



Smithsonian Associates

Contemporary Glass Mosaics

Instructor: Bonnie Fitzgerald

If you are new to mosaics, or if you prefer to just have all supplies provided then you are in luck! Instructor Bonnie Fitzgerald has designed 4 kits which you can purchase from **WitsEnd Mosaic**. The instructor designed kits are available in four different patterns – Pear, Celtic Knot, Blue Bird, and Polka Dot Flower (see images on page 2). Kits are \$65.95 + applicable tax and shipping.

Order Kits here: <https://witsendmosaic.com/mosaic-bases-frames-substrates/make-it-mosaic-kits.html>

PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited supplies, class **kits are intended for enrolled students only**. If you are interested in purchasing materials from this instructor for your own use outside of a class, please email us at associates-studioarts@si.edu.

Please place your order with sufficient time (7-10 business days) for the kit to arrive in your area prior to the first class.

Any questions or concerns feel free to drop me a note: bonnie@maverickmosaics.com

Kit Includes:

- Glass tiles for your selected pattern
- Practice tiles
- 8" x 8" wood frame
- Mosaic cartoon (pattern)
- Tracing paper
- Weldbond glue
- Sanded grout
- Tile sponge
- Paint brush (for gluing)

Students will need to provide the following:

- Glass tile nipper***
- Tweezers (optional)
- Palette knife, small spatula or paint brush (for spreading adhesive)
- Safety glasses
- Safety mask (for mixing grout)
- Paint or stain for your "frame"
- Latex or rubber gloves

***we recommend a LePonitt wheeled nipper, you can purchase at same time as your kit purchase.

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If you are new to mosaics, the purchase of instructor designed kit is required. Experienced and returning students may provide their own materials and design if they prefer. Note we are stressing the use of glass tiles or stained glass in the workshop.

If you plan to provide your own materials glass tiles and/or stained glass please understand you are responsible for providing everything: substrate, glass, adhesive, grout if applicable. Please send instructor your design prior to the first class.

A note about setting up your workspace for class: Please DO NOT use your phone as the primary viewing of the Zoom class; desk computer, lap top or tablet will give you a more pleasurable experience. I will be asking you to use your phone to email me photos during class, we will review all those specifics during the first class.

To work along during class you will need a covered flat surface and your kit supplies handy. This can be a temporary set up if you are doing this from your home office, cover your desk top with newspaper. I find old cookie trays very helpful for moving works if I need my desk back. I will review in more detail closer to the start of class.

Kit design choices:



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