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 Woodblock Prints & 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 Zeohrer – Sept 2018)
Buddha’s Representations: Footprints to Jewels
Han Dynasty (Marilyn Adams – March 2018)

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*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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