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## **Fine Selection: Artworks by Singaporean Masters**

artcommune is extremely pleased to bring you our latest exhibition, *Fine Selection: Artworks by Singaporean Masters*. Featuring over 20 pieces of incredibly rare artworks by some of Singapore's most distinguished art masters and collectors' favourites including Chen Wen Hsi, Cheong Soo Pieng, Liu Kang, Chen Chong Swee and Lim Tze Peng, this exhibition is no doubt a visual treat to be relished!

Chen Wen Hsi, Cheong Soo Pieng, Liu Kang and Chen Chong Swee have been hailed as pioneers of the *Nanyang* art movement and their artworks are known for their unique amalgamation of forms and techniques derived from both the Western and Chinese painting traditions. A Cultural Medallion Award winner in 2003, Lim Tze Peng has produced a laudable series of ink landscapes on various local landmarks including the Singapore River and Chinatown.

The artworks for this exhibition have been obtained from several collectors and are results of over 20 years of collection. Most of the works are of very high quality, with some being important works within the artists' oeuvres. Another notable feature is that almost half of the works on showcase are by Chen Wen Hsi. It is a feat to show such a large quantity of Chen Wen Hsi's under the current market condition, and the collection includes rare subject matters such as crabs and prawns. Even rarer are Chen Chong Swee's Chinese ink works, with one early large landscape that is important in studying the artist's early career. This exhibition enables the viewer to capture at one shot, the current most sought-after art in Singapore.

**Exhibition dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

Venue: artcommune gallery (Address below)

Opening hours: 12 to 7 pm daily

**Admission is free**

### **Contact Information:**

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## 新加坡大艺术大师精选

集菁艺社很高兴网罗到了一批精彩的画作，组成：**新加坡艺术大师精选**画展。这次的展览将呈现许多难得一见的作品，当中包括本地第一代南洋先锋画家钟泗滨，陈文希，陈宗瑞以及刘抗的精彩之作。本画展也会展出当代顶级画家林子平的一些水墨街景。

钟泗滨，陈文希，陈宗瑞以及刘抗乃南洋画派的先驱及新加坡领导本地艺术发展的先锋。他们的艺术突破传统，中西绘画合并的精湛形式与技巧深受收藏家和评论家的喜爱。林子平则是新加坡当红资深画家，他的新加坡街景已封为本地艺术界之中的极品。

本展览所呈现的作品是几位收藏家花了 20 多年的心血。这批作品多数是各画家的精品，有些更是他们绘画生涯里的一些重要作品。值得一提的是，在目前市场匮乏陈文希作品的情形下，能展出十几张陈的作品，实属难得，更何况里头有陈氏罕见的题材如虾蟹等。更少见的是陈宗瑞德水墨画，这次有一张画家早年的大山水，对研究陈宗瑞的艺术生涯有特殊的学术价值。

集菁艺社致力于向公众推广新加坡艺术。这次的展览也为持续我们的努力以提升公众对我们新加坡早期的艺术及美术史的意识。

画展日期：2013 年 6 月 2 日至 2013 年 6 月 9 日

地点：集菁艺社

时间：每日 12 – 7 pm

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Selected artworks on exhibit are:



Chen Wen Hsi  
Egrets (Undated)  
Chinese Ink and Colour on Paper  
34 x 46cm



Cheong Soo Pieng  
Portrait of a Lady (1949)  
Watercolour on paper  
27 x 38cm

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Chen Chong Swee  
Rabbits (Undated)  
Chinese Ink and Colour on Paper  
84 x 42cm