

Ming Chiao Meeting Minutes: Saturday, July 21, 2018

Potluck 5pm, Meeting 6pm at Dee Teller's home, Faribault, MN

Attendance: 20 members, guests - Pat Gustafson, special guest/teacher Sungsook Setton, Dee Teller, Kenneth Johnson, Chris Wilson, Dallas Ketchum, JoLynn Chadwick, Dolores Morrison, Kurt Miller, Jim and Marjean McGuire, Susan Ryan, Sylvan, Vienna Volante, Amy Bounds, Kathy Weese, Brenda Harmon, Catherine Park, Sue Fredrickson, and teen Hannah Monhardt, who subbed, and a great sumi-e painter!

WELCOME to 2 new members, who participated in the Sungsook Setton workshop in Owatonna:
Dorothy Morrison 847-867-1280; Lonsdale, MN. A former member of the SSA Midwest Chapter.
Kurt Miller 507-413-3041; Owatonna MN. Friend of Dee, did sumi-e painting for the 1st time! And good!

Welcome: Pat called the meeting to order after a delicious potluck supper at Dee Teller's home in Faribault after our 2nd day at the Sungsook Setton workshop on Owatonna. 25 artists enjoyed painting landscapes with trees and rocks on Fri., and a challenging project mounting our art with a brocade border with beautiful results Sat. We enjoyed Sungsook's demos, and painting to music on Sunday.

Minutes: Sue Fredrickson, 5/19/18 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: Ken Johnson - balance as of 7/10/18: \$9,052.433

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

Membership: Amy Bounds.

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

SSA Quarterly: 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 by **June 10**. Or Art images to Editor@ssaquarterly.org

Website: Send artwork to Kathy Weese: wees0004@comcast.net

MC Library: contact Jim to borrow books, see list attached: jimndarge@juno.com

Art Cart: Sue Fredrickson: Super Simple Sumi-e book is missing. Does anyone have it?

President's Report: 2019 SSA Exhibition

Pat handed out the ATTACHED "**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**" list of many ways members can help: Look it over and pick out 5-6 ways you'd like to help and let Pat know before or at the next meeting, *including:*

General Activities: Welcome Bags, Signage, Greeters at hotel, Photographer of events.

Opening Reception: Arrange food/beverage w Bloomington Art Center personel, Music

Exhibition: All members: unpack art 8/3/19, repack 9/21/19. *Lead check-in personel (Betty and Al)*

Banquet: Decorating, Centerpieces, Table favors, A/V, assist w/award set-up, greet, check-in guests, entertainment/music (Simona?)

Workshops: signage, arrange for beverages/snacks am, noon, pm., room set-up, need volunteer each workshop to assist instructors, distribute workshop supplies (travelers needs: tubs, ink, paper towels etc.) Everyone should save the Aug. 3, 2019 date to help upack paintings, and Sept. 21, 2019 for return.

Current Business:

a. **2018 SSA Exhibit:** Online entry ended 7/23. MC will donate awards: \$150 @ for painting, calligraphy.

b. **SSA National Event - September 6-8, 2019 Recap:**

1) Judge/Juror: Hong Zhang: \$1500; 2) Judge/Juror, Yuming Zhu (\$1500+\$1000 travel);

3) Hotel & Banquet Facility: Hilton Hotel, 30 rms, K\$107+tx, 2Q\$115+tx, can reserve 3 days before, after. Banquet in American Salon (waiving fee) \$3,000 for meals (min. 70) \$32+tx per person; cash bar. AV included. Need LCD projector, Jim Gregory will check into borrowing one. FREE shuttle!

4) Exhibition: Bloomington Center for the Arts -

5) Workshop: Bloomington Ctr for the Arts - 3 studios (painting, calligraphy and break time/storage)

New Business:

a. **Chaska Community Center Show:** September 2018 was filled. Next dates are June 2019 and after. *Anyone want to volunteer to be in charge?*

b. **Next meeting: Sat., Sept 15, 2018 10:30 AM,** Ming Chiao's 30th ANNIVERSARY!!!

Potluck and special project at Catherine and Peter Park's home, Rochester, MN.

c. Last **2018 meeting: Nov. 17** Jim and Marjean McGuire's home, Rosemount, MN

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Exhibits:

Ming Chiao artists at the MN Landscape Arboretum until Oct. 21st.

Classes/Workshops:

Dee Teller: "Beginning Asian Brush Painting" - **calligraphy for & painting the Horse. 9/8, 9-3:30. \$119/ Arb.members. \$149/nonArb.members**

MN Landscape Arboretum: Class registrations, membership info: www.arboretum.umn.edu.

Susan Frame: 612-521-1325, www.susanframe.com.

Grand Marais: **8/20-24** grandmaraisartcolony.org A few spots still open!

CA Bldg studio: Contact Susan for info.

Bob Schmitt: 612-333-1881, www.laughingwatersstudio.com Summer & Fall One day intensives!

Yudong Shen: 651-776-5312, www.yudongshen@hotmail.com

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

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