



**51st Annual Convention  
September 17-21, 2019**



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\* Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota. Image by Don Wong.  
\*\*Spoonbridge and Cherry 1985-1988  
Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen  
aluminum, stainless steel, paint 354 x 618 x 162" overall  
Collection Walker Art Center, Minneapolis  
Gift of Frederick R. Weisman in honor of his parents, William and Mary Weisman, 1988  
Art @ Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen  
Photo by Mike Krivit



# The International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society 51st Annual Convention W Minneapolis / Foshay Tower

## Tuesday, September 17

11:00 a.m. – Opening of Dealers' Room, Great Room 2

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. – Registration, Grand Pre-function foyer

3:00 p.m. – High Tea Reception (hosted by Christie's and Joseph B. Silver), Great Room 1

4:30 p.m. – Opening lecture by Matthew Welch, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Great Room 1

*"Pitching the Key: Masterworks in the Minneapolis Institute of Art"*

Question and Answer period

6:00 p.m. – New Members' Orientation Meeting, Great Room 1

*Evening Free* (a list of fine restaurants provided – make reservations early)

Dealers' Room open till 11 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 18

8:30 a.m. – Dealers' Room open, Great Room 2

10:30 a.m. – Lecture by Ann Waltner, Professor of Chinese History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus, Focus Room

*"Matteo Ricci and Other Jesuits"*

Question and Answer period

12 noon – Luncheon, Great Room 1

2:00 p.m. – Depart for Highlights bus tour of Minneapolis

3:00 p.m. – Walker Art Center and sculpture garden

5:00 p.m. – Return to hotel

*Evening Free*

Dealers' Room open until 11 p.m.

## Thursday, September 19

8:30 a.m. – Dealers' Room open, Great Room 2

11:00 a.m. – Depart for Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia)

12:30 p.m. – Luncheon, Target Reception Hall (sponsored by Joseph B. Silver)

2:00 p.m. – Lecture by Liu Yang, Curator of Chinese Art, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Auditorium

*"Worlds in Miniature: The Plurality of Imagery in Qing Snuff Bottles"*

Question and Answer period

3:30–5:30 p.m. – Tour vast collections in the museum

5:45 p.m. – Return to hotel

*Evening Free*

Dealers' Room open until 11 p.m.

## Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. – Dealers' Room open, Great Room 2

9:00–10:00 a.m. – Members' meeting, Great Room 1

10:00–10:30 a.m. – Viewing of Benefit Auction items, Great Room 1

10:30–12:30 p.m. – Benefit Auction for the Education Fund

1:30–2:15 p.m. – Two Seminars – Studio 1 and Studio 2

Clare Chu and Dessa Goddard – *"How to Form a Collection"*, Studio 2

Joseph B. Silver – *"Collecting One Specific Area: Why, How and What Are the Highlights?"*, Studio 1

2:15–2:45 p.m. – Refreshments (cookies and soft drinks)

2:45–3:30 p.m. – Repeat seminars

Dealers' Room closes at 5 p.m.

Gala Banquet – *Black tie or Asian dress*

7:00–8:00 p.m. – Cocktails, Cash bar – Grand Pre-function foyer

8:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. – Gala dinner, remarks, awards and dancing (hosted by Bonhams)

## OPTIONAL TOUR

### Saturday, September 21

10:00 a.m. – Visit residences of Doris Hodroff and Beverly Grossman

11:00 a.m. – Alternate apartments

12 noon – Luncheon at Esker Grove Restaurant, Walker Art Center

2:00 p.m. – Depart for Purcell-Cutts House

2:15 p.m. – Visit residence of Tamara and Michael Root

3:00 p.m. – Alternate venues

4:15 p.m. – Depart for W Foshay Minneapolis Hotel



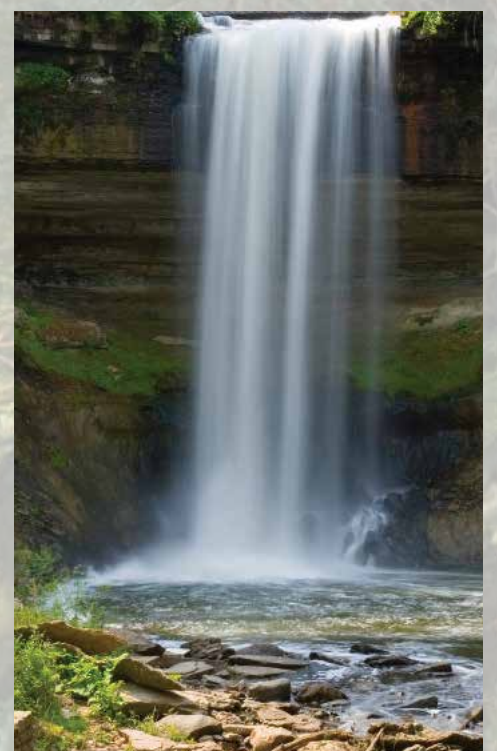
Weisman Art Museum\*



Minneapolis Sculpture Garden\*\*



Minneapolis Institute of Art



Minnehaha Falls

Loring Park