

## Ming Chiao Meeting Minutes: Saturday, May 18, 2019

### 10:00 am at MN Landscape Arboretum

Carlson Dining Room - with a view of the beautiful red bud tree in bloom!

**Attendance: 15 members** Pat Gustafson, Ken Johnson, Ben Wong, Dee Teller, Suk Schons, Chris Wilson, Marion Brown, Kathy Weese, Jim McGuire, Marjean McGuire, Amy Bounds, Jack Sattel, Karen Sontag-Sattel, Tonia Galonska and Sue Fredrickson.

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

*Our best wishes to Craig Steinmetz, we hope he feels better soon.*

**Minutes:** Sue Fredrickson, 3/16/18 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. *Sue will update forms to have at SSA Opening and Banquet.* Our forms have phone #, mailing address and email address included.

**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 1st:** Let Jim McGuire know of any Ming Chiao news, or your personal art news/photos you'd like to share.

**MC Library:** **PLEASE:** volunteer to be MC librarian!! Jim will deliver our *sumi-e art books to your home!*

**Art Cart:** Chris Wilson will use it to teach at Monticello (*an art friendly community!*) She will be teaching a sumi-e class there from 6-7:30 on June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Website:** Kathy Weese got lots of kudos for her work on updating our **mingchiao sumie.org** website.

Please check out the user friendly site. For the Members Only page, use password: sumie You can access SSA, the Nationals (with hotel reservation and "TC things to do" links.)

*Send any of your class or exhibit info to:* [wees0004@comcast.net](mailto:wees0004@comcast.net) to get on website, send images, too.

### President's report: 2019 SSA Exhibition

A planning meeting was held at Hilton Bloomington on **May 8** with Pat (Chair, Exhibit and Events), Jim, Ben, Craig (Exhibition), Dee (Workshops), Ken (Finances), Amy (Gift Bags), Kathy (Website) and Sue (Registrations). First had tour of hotel banquet room and guest rooms. Next mtg. is 6/6 at noon at hotel.

#### RECAP:

Per Pat, SSA National Exhibition's estimated income: \$23,650 (includes banquet and workshops) minus est. expenses of \$18,227, is a net of: \$5432 for Ming Chiao. As of 5/9 there were 165 paintings and 22 calligraphy had been entered. May 13<sup>th</sup> was the deadline, so there may be more.

Sue is finalizing the **Registration Form**, waiting for banquet menu items to be decided. Ken will be collecting the fees, Sue will keep track of attendees re: reception, banquet, workshops.

Amy has 100 **bookmarks** members painted. They are so beautiful, we are going to use them as **gifts** at each place setting at the banquet! Amy also got a sponsor to pay for water bottles, etc. to put in the gift bags. Bob Schmitt is painting enzos on the **gift bags**. They look great!

We will have a registration table with name tags and MC and SSA membership info (opening & banquet.) Sue needs to update brochures, print out. Anyone want to volunteer to be at the table?

**EXHIBITION:** Art Due **Sat., Aug 3 at noon.** ALL MEMBERS asked to help unpack art. Ken will make an Excel spreadsheet to help facilitate check in.

BloomingtonCenter for the Arts hangs the show. **Show opens Aug 9 - Sep 20, 2019.**

**THUR 9/5** Greeters at hotel: Parks, McGuires, Pat, Dee, others welcome

**THUR 9/5 evening Mia tour: We need volunteers to drive** out of town guests to Mpls Institute of Arts. And back to hotel. Please let Vienna know if you can help: [yvolante@aol.com](mailto:yvolante@aol.com) 952-303-4063

**NEXT MEETING: Sat., July 13, 10:30am**

Dee Teller's home: 5555 232nd St. W., Faribault, MN 55021

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**PUBLICITY:** Mary Gunderson volunteered to write press releases. Amy will help find sources. Let them know of any publicity sources you know: [mary@marygunderson.com](mailto:mary@marygunderson.com); [labounds@msn.com](mailto:labounds@msn.com)  
Pat handed out postcards at the meeting for us to mail/give to friends, post at businesses.  
Kathy will also put on our MC website so you can download copies.

