

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

### 10:30 at the Minnetonka Ridgedale Library

Members came in to the meeting room to see a wonderful, colorful art display along one wall. Jim Gregory brought 6 of his paintings, the white board wall had a ledge, perfect place to display. See **Show and Tell** at the end for a description (images attached.)

**Attendance: 14 members** New member Julie Glover, Pat Gustafson, Ken Johnson, Jim Gregory, Tonia Galonska, Don Marier, Vienna Volante, Dee Teller, Jim McGuire, Marjean McGuire, Vienna Volante, Chris Wilson, Mary Gunderson and Sue Fredrickson.

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

We welcomed new member **Julie Glover**, from Northfield, and a travel agent who would love to see if anyone is interested in a group trip to Japan. She also studies calligraphy with Hong Zhang. And likes painting rabbits! She'd like to learn how to mount a sumi-e painting, so I'll demo at the 1/18/20 meeting.

We had a moment of silence, sending healing thoughts to **Yvonne Palka**, who is in ICU at HCMC after a serious accident. She has a Caring Bridge site: [www.caringbridge.org/public/yvonnepalka](http://www.caringbridge.org/public/yvonnepalka) Family would love MC members to visit (see note below\*) Vienna brought patterned origami papers and pens to write thoughts and notes to Yvonne and a "Loving Jar" to put them in. We will bring it to Yvonne when we visit her.

The family welcomes visitors at the hospital and are hopeful that having visitors will help Yvonne. Johnny definitely appreciates all the support they've received, on FB, texts, etc. The family is visiting in shifts, not only so that someone is there, but also so that there aren't too many people at one time. **He asks that if you want to visit, please text Yvonne's cell phone to let him and his family know when you're planning to visit. Yvonne's cell is 360-672-1731.** He prefers texts to calls. She is in the red building, seventh floor, room 376 surgical intensive care unit (SICU). It's kind of hard navigating HCMC's buildings and floors (lots of walking exercise), and I noticed some signs saying that the tunnels are closed after 6 PM and security passes for ICU are required after 6PM. You can get a security pass at the security/information desk by the Emergency entrance. She can't have flowers or balloons in ICU.

**Minutes:** Sue Fredrickson, 9/13/19 meeting minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Ken Johnson - balance as of 11/19/19: \$7,935.91

**Membership: \$35 dues are due now for 2020.** Please mail your check, *payable to Ming Chiao*, to our treasurer, Ken Johnson: 18835 30th Ave. N, Plymouth, MN 55447. *Put 2020 dues in memo line.*

**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 Dec 15:** Let Jim McGuire know of any Ming Chiao news, or your personal art news/photos you'd like to share. Send images to show of your art to: [Editor@ssaquarterly.org](mailto:Editor@ssaquarterly.org)

**MC Library:** Who wants to house the MC library (about 20 books, 11 video tapes?) Let Sue know.

**Art Cart:** Let Sue Fredrickson know if you want to borrow our traveling/teaching art kit.

**Website:** Kathy Weese, chair. Please check out the user friendly site [mingchiaosumie.org](http://mingchiaosumie.org)

For Members Only page, use password: sumie. Send in your art images, too!

Send your class, exhibit info to: [wees0004@comcast.net](mailto:wees0004@comcast.net) to get on the website.

**facebook/website:** Tonia suggested posting SSA winners' art w/pics. She'll contact Amy & Kathy.

**Chris Wilson** has a 2' x 4' painting done by MC members (see image attached) that she doesn't have room for and would like to give it away. Contact Chris: [chrisw@chriswilsonstudios.com](mailto:chrisw@chriswilsonstudios.com)

**NEXT MEETING: Sat., Jan. 18, 2020 10:30 am**  
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### **President's report: 2019 56th Annual Juried Exhibition:**

We hosted a successful 56th Annual Juried Exhibition, Workshops and Banquet. Thanks to all the hours that members put in planning, and carrying out a successful exhibition, workshop, banquet, hosting trip to Mia... now it's time to celebrate and create! Think of ideas for workshops and painting ideas for after shorter meetings.

**Celebrate Members Workshop ideas:** Suggestions for spring: Frederica Marshall (Dee to contact), our own MC member teachers (Dee, Susan Frame, Bob Schmitt, Hong Zhang, Yudong Shen). Mieko. Please send in your ideas and suggestions.

### **Election of Ming Chiao Officers for 2020:**

**President:** Pat Gustafson;

**Vice President:** Sue Fredrickson (**retired** from being secretary for 11+ years);

**Secretary:** Mary Gunderson (thank you, thank you!)

**Treasurer:** Ken Johnson

### **NEW POSITIONS:**

**Historian:** Jill Sizer gave Sue F a big heavy bag of notebooks with pictures (no names or dates, but I recognized younger versions of Lily, Catherine and Dee!) Also minutes, exhibit flyers from WAY back. Sue volunteered to add to the books the MC art show info/flyers/newspaper articles she has collected.

**Events Secretary:** Sue F volunteered to send emails promoting MC group and member shows. This lightens the load of the recording/meeting secretary.

**Exhibitions/workshops:** MC would like to have a member volunteer to take on gathering ideas, also get input from members, for possible venues for future exhibitions. Or any member can send any ideas to me to pass on for now.

### **2020 Meeting dates/places:**

**Jan. 18** Edina Art Center: We will have a mounting demo after the meeting and BYO lunch (there is a refrigerator and microwave.) Bring your supplies and paint afterwards if you'd like.

**March 21** Ridgedale Library: after the meeting - Paint: Year of the Rat (anyone want to demo?)

**May 16** MN Landscape Arboretum: Sue will reserve a room. The new Chinese Garden is open.

**July 11** (note: one week earlier) Dee's home in Faribault.

**Sept. 19** Rochester (place tbd)

**Nov. 21** Ridgedale Library: paint with Don's Ikebana group

### **Exhibits and Events:**

**Catherine and Peter Park:** "*East Meets West*" at Charter House, Parkside Gallery, until Jan. 15, 2020. 211 2nd St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901. Contact Catherine, she must go with you and let you in the Gallery. 507-285-0776; ycathinepark@yahoo.com

**Show and Tell:** Jim Gregory brought 4 of his colorful abstract casein works with tiny calligraphic strokes layered in vertical rows. Painted on mounted rice paper. Very energetic. Also impressive was his black sumi-e stroke painting done with his dog's tail, and a long, multi-colored one-stroke painting done in Bob Schmitt's one-stroke painting workshop.

He also has a couple abstract pieces at the Narva Gallery in St. Paul.

### **Ming Chiao teachers/Classes/Workshops:**

**Amy Bounds:** 612-600-6765; EAC Sr. Bldg., Beginning Sumi-e class in Jan.

**Bob Schmitt:** 612-333-1881; laughingwatersstudio.com

**Dee Teller:** 507-685-2292; [teller2@aol.com](mailto:teller2@aol.com)

**Susan Frame:** 612-521-1325; susanframe.com Open by appt: Studio 207A, California Bldg.

**Yudong Shen:** 651-776-5312; [yudong\\_shen@hotmail.com](mailto:yudong_shen@hotmail.com)

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