Chinese, Japanese, and Korean cultures have distinct and rich histories as well as overlapping and shared cultural traditions that cross geographic and national boundaries. In this workshop, educators explore how wishes of long life, happiness, and prosperity are revealed throughout Asia in decorative arts, painting, and folk tales. Within this artistic medley are connections to festivals, performing arts, health, and society that make for a fascinating day-long experience with East Asian cultures.

Start your day at the School of Social Work with a talk by U-M Professor of Art History Marty Powers and an interactive tai-chi dance demonstration, then move to the University of Michigan Museum of Art for Korean drumming, Japanese storytelling, a self-guided scavenger hunt (designed for classroom use) and a talk by artist / filmmaker and U-M Professor, David Chung.

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