

Chinese Culture Focus Series— Chinese Pottery and Porcelain

In the afternoon on October 11, 2016, the second lecture of Chinese Culture Focus series is held in the E.L. Library by the Confucius Institute at Troy University Montgomery Campus. The theme of the lecture is *Chinese Pottery & Porcelain*. The lecturer, adjunct professor Jing Zhao, introduces Chinese pottery & porcelain culture in three parts: the developing history of Chinese pottery & porcelain, the 4 categories and the authentication of the antique chinaware. In the meanwhile, she shows out the classic and gracefulness of the Chinese porcelain with the song “*Blue and White Flower Porcelain*” both in English and Chinese version, which brings the enjoyment of beauty to the audience. In the last part of the lecture, adjunct professor Zhao instructs the students to draw blue and white flower decoration patterns on the paper plate, and had a warm discussion on the identification methods of Chinese antique porcelain. The audience appreciate the pictures of the precious Chinese pottery and porcelain and experience some broad and profound Chinese ceramic culture. At the end they take photos of some porcelains they especially like. Besides, in the afternoon of October 12, the same topic lecture is held again in the Bartlett Hall at Montgomery campus, Troy University.

