FY19 Study Group ~ Topic Suggestions
Interactions with Asian Art:
Mutual Influences and Curious Connections

Culture and Artists –
Asian Artists in Search of Traditions
Gender and Identity in Asian Art
Major Asian Artists
Overlooked Asian Artists
~~*Can one identify Chinese and Japanese art by similarities and differences?*~~ (Lily Birmingham, Sept, 2018)
Value of artists in war and prosperity
Times When Art Flourished Globally
~~*Asian Symbols*~~ (Chia-Hui Shih – May, 2019)
~~*Where Did Dragons Come From?*~~ (Courtenay McGowen – April 2019)
~~*Japanese WoodblockPrints & Van Gogh*~~ (Hilda Yoder – Feb 2019)

Geography and Architecture –
Crossing Rivers, Oceans, Mountains and Deserts: Asian Artists and Art Objects
*Asian Encounters in Art (through **Trade, War, Travel,** Pilgrimage, etc.)*
Design Influences in Asian Architecture
~~*Chinese Art Influenced by the Yellow River (Cradle of Chinese Civilization)*~~ *(Lily Birmingham-April 2019)*

Media, Materials, Techniques and Technology
Techniques and Materials in Asian Art
Overlooked Genres in Asian Art
Mutual Influences in Evolving Ceramics
Ceremonial Art Pieces
Landscapes – Influences on Eastern and European styles
Fabrics – weaving and decorating
Modern Interactions
Cycles of Popularity
~~*Pigments & Techniques used in Cave Paintings*~~ (Joyce Johnson – Oct 2018)

Power - Religions and Emperors
Palace Art – Regions and Reigns
Art Masters and their Schools
Export art, Court art and Popular art
Art and Marketing Influence
~~*Qing Dynasty –Western Influence in Art*~~ (Elaine Pierce – May, 2019)
~~*Chinoiserie: The Evolution of Chinese Motifs in Italian Furnishings, 14th-19th Century*~~ (Barbara Hollowell – Mar 2019)
~~*The Influence of Hinduism in Thailand*~~ (Margaret Zoehrer – Sept 2018)
Buddha's Representations: Footprints to Jewels
~~*Han Dynasty*~~ (Marilyn Adams – March 2018)

*Please use objects from our collection whenever relevant.

Interaction = mutual or reciprocal action or influence - two or more objects have an effect upon one another

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