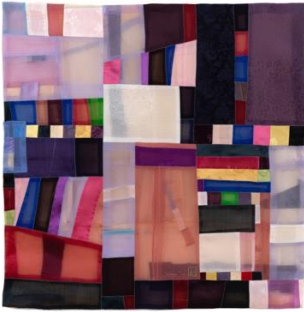


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Wrapping with Blessings I (All levels)

During this 2day workshop, students will create two Gub-bos (double layer Pojagi) which can either be a wrapping cloth for gifts and any items, such as clothing, jewelries, bottles, books, etc... or displayed as a wall hanging textile art. Students will learn basic hand sewing and bat knot techniques to create their own pojagi pieces using various colors of Korean silk and colored silk thread.

Pojagi is a centuries-old traditional Korean wrapping cloth typically in square shape, and made out of Korean natural fabric, such as silk, hemp, cotton and ramie fabric. There are many different names of pojagi depending on their functions, design and materials, and it was created for wrapping, carrying and storing objects from prestigious items to objects of everyday life. One of the most popular pojagis is patchwork wrapping cloth called Chogakbo, which shows beautiful tiny stitches that connect all natural fabric scraps in various colors. After 20th century, pojagi became a Korean cultural icon and started transforming as a unique textile art.

Asian Art Museum, CA: <http://www.asianart.org/collections/bojagi>

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bojagi>

Student Equipment List:

A sharp scissor for cutting fabric and an utility scissor for cutting thread and paper

Thimbles

20 patchwork pins

A pin cushion

A magnifying glass (if you need)

A portable lamp

Iron

A small plastic spray bottle

White muslin 1 ½ yard

Rulers: 10" or 12" clear plastic grid ruler and 30" L shape ruler

Sewing machine and any colored thread (free-motion quilting is not required)

Any of your machine sewing supplies

A Kit will be provided for this course:

\$25 / student

Various colors of Korean silk

Colored silk thread

Hand sewing needles

Hara marker with an extra thin tip and curve design