C&T 201 Fall 2008: Chinese Painting

1. Title: A Large Branch of Bamboo

Artist: Wen Tong, ca. A.D. 1050 (Song dynasty)

NOTES: Look at this painting in conjunction with the passage by the artist

himself in the Readings Book, p. NN-3, section 2.d, "Loving the Dao."

2. Title: Cassia, Chrysanthemums, and Mountain Birds

Artist: Lu Ji, ca. A.D. 1500 (Ming dynasty)

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3. Title: *Monkeys in a Loquat Tree*

Artist: Anonymous, 11th century (Song dynasty)

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4. Title: Fish Swimming amid Falling Flowers

Artist: Liu Cai, A.D. 1075 (Song dynasty)

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on the happiness of the fish, Readings Book, p. II-10, section 17.c.

5. Title: A Solitary Temple amid Clearing Peaks

Artist: Li Cheng, A.D. 960 (Song dynasty)

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6. Title: Fisherman Hermit at Lotus Valley

Artist: Qiu Ying, ca. A.D. 1530 (Ming dynasty)

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Artist: Yu-jian Rou-fen, ca. A.D. 1250 (Song dynasty)

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8. Title: *The Emperor Tai-zong*

Artist: unknown (Ch'ing dynasty)

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9. Title: Emperor Tai-zi Calling on Zhao Pu on a Snowy Night

Artist: Liu Zhun, ca. A.D. 1500 (Ming dynasty)

NOTES: Emperor Tai-zi was the founder of the Song dynasty in A.D. 960. Zhao

Pu was a commoner whom the emperor subsequently promoted to prime minister, and who "became known for bringing peace and prosperity to the country by applying the teachings of Confucius to

statecraft"1

10. Title: Ladies Preparing Newly Woven Silk

Artist: Zhang Xuan (copy), ca. A.D. 1120 (Song dynasty; original

ca. A.D. 900)

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