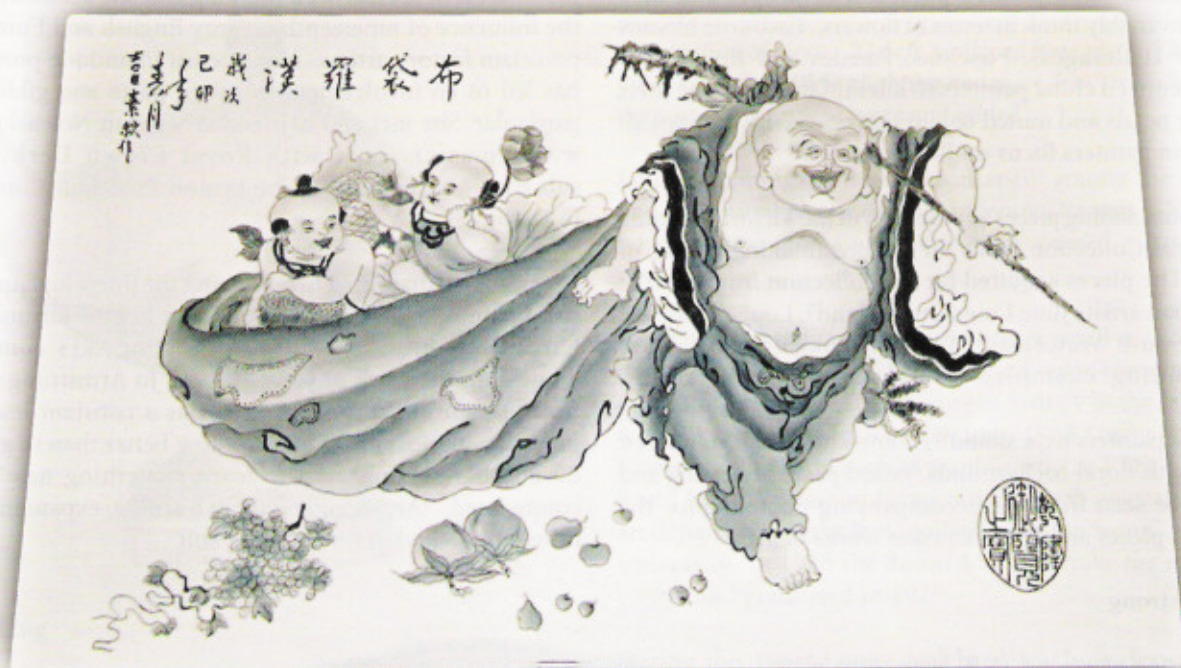
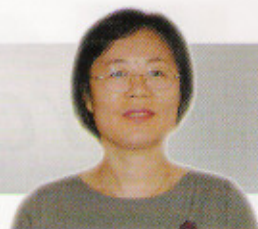


Fortune Buddha

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Some Chinese believe that if you have a Fortune Buddha at home, it will bring good luck to the family.

I got this design from my porcelain painting teacher, Mrs. Rosemary Oh. She owns a very expensive antique tile with the design of the Fortune Buddha painted in blue and white.

When I saw it, I fell in love with it and decided to paint one for myself.

I used a 10" x 16" porcelain tile.

1st Firing

The design was penciled on using a Dark Blue color mixed with copaiba medium and fired at Cone 017.

2nd Firing

Mix Dark Blue color with an open medium and apply the paint sparingly on the light areas and accentuate the darker areas with more paint. Use a background sponge to dab the colors evenly ensuring the contrast stays. Fire at Cone 018.

3rd Firing

Add more color to the darker parts, dabbing on smoothly and evenly from light to dark to get more contrast. Fire at Cone 018.