**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. Dee will meet with them. Up to MC if we want them to sell at the workshops.

**EVERYONE is asked to seek out a sponsor. Download sponsor forms from our website.**

Karen Sontag-Sattel volunteered to collect sponsorship donations/info as you get them. We need revenue to cover the banquet, workshops. Art suppliers could give a cash donation or a \$200 min. value online merch award. Check with her if you want to know who already sponsored: [kssontag@gmail.com](mailto:kssontag@gmail.com) or 612-378-1369.

Amy is going to sponsor an award in honor of her Dad, Dave Jensen.

**RECEPTION: 9/6/19, 5-7pm** at Artistry, Bloomington Ctr for the Arts. Judges walk, awards.  
Don Marier will see about Ikebana arrangements (their 50th Ann.) Invite your family and friends!

**BANQUET: THANK YOU** to Dorothy Bauman for donating \$400 for our musical guest: Sujinn Lee.  
Karen SS will check with Don re: making Ikebana centerpieces for 10 tables. MC will pay for supplies.  
Bookmarks made by members place setting gift. Registration, name tags. Cash bar. Need MC banner on wall. Simona offered pre-banquet entertainment if she's in town. Origami swallows for decoration.  
Bob Schmitt's 5-panel Minnehaha Falls in Winter will be on display.

**REGISTRATION:** Sue Fredrickson, is waiting to know banquet meal choices, then it's done.

**GIFT BAGS:** Amy got a donation for water bottles, has many goodies, TC info and funds for "gifts". Bob Schmitt is donating 100 bags. Pat will write a welcome letter and shuttle schedule to and from BCA.

**WORKSHOP:** Dee Teller chair. Artistry, Bloomington Center for the Arts – 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm (includes lunch & refreshments each day.) Participants will be divided into two groups and attend both painting and calligraphy workshop sessions: 1-1/2 days with Mr. Yuming Zhu will include painting LOTUS and WISTERIA. 1-1/2 days with Mr. Hong Zhang will include LI STYLE and CASUAL STYLE calligraphy. Registration will be 1st come, 1st serve with SSA members having priority until July 1, 2019. Art supply list will be emailed at a later date.  
Jack Sattel will paint calligraphy on stones collected for paperweights ("peace" on a white bkgd)  
Please fill out the Lunch Menu attachment with your choices, additional lunches (non workshop attendees) are \$42 for the three days. It will be included with the registration info to come.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Next Mtg. Sat. 7/13** (NOT 7/20) at Dee Teller's home: 5555 232nd St. W., Faribault, MN 55021
- b. **SEPT. 21** Repack paintings from show. All members. Will go eat after.
- c. Need Mtg place for **Nov. 16 mtg.** Ken will check on Plymouth Library for a room.
- d. Let Sue Fredrickson know if you want to order a magnetic name tag by 5/31.

### EXHIBITIONS:

1. **MC show at Fairview Ridges Hosp.** in Burnsville, **May 2019.** Jim, Marjean McGuire, chairs.
2. **MC show at Chaska Community Center, June 2019.** Sue Fredrickson chair. Art can be transferred from May exhibit, or bring to Sue on Tues., May 21 or 28 at EAC, will hang 5/31. Pick up art June 28.
3. **Craig Steinmetz:** Healing Arts Exhibition, Owatonna Hospital thru June 2019
4. **MC members:** Marion Brown, Tonia Galonska, Ken Johnson, Craig Steinmetz are in group show until 5/28/19 at Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave N, Plymouth, MN

**Show & Tell** Marjean made beautiful stained glass window panels with imbedded Bethlehem jewel: \$25  
Many stayed to have lunch in the cafeteria, cold and rainy out, but flowering trees on the 3-mile drive.

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