

THE ASIAN ART SOCIETY OF THE IMA

Invites you to the opening of

中國書畫展

NATURE CLOSE AT HAND

CHINESE HANDSCROLLS, FANS
AND ALBUM LEAVES

Thursday, December 1, 2016

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

album after old masters and poems
Wang Hui (Chinese, 1632-1717)
1650-1717

- >On the third floor mezzanine of the IMA outside the Asian Galleries
- >Enjoy passed Hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar for wine, beer, water
- >Music presentation by a quartet from the Indianapolis Chinese Orchestra
- >Curator John Teramoto will introduce the new painting show and give tours

Checks made out to IMA-AAS for \$20.00 per member or \$25.00 for others will confirm your reservation. Reservation deadline: Monday, November 28th.

>Send checks to Scott Keller, 1523 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46201

Contact: keller@indy.net or 317-637-1829 or Marni Fechtman: marnif@comcast.net

Landscape
Zha Shibiao (Chinese, 1615-1698)
1659

Parking

This is a busy night at the IMA!
The IMA will reserve 15 to 20 spots in the Parking Garage for AAS Members
Please ask the volunteer at the entrance of the garage for directions to our parking area.

VETERANS DAY



Dr. Patrick Lau was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the U.S. after high school. He retired from the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System where he served as Chief Radiologist and moved to Florida with his wife in 2011. He was an active member & contributor of IACA and ICMA while in Indiana. Dr. Lau is also a scholar of art and literature and a prolific writer, he has been a dedicated columnist for Indy Asian American Times since 2010.

"America's veterans have served their country with the belief that democracy and freedom are ideals to be upheld around the world." -John Doolittle



Practicing as a physician for two decades in the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System before my retirement, I had the opportunity to witness firsthand how wars have caused traumatic injury to our soldiers' bodies and minds. José Narosky once said, "In war, there are no unwounded soldiers." According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, about 20 veterans a day commit suicide, at 21% higher risk than civilian adults.

Today, November 11, is Veterans Day. Every year on Veterans Day, we honor the men and women in the armed forces, who have courageously served the United States in any war and during peacetime. Our nation is founded on the principle of freedom, justice, and liberty for all. The American soldiers dutifully serve to protect our country and its ideals. They served their country with great honor; they fought war so that we can enjoy peace and freedom.

Veterans Day was originally recognized as Armistice Day to memorialize the end of World War I (1914-1918), with an armistice signed at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918, in Compiègne, France. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day to remind the Americans of the tragedies of war. There were approximately 117,000 American soldiers killed during World War I.

In 1927, President Coolidge issued a proclamation calling for the American flags to be displayed on all government buildings on Armistice Day, and for schools and churches to pause and remember the men and women who had gallantly served in the war. In 1938, Congress passed legislation, proclaiming November 11, Armistice Day, a legal Federal holiday. In 1939, World War II started in Europe, and it ended in 1945. Over four hundred thousand American troops lost their lives. Then came the Korean War (1950-1953); over thirty-six thousand Americans were killed. In 1954, President Eisenhower signed the legislation proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Veterans Day is traditionally observed with parades, speeches, and flowers placed on memorials and military graves. Displaying the American flag and observing two minutes of silence at 11:00 am on Veterans Day are great ways to express our gratitude, appreciation, support and honor for all of the men and women in the military. It is a great time to visit the monuments, memorials, and military museums. The most momentous point for national ceremonies is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. Special services begin at 11 a.m. A color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms." The U.S. President lays a wreath on the tomb; this symbolizes the nation's commemoration and tribute to all those who have lost their lives fighting for their country.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is the most visited memorial in Washington D.C. Inscribed in the wall are the names of 58,261 fallen soldiers including those who are still missing in action in the Vietnam War. The National World War II Memorial and The Korea

War Memorial are also spectacular. The Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis is a popular venue among Hoosiers for celebration of Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Fourth of July.

An Honor Flight is conducted by the Honor Flight Network, a nonprofit organization. Its mission is to provide America's veterans, at no cost, with an unforgettable trip to Washington, D.C., visiting the memorials that have been built dedicating to their service and sacrifices for the respective war(s) they fought. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. This is a great opportunity to express our gratitude to these war heroes.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: "Veterans Day is a celebration of military service people who are living to underscore the fact that all those who served—not only those who died—have sacrificed and done their duty."

