

Meanings of the Bujinkan Patches

The Bujinkan patches are embroidered with two kanji the top kanji is Bu (warrior) and the bottom kanji is Jin (Divine), Bujin: Divine Warrior.

Kyu Level

The green belt patch, white, which means beginning and the red, means the sun. The sun (spring) is life giving, no sun no life. Heaven or Soke, Shihan or a Shidoshi, teaches you the basic movements of life. This is “Ten” (Child).

Shodan to Yondan

The black belt patch is red and black. Black: which means the universe and the red means the (summer) sun. This means to reach out to help other people through Budo by giving them life like the sun gives us life. You give it as you make relationships with others; this is “Chi” (Young Adult).

Godan to Kudan

The Godan patch is red (autumn), black and silver. The silver is the polish; you give to your own mastering of this art through hard training. “Jin” (Mature Adult)

Judan to Jugodan

The Judan patch is aqua, orange and green. Aqua: are the oceans (life). Orange: are (winter) sun and the Green: are all plant life, (Like a grandfather – a place of honor). We should be passed most of our fears and anger in life and ready to pass the knowledge on to the next generation.