

## Montgomery Focus– Series of 2017 Spring CCC Events

### A Lecture on *China Arts and Crafts – Chinese Paper Cutting*

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, the seventh lecture of Montgomery Focus Chinese Culture Event Spring Series themed *China Arts and Crafts – Chinese Paper Cutting* was given in Bartlett Hall on Montgomery campus by CIT team. Chinese instructor Jing Zhao first briefly introduced the history and origin of this traditional art in China. Then she detailed the subject in several aspects: paper cuttings for wedding, for spring festival, paper cuttings of 12 Chinese zodiac and cuttings for birthday gifts, etc. The presentation of lots of delicate paper-cutting art works aroused great interests in the audience. Later, the attendees were taught to try to make some paper-cuttings by themselves, such as panda, Christmas tree, butterfly and Chinese character “Chun”. At the end of the workshop, the audience happily held their very first paper-cutting works and took pictures together.

