

Suggested Topics for the Asian Arts Council Study Group,
FY 18, September 2017 to June 2018

Exploring Chinese art and Paintings

You are invited to come to the Study Group, June 19th, 10 am for
a refresher on PowerPoint.

Bring a laptop if it has the PowerPoint program installed on it.

Topic Suggestions from Diana Chou, Ph.D., Associate Curator of Asian Art:

-How to look at Chinese painting – would like this on 10/16 –
Diana?

-Chinese painting formats (history and formats—handscroll)

-Themes in Chinese art and paintings

- Lady figures
- Landscapes
- Bird & Flowers
- Ancestral Portrait
- Animals
- Historical or literary narratives
- ~~Buddhist subjects~~ (*Joyce & Pinghui - May*)
- ~~Daoist subjects~~ (*Diane Carlos - Jan.*)
- Architectural settings (could include gardens)

-Modern/Contemporary Chinese ink painting

-Eight Eccentrics of Yangzhou School (Painting)

-Shanghai School (Painting)

-~~Jesuit missionaries and Chinese Art~~ – (*Hilda Yoder - Apr.*)

-~~Ten Bamboo Studio (prints)~~ – (*Lily Birmingham*)

-19th century Chinese export art and painting

-T-Banner (Han dynasty)

-Ku Gaizhi's *The Admonitions of the Instructress to the Court Ladies*

-Dunhuang art (many media)

-~~Tang arts~~ – (*Tom Dillon - Mar.*)



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- Song Paintings, including Northern Song monumental landscapes, Southern Song court painting & Emperor Huizong of Song Dynasty (and his artistic taste) – (Marilyn Adams – Oct.)

-Yuan Painters

-Court painters of the Ming Dynasty – (Betty Carr – Feb.)

-Zhe School

-Wu School (Shen Zhou, Wen Zhengming)

-Dong Qichang and Songjiang School

-Northern & Southern Schools of Chinese painting

-Painting techniques/ process and Xie He's Six Laws/
 Six Cannons/ Six Principles

-Zhang Daqian & his works

-Famous paintings on embroidery

General Chinese art topics for consideration:

~~Buddhism in Chinese art~~
 (Joyce Johnson &
 Pinghui Ku - May)

Calligraphy

~~Ceramics~~ (Elaine Pierce-Nov.)

Cloisonné

Cultures and Subcultures

Furniture

Jewelry

Literati

Music and Instruments

Prints

Sculpture

Seals

Snuff bottles

Stories & Characters

Textiles (robes, etc.)



From Top: Huang Shen, *Pavilion in Landscape*, 18th C, China, 1970.4.1. 17th century China Painting Scroll Painting, 1970.4.1. *Lohan with Tiger*, 18th C, China, 2006.261. Gao You, *Ten Bamboo Studio Print*, 1643, 1955.102.24. *Female Daoist Immortal Holding a Fan*, 19thC, China, 1938.250.a. *Bird and Flower*, China, 1987.7.3-6.