

About the speaker...

Born and raised in South-Vietnam, Chuan Dao developed a passion for dough figures ever since she was young and saw a display of this folk art in street markets. After moving to Taiwan, she attempted to look for and take lessons from an established dough figure master, but wasn't successful in achieving her goal. Finally, in 1997, she became an apprentice under Mr. Tang Xu-Guo, a world-renowned dough figure master, and started her own dough figure practice soon after. Mrs. Dao has been teaching dough figure making for at least twelve years, she actively participates and helps out in festivals and serves in many local schools, libraries, and museums, where she brings dough figure art and joy to children and adults alike.

Education

2007 Cross Cultural Communication Systems, Inc; Woburn, MA

2001 Minuteman Regional High School; Lexington, MA

1974 National Chengchi University; Taipei, Taiwan
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Literature

1968 College Fraternité; Saigon, Vietnam

Experience

Medical interpreter, Cross Cultural Communication Systems Inc; Woburn, MA (2007-present)

Chinese language teacher, The Chinese Language School; Lexington, MA (2005- present)

Chinese language teacher, Belmont Day School; Belmont, MA (2008- present)

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