exhibition, Reception

**Marketing and Promotion: EVERYONE!** Radio, TV, newspaper, magazines. Bio info/pics available.

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**We broke for a delicious potluck!** Jim and Marjean made BBQ pulled pork on buns, and there was a delicious assortment of salads and sides - and conversation! Catherine thawed out 30th Ann. sheetcake for dessert. Marjean showed us her beautiful stained glass windows and art pieces.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jim McGuire: Invited to show at **Fairview Ridges Hosp.** in Burnsville, **May 2019**. 18-20 pcs. AOK'd.
2. **2019 meeting dates: Jan. 19/Jim Gregory; Mar. 16/EAC or??; May 18/Arboretum; July 20/Dee Teller; Sep.21/repack SSA show & restaurant; Nov. 16?? would you like to host or offer an idea?**
3. Let Sue F. know if you want to order a magnetic Ming Chiao name tag for \$10.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ming Chiao exhibit at the **Chaska Community Center, June 2019**. Jim Gregory is the chair. *Thanks!*  
Discussed moving the show from Burnsville (ends May 31) to Chaska. No commission, buyers contact artists directly.

### EXHIBITS:

1. **MN Landscape Arboretum** show ended Oct. 21. Per curator Wendy DePaolis, 20 pcs. were sold.
2. **2018 SSA Juried Exhibition** 10/31-11/20, Bradenton FL. Amy B, Susan Ryan and Sue F won awards.
3. **A TOUCH OF ASIAN CHI, The Spirit of Asian Brush Painting** 10/8-12/15  
125 Elton Hills Drive, NW, Rochester, MN Featuring nine area artists (many Ming Chiao members!)
4. **Celebration of Japanese Sumi-e Painting: 12/6-1/30 Opening Reception: 12/6, 6-8pm**  
Cargill Hall Exhibit/Mpls. Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall. MC artists: Jeanne Frink, Sylvia Gubbe, Marion Brown, Ken Johnson, Ben Wong, and Craig Steinmetz.
5. **Spirit of the Brush: 12/1-12/23** Sue Fredrickson at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church,  
15600 Old Rockford Rd., Plymouth. The church is usually open during the day. 763-553-1239  
Also Sat. evening 12/8 for a \$12 jazz concert at 7pm <https://stbarnabaslutheran.org/jazzstbarneys/>

### CLASSES, WORKSHOPS:

**Susan Frame:** 612-521-1325, [www.susanframe.com](http://www.susanframe.com).  
**Bob Schmitt:** 612-333-1881, [www.laughingwatersstudio.com](http://www.laughingwatersstudio.com)  
**Yudong Shen:** 651-776-5312, [www.yudongshen@hotmail.com](mailto:www.yudongshen@hotmail.com)  
**Dee Teller:** 507-330-6208, [teller2@aol.com](mailto:teller2@aol.com); [www.deeteller.com](http://www.deeteller.com)

Mtg. adjourned.

Submitted by Sue Fredrickson, Ming Chiao secretary (contact me with any questions/corrections.)

**NEXT MEETING JANUARY 19, 2019**

**10:30 am**

**Jim Gregory is host**

**1830 Archer Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55447**