



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

香港東方陶瓷學會

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## ***AIMS AND OBJECTIVES***

The Oriental Ceramic Society of Hong Kong Limited (OCS) was established in 1974, incorporated in 1992 and is a registered charity. Visit us on [www.orientalceramics.org.hk](http://www.orientalceramics.org.hk)

The OCS is devoted to the study and appreciation of all forms of oriental art and culture.

The OCS provides a forum for the lively exchange of ideas and information, sponsors publications, presents exhibitions, study sessions and travel programmes and hosts a regular series of scholarly lectures by an impressive array of distinguished speakers, sharing knowledge with members whose interest is their main enthusiasm.

The OCS Library, comprising the Society's collection of over 400 books, catalogues, journals and other papers on oriental art and culture, is available to members at the Art section on the tenth floor of the Central Library in Causeway Bay.

Featured in the Society's programmes of activities are the annual Dr Ip Yee Memorial Lecture and Dr K S Lo Memorial Lecture, given by scholars noted in their respective fields. In recent years these have included: Dr Yutaka Mino, Director, Osaka Municipal Museum of Art, 2000; Dr Christina Chu, Curator, Xubaizhai Collection of Chinese Painting & Calligraphy, Hong Kong Museum of Art, 2000; Dr Pratapaditya Pal, former Curator, South Asian Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 2001; Professor Jenny So, Chair, Fine Arts Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2001; Dr Stephen Little, Curator of Asian Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, 2002; Dr Wu Hung, Professor of Chinese Art History, the University of Chicago, 2002; Dr Joan Stanley-Baker, 2003; Dr Robert Mowry, Head of the Department of Asian Art, Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard University, 2004; Dr Kenson Kwok, Director, Asian Civilizations Museums, Singapore, 2004; Dr John S. Guy, Senior Curator for South and Southeast Asian Art, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, 2005; Professor Li Gang, Deputy

Director, the Zhejiang Provincial Museum, 2005; James C.Y. Watt, Brooke Russell Astor Chairman of the Department of Asian Art, Metropolitan Museum of New York, 2006; and Professor Peter Y.K. Lam, Director of the Art Museum, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006.

In 2006, the OCS presented a major exhibition "Art & Imitation in China" to showcase over 200 exhibits from the private collections of OCS members and institutional contributors, traversing a broad sweep of Chinese history from the Shang dynasty to the present day, exploring the themes of *archaism*, *trans-cultural influence* and *inter-media-exchange*.

Past OCS exhibitions include: Jades of Ancient Vietnam and Neighbouring Cultures (2000), Passion of Collecting (1999), Heavens' Embroidered Cloths, One Thousand Years of Chinese Textiles (1995), 2,000 Years of Chinese Lacquer (1993), Ancient Chinese and Ordos Bronzes (1990), Art From the Scholar's Studio (1986), and Jingdezhen Wares : The Yuan Evolution (1984). Some of the related exhibition catalogues and past OCS Bulletins are available from the Hong Kong University Press or the OCS office.

Visits to places of cultural importance, accompanied by well-informed guides and experts, have become a regular feature of OCS life.

Study trips have taken members to Angkor, Bhutan, Dunhuang, Egypt, India, Jingdezhen, Korea, Kyoto, Laos, Thailand, Mongolia, Shandong, Wutaishan, Xian, and many other destinations.

'Appreciation Evenings' are a popular activity, in which members can bring artifacts and artworks for evaluation and discussion by a panel of experts. Topics range widely from jade, ceramics, lacquer, textiles and bronze to bamboo, wood and other media.

The Society has reciprocal arrangements with the Oriental Ceramic Societies of London and the Philippines, the Southeast Asian Ceramic Society,

Singapore, and the Siam Society, Thailand, enabling members to attend their meetings.

## ***Personal Data Privacy Policy***

Members of the public who send their names, addresses, email addresses and other details to the OCS for Membership application purposes can expect their information to be used as a mailing list to send out information about the Society's activities and to seek feedback from Members from time to time.

Members' personal information will be kept strictly confidential. It will not be revealed to any third party without the Member's agreement in advance. It will not be available for bulk mailing or marketing purposes. Data no longer required for Membership purposes will be destroyed.

Members are entitled to inquire at any time about what personal data the OCS holds about them, and to ensure that the data is correct and up-to-date. Any member can request his personal data to be removed from OCS's database at any time. All inquiries about personal data should be sent to [ocs@orientalceramics.org.hk](mailto:ocs@orientalceramics.org.hk) or by telephone (+852) 2527 0696.

## ***Applications for Membership***

Membership of the OCS is open to anyone – whether they are collectors or not. Non-Resident Members are kept informed of the Society's activities and are welcome to attend meetings when they are in Hong Kong.

Applications for Resident Membership of the OCS should preferably be introduced by a Resident Member but the Committee considers all applications. Applications for non-resident membership do not need an introduction.

*I/We hereby apply for Membership and enclose the appropriate subscription indicated. I/We understand that acceptance of the application is at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the OCS and the subscription cheque will be returned if the application is not accepted.*

### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name of Applicant(s): Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./Prof.

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your area of interest?

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Do you have an Internet web page relating to your interest? If so, what is the address?

[Http://www](http://www). \_\_\_\_\_

I would not mind my name, email address and web page details being made available to other members for non-commercial purposes. *(If you do not tick the box, your information will not be disclosed to other members for non-commercial purposes.)*

(Please make your cheque payable to “**The Oriental Ceramic Society of Hong Kong Limited**”. Note: payment in foreign currencies has been adjusted to cover bank charges.)

	Joining + Fee	Annual Subscription *	Total of your cheque
HK Resident			
Single	HK\$200+	HK\$300	HK\$500
Joint	HK\$200+	HK\$400	HK\$600
Non-Resident			
Single /	HK\$200+	HK\$250	HK\$450
Joint	US\$50+	US\$50	US\$100
	£30+	£30	£60

Life Member

(for both HK Resident & Non-Resident)

	Joining + Fee	One off Payment	Total of your cheque
Single	HK\$200+	HK\$5,000	HK\$5,200
Joint	HK\$200+	HK\$7,500	HK\$7,700

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

(OCS Resident Member) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to:

The Membership Secretary  
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\* On Calendar year basis but subscription fee for members joining after June will be levied on a half-yearly basis.

## **PRESIDENTS**

**Dr. Philip Wen-Chee Mao**  
1974-1977

**B. S. McElney**  
1977-1979

**Dr. Ip Yee**  
1979-1981

**Duncan Macintosh**  
1981-1984

**A. H. Forsyth**  
1984-1986

**Dr. K. S. Lo**  
1986-1989

**Anthony J. Hardy**  
1989-1991

**Henry Steiner**  
1991-1993

**Dr. S. Y. Yip**  
1993-1995

**William Heering**  
1995-1996

**Nancy Ma Thompson**  
1996-2000

**C. Roger Moss O.B.E.**  
2000-2002

**Robert Y. C. Ho**  
2002-2004

**Malcolm Barnett**  
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## **HONORARY MEMBERS**

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