Indy INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2016

The Indy International Festival, returns Thursday, November 10th through Saturday, November 12th at the Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1200 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis. This event presents the unique opportunity to travel the world in just a few steps. At every turn, a different culture is represented with colorful displays, traditional dress, music, movement and dance, and food and drink. The Main Stage provides non-stop entertainment that is based on art, culture, and expression from all corners of the globe. Students and children are given special attention in one of the most concentrated cross-culture learning experiences available anywhere.

The International Festival is an annual celebration of central Indiana's rich ethnic and cultural diversity. Hosted by the Nationalities Council of Indiana, Inc., this year marks the 40th annual event. More than 50 ethnic or national affinity organizations plus other groups, businesses, and individuals interested in

focusing on central Indiana's diversity will host booths at the event.

Local ethnic performing groups that are part of the Nationalities Council will present music and dance from America, India, Burma, China, Latvia, Lithuania, Scotland, Japan, Philippines, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Tibet, Ethiopia, Turkey, Norway, Korea, Estonia, Liberia, Nigeria, Mexico, Venezuela and France.

Advance discount tickets for \$ 6.00 may be purchased from all the member organizations of Nationalities Council of Indiana, Inc. or call Alma Smith (NCI Treasurer) 317-442-7039 or email her: treasurer@nationalitiescouncil.org or buy it online: https://on.spingo.com/e/40th_indy_international_festival

General Admission is \$10.00. Tickets for children 7-12 are \$8.00. Children 6 years and under are free. General Public Hours for the Festival are 2 P.M. - 9 P.M., Thursday and Friday November 10th & 11th; 9 AM- 9 PM Saturday, November 12th.



2016 IACA Telamon Scholarship Accepting Application

The purposes of the scholarship are:

- To initiate and provide an opportunity to nurture young Chinese-Americans to become leaders in promoting Chinese heritage as well as valuable US citizens
- To engage Indiana students who are interested in China and in Chinese American culture

Awards:

- High school applicants will have the opportunity to win a scholarship of up to \$500
- Middle school applicants will have an opportunity to win a scholarship up to \$200

Deadline:

- All application material must be Email date stamped or postmarked by Nov 19, 2016.

Award information:

- Winners will be announced by December 1, 2016. The committee is planning to award the scholarships and prizes at a special awards ceremony on December 10, 2016. Details will follow.

Application form can download from www.indyaat.org.

For more information about the scholarship or application form, please contact Marilyn Jacobs, jakesjag@aol.com, 317-777-0290

Indiana Association of Chinese Americans Inc. established 1974



TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST:

- Be a woman at least 18 years of age.
- Have the ability to understand and the willingness to sign an informed consent. (No signs of dementia or any psychiatric conditions that would not allow the understanding or rendering of informed consent.)
- Be willing to give about an hour and a half of your time to complete a questionnaire and a breast tissue sample collection.
- Inform us as to whether you routinely get antibiotics prior to a dental procedure.
- Not be allergic to local anesthetics (numbing medicines such as lidocaine.)
- Not be receiving a therapeutic blood thinner (this does not include aspirin.)
- Not have breast implants.

DID YOU KNOW:

After immigrating to the U.S., Asian women's breast cancer risk escalates to rival that of Caucasian women, who have the highest risk.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in Asian-American women.

American Indian and Alaska Native women had the lowest reported rates of breast cancer among all U.S. ethnic groups between 2002 and 2006, the latest data available, according to the National Cancer Institute. Their rates of death from the disease, however, were higher than Hispanics and Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders during that same period.

Source: <http://www5.komen.org/>

Get Involved ~ Be a Tissue Donor

As a woman of Asian descent, you can contribute to breast cancer research. We are encouraging women of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds to donate.

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tissue Bank at the IU Simon Cancer Center was created in response to a need by scientists carrying out breast cancer research: understanding what is abnormal in breast cancer is slowed down by our lack of knowledge about what is normal.

By collecting tissue from women with and without breast cancer, or with a variety of benign breast conditions, scientists will be able to determine differences which ultimately could lead to a better understanding of the breast cancer process.

PROTECT YOUR LEGACY:

Your donation of healthy breast tissue is important to breast cancer research that may lead to better treatments or a cure. You could leave a legacy that is instrumental in protecting generations to come. Please note that this is not a diagnostic procedure and has no direct medical benefit to participants.

TISSUE COLLECTION INFORMATION:

Date and Time: Saturday, Jan. 21st, 2017 (appointment necessary, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Location: IU Simon Cancer Center, Women's Clinic 2nd floor,
1030 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis IN 46202

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED in order to participate; appointment times are limited.

Please call the Komen Tissue Bank at 317-274-2366 or visit our website, www.komen.tissuebank.iu.edu to inquire about the registration or tissue donation process.