



# AUSPICIOUS SPIRITS: KOREAN FOLK PAINTINGS AND ART OBJECTS

## A slide lecture

Co-sponsored by the  
Asian Art Museum  
Speaker's Bureau

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**7:30pm, Tuesday, June 19, 1984**

**CHINATOWN BRANCH  
1135 POWELL STREET**

**FREE.**



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**7:30pm, Wednesday  
June 20, 1984**

**ANZA BRANCH  
550 37TH AVENUE**



**FREE.**

ROSEMARY BRANDON

Mrs. Brandon has been adocent with the Asian Art Museum since 1965. In order to qualify as a docent , a title given to a volunteer museum guide, the candidate is required to complete a three year college-accredited course in the Arts of Asia. Further training is continued each year with additional lectures and short papers focussing on objects in the collections.

Mrs. Brandon has her BA in the Humanities, as well as a California teaching credential.

Her interest in the Arts of Asia has taken her to Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Bangkok.



THE DOCENT COUNCIL  
and the  
ASIAN ART MUSEUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU

*present*

*AUSPICIOUS SPIRITS: KOREAN FOLK PAINTING AND RELATED OBJECTS*

A major exhibition of over 100 screens, scroll paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and hand-made objects from the folk tradition of Yi Dynasty Korea (1392 - 1910) will be on display in the Korean and Japanese galleries of the Asian Art Museum from June 15 through July 29, 1984. It was a tradition rich in symbolism, a charming example of which is illustrated to the right: a painting of a tiger, more playful than ferocious. Such paintings were hung in homes of every rank and station to ward off evil spirits.

The Speakers' Bureau will offer a special slide lecture which will illustrate the many motifs, legends, and customs associated with the Korean folk tradition, in order to prepare the public for viewing the exhibition.



Tiger, 19th century. Lent by  
Kwon Ok-yun and Lee Byung-boc

Lectures will be available starting in April, 1984.

Fee: \$50.00 per lecture, plus travel expense to speaker.  
\$30.00 reduced rate to publicly-funded senior centers.  
No charge to San Francisco public libraries.

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