

## Ming Chiao Meeting Minutes: Saturday, September 22, 2018

### Ming Chiao's 30th Anniversary Meeting and Celebration!

10:30 at Catherine and Peter Park's home, Rochester, MN

Before the meeting started, Catherine and her painting friends from Rochester, served tea and an array of appetizers, including fresh caught salmon. Beautiful presentation, and delicious!

**Attendance: 21 members** - Lily Weinshilbom - *founder of Ming Chiao!* Catherine and Peter Park, Chris Wilson, Dee Teller, David Jacobson, Jack Sattel, Karen Sontag-Sattel, Carolyn Barsness, Yvonne Palka, Ben Wong, Sue Schons, Betty Johnson, Ken Johnson, Jill Sizer, Nancy Brannaman, Dorothy Bauman, Carolyn Barsness, Linda Grann, Sue Fredrickson and new member Kazumi Runtsch.

JoLynn Chadwick and Kurt Miller, from Owatonna, were busy cleaning up from the storm damage. Marion Brown was in an accident and unable to ride with Ken. We wish them all a speedy recovery!

**WELCOME** to newest member: **Kazumi Runtsch**, Rochester, MN, who paints with Catherine Park.

**Welcome: Chris Wilson, VP** called the meeting to order (Pat Gustafson is touring in Ireland.)

#### Show and Tell:

Chris W: painted a beautiful silk scarf in reds and purples with the calligraphy "Peace."

Yvonne: "*Super Simple Sumi-e*", a new Random House hardcover version, on shelves 9/25! She had 10 original soft cover copies to give away (w/ donation to MC) and 2 copies for the Art Cart. Thanks!

Dee: "*The Escape Artists*" by Susanne Crane, w/Dee and other MN artists: you can buy on Amazon.

Gail Threinen: has art in International Chinese Call. & Painting Society Exhibition in AnShan City, China!

**Minutes:** Sue Fredrickson, 7/21/18 meeting minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Ken Johnson - balance as of 9/10/18: \$6,727.06

**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:** 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 took 3-day WordPress workshop, back to website project mid Oct.

**MC Library:** contact Jim 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

**Dee Teller** collected sign up sheets, also had people volunteer via email for workshop slots.

There are many ways members can help, 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 Johnson)*

*Banquet:* Decorating, Centerpieces, Table favors, A/V, assist w/award set-up, greet, check-in guests.

*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.**

Jim McGuire and Ben Wong, chairs. *Suggested: have photo of art to tape on box for ease in repacking.*

**Our founder, Lily Weinshilbom**, has rice paper she has collected over the years, and would like to offer to Ming Chiao members for a donation going to MC. Catherine suggested to use for the SSA Workshops. Lily and members agreed. Catherine Park, Linda Grann and Dorothy Bauman will cut to standard frame size pieces. We thank Lily so much for her generosity!

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**2019 SSA Workshop: Sept. 6,7,8.** Dee, chair. Calligraphy and Painting: 1-1/2 days ea. Switch at noon on Sat. Hong Zhang: Calligraphy judge and teacher Yuming Zhu: Painting judge and teacher

**Music for banquet:** Members appreciated Simona's offer, but decided not to have the gongs. Other ideas circulated. Decided Dorothy Bauman will contact Gao Hong, who plays the Chinese lute. She, Karen and Jack are going to her concert 10/5. You can look her up online to see videos.

Gail Threinen suggested asking Bob Schmitt as a "Guest Artist" and show his spectacular 5-panel painting of "Minnehaha Falls" at the Nationals. We only have room for 90 paintings... more to discuss.

### Current Business:

a. **2018 SSA Exhibit:** MC donated awards: \$150 @ for painting, calligraphy. Susan Ryan, Gail Threinen, Dee Teller, Amy Bounds and Sue Fredrickson will be showing. Gail is going to Bradenton, FL. in Nov. Jim may be going, too. Anyone else? Please let me know, thanks.

b. **Chaska Community Center:** Month of **June 2019.** No commission, buyers contact artists directly. Need a chairperson. *Anyone want to be in charge?*

### New Business:

a. **Next meeting: Sat., November 17, 2018 10:30 AM**

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### Exhibits:

#### **A TOUCH OF ASIAN CHI, The Spirit of Asian Brush Painting**

**Oct. 8, 2018 Opening 5:30-7pm**

125 Elton Hills Drive, NW, Rochester, MN

**Exhibit runs through Dec. 15.** M-Th 8a-9p, Fri 8a-7p, Sat 9a-4p, Sun 10a-4p

Featuring nine area artists (many Ming Chiao members!)

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

*Pick up Mon. Oct. 22 - info to come.*

### 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)

Mtg. adjourned.

### **Spectacular 30th Anniversary buffet!**

A BIG THANK YOU to Catherine and Peter Park, for the wonderful meal, and to all the members for their delicious contributions.

We also had a special 30th Ann. cake that Catherine designed, see attachment.

**Special art project!** Catherine set up a large table with a large sheet of paper, brushes and ink.

Ming Chiao founder, Lily Weinshilbom, gave a brief history, then with a large brush (drumroll) painted the calligraphy figures which she created for "Ming Chiao" on the left side.

Peter Park then did calligraphy for "30th year Celebration" on the right side.

The rest of the members took turns filling in the middle with whatever came to mind - flowers, birds, mountains, even a dragon. Catherine will bring to the next meeting.

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

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