

## Ming Chiao Meeting Minutes: Saturday, March 16, 2019

10:30 am at Edina Art Center

**Attendance: 15 members** Pat Gustafson, Chris Wilson, Ken Johnson, Kathy Weiss, Susan Ryan, Ben Wong, Craig Steinmetz, Yvonne Palka, Jim Gregory, Jeanne Pieper, Vienna Volante, Karen Sontag-Sattel, Mary Gustafson, Rebecca Thvedt (welcome back : ) and Sue Fredrickson.

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

**Minutes:** Sue Fredrickson, 1/19/18 meeting minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Ken Johnson - balance as of 3/4/19: \$8,969.02 (includes \$1,500 from SSA)

If you haven't yet, **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. Vienna needs membership forms, Sue will bring to her.

Will also bring some to next meeting if members want to give them to others.

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

Large format is best, she can watermark it for you, too - just ask.

**SSA Quarterly, deadline June. 15:** Let Jim McGuire know of any Ming Chiao, or your personal art news/photos you'd like to share.

**MC Library:** contact Jim McG to borrow books, [jimndarge@juno.com](mailto:jimndarge@juno.com) Sue will send list before May mtg.

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

**Website: BIG THANKS** to Kathy Weese and Jim Gregory who are learning and working hard getting our website updated. Feb. they transferred to a new hosting site. due end of Jan. OK'd by officers. Domain name moves a Moved hosting site to Siteground/\$5.95mo/3yrs (\$214.20) t end of Mar.(with GoDaddy - less than \$20/yr.) If more professional help needed to update site, rate is \$75/hr. Kathy will work on a "members only" page accessible with a password. **Let them know if you have any ideas of what you'd like to see on our website.** They are putting in many hours, and I'll send a separate email with our needs, concerns and updates needed. See new website ideas at: [sumiesociety.org/chapters.php](http://sumiesociety.org/chapters.php)

### President's report: 2019 SSA Exhibition

THUR eve tour: Vienna asked Mia re docent led tour of Japanese rooms. Cost: \$150/15 people.

Let Vienna know if you can volunteer to drive our out of town guest.

PUBLICITY: Jim Gregory, chair; Mary Gunderson volunteered to write press releases.

SPONSORS: Wet Paint will promote the Nationals on their social media, we can put posters in their store. They will sponsor a cash or merch award and give supplies to instructors. It is up to MC if we want them to sell at the workshops. Karen volunteered to collect sponsorship donations/info as you get them.

**EVERYONE is asked to seek out a sponsor.** We need revenue to cover the banquet, workshops. Art suppliers could give a cash donation or a \$200 min. value online merch award. They can designate an award category (ex. most unique, or abstract, etc.)

RECEPTION: Karen suggested inviting Mia kids classes, local school groups to see our exhibition.

BANQUET: **THANK YOU** to Dorothy Bauman for donating \$400 for our musical guest: Sujinn Lee.

REGISTRATION: Sue Fredrickson

GIFT BAGS: Amy Bounds has collected many handpainted bookmarks from members. Bob Schmitt is donating 100 bags.

AWARDS: Karen Sontag-Sattel will coordinate collecting sponsor forms when you get them.

DECORATIONS: Susan Ryan brought a delightful origami basket & flowers as a table decor idea.

Simona Nemcova showed members on Tues. at EAC how to make origami swallows from used paintings

### EXHIBITIONS:

1. **Susan Davies:** "Dream, Play, Create" at Chaska Community Center, March 2019/see pic attached.

2. **MC show at Fairview Ridges Hosp.** in Burnsville, **May 2019.** need 18-20 pcs. Jim McGuire chair. Bring your art to EAC on Tuesday: Apr 23rd with name, title, price (no commission taken)

3. **MC show at Chaska Community Center, June 2019.** Sue Fredrickson volunteered to be chair.

*Needs help to hang show. Need a volunteer if you want a reception.* Art can be transferred from May exhibit, or bring to Sue on Tues., May 28 at EAC, or Chaska on June 1st. Pick up June 28.

**Jim Gregory:** brought his interesting calligraphy painting, for **Show and Tell** (but we missed having it!)

**After the mtg:** Susan Ryan, Rebecca T, Yvonne P and Chris W painted bookmarks. They are beautiful!

**NEXT MEETING: Sat., MAY 18, MN Arboretum (Carlson Dining Room) 10:00 am** (note earlier time)