



**THE ORIENTAL CERAMIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED**

**AN APPRECIATION EVENING ON “CHINESE CERAMIC PILLOWS”**

WITH

**MARK LAM AND KAM CHUEN HO**

**Date:** Monday, 21 April 2008  
**Time:** 18:30 Drinks  
19:00 Presentations and Discussion  
20:30 Dinner  
**Place:** The Hong Kong Club, Jackson Road, Central, HK

Members are invited to join Mark Lam, Chinese ceramic pillow collector and connoisseur, and Kam-Cheun Ho, Hong Kong Museum of Art curator for an evening of Chinese ceramic pillow appreciation. OCS Member Mark Lam will provide a brief introductory powerpoint overview of ceramic pillows, looking at production techniques, shapes, glaze colours, decorative techniques, artistic styles and cultural content. Although meant for daily use, ceramic pillows provided great scope for the ingenuity and creativity of potters, resulting in superb glazes, innovative decorative technique and poetic inscriptions. More than twenty years in the making, Mark Lam's collection now consists of over 100 pillows, ranging from the Tang to Qing dynasties.

Mark, a graduate of Simon Fraser University in Canada and California State University in USA, has recently published his collection: *Dream Quest: The Mark Lam Collection of Chinese Ceramic Pillows*.

In this informal evening, pillows will be viewed and handled, with comments from both Mark Lam and Kam-Cheun Ho, and **members are encouraged to bring their own examples of Chinese ceramic pillows** for discussion and comment.

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Members should complete and return the following reservation form by Thursday, 17 April 2008, at the latest. You can also reserve online by emailing [ocs@orientalceramics.org.hk](mailto:ocs@orientalceramics.org.hk)

- Please reserve \_\_\_ seat(s) for members(s) to attend the Appreciation Evening on Monday, 21 April 2008.
- Please reserve \_\_\_ seat(s) for non-members(s) at HK\$100 each to attend the Appreciation Evening.
- Please reserve \_\_\_ seat(s) for members at HK\$450 each and \_\_\_ seat(s) for guests at HK\$500 each for dinner on Monday, 21 April 2008.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Prof/Dr  
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***The event will be cancelled or postponed to a later date if Typhoon Signal no.8 or above is hoisted or if Black Rainstorm Warning is in force **one hour** before the event.***



*Bean-shaped pillow with sgraffito white peony spray design against black ground on the top and incised cloud design on sides on white slip coating under transparent glaze; Northern Song 960-1127 AD; Dang Yang Yu, Xiu Wu, Henan Province; Length 27.5cm Width 22cm Front Height 8.3cm Back Height 10.3cm*



*Flat squarish pillow with incised twin-duck overlapping neck design under tri-color glaze; Late Tang 618-907 AD; Gong Xian, Henan Province; Length 11.1cm Width 9.3cm Front Height 5.4cm Back Height 5.4cm*



*Bean-shaped pillow with incised baby design on the top and crafted dragon design on the side under blue-white glaze; Northern Song 960-1127 AD; Jingdezheng, Jiangxi Province; Length 18.8cm Width 15cm Front Height 9.6cm Back Height 11.5cm*