

SUPPLY LIST

Mosaics: Art from a Broken Dish

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Dates: January 29 - March 19, 2019 (8 weeks)

Day class 1:00pm - 3:30pm, evening class 6:30pm - 9pm

Supply Fee: \$65, payable to instructor at the first class meeting

During hands-on sessions students create a mosaic using broken crockery, dishes and other mixed materials. Instructor will cover materials nipping, cutting, and proper tool use; effective design methods; grouting; and other tips and tricks. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn how to resurrect a chipped or damaged family heirloom by giving it a new life as a work of art.

You may work abstractly or figuratively. Our first class will deal extensively with design and substrate preparation.

Your supply fee covers an ample assortment of materials (broken dishes, crockery, vintage tiles) adhesives, appropriate substrate with hanging device, grout and some tool loan during class time. **Students are encouraged to bring items from home**, be it a broken platter, buttons, toys, or knickknacks they would like to include in their art.

You will need the following tools and supplies:

Plastic Shoe Box (really important!)

Tile nipper (see pg. 2)

Sharpie Felt Tip Marker

Pencil for tracing pattern

Tweezers (from mosaic supplier not eyebrow type!)

Palette Knife (for spreading adhesive), or small spatula

Small containers (deli type containers, a way to organize your materials)

Favorite positioning tools (dental tools, things that help you "position" your tiles when your fingers are too big)

Safety Glasses

Apron (trust me on this one!)

Broken dishes, shards of crockery, tiles (no stained glass)

If you wish to work at home you will need:

Tile Nipper, LePonit Wheel tool or Monolith nipper. Attached tool chart gives resources. Also, be sure to bring a way to transport your project and materials (box, suitcase, bubble wrap, tape, etc.)

The supply fee allows for approximately 1 square foot of mosaic material, if you choose to work larger you will need to supply supplemental mosaic material.

There is storage space available in the classroom for student projects.

Any questions or concerns feel free to drop instructor a note

COMMON HAND TOOLS USED IN MOSAIC MAKING FOR BROKEN DISH & CERAMIC

<p>Ceramic Tile Nippers***** For ceramic, will cut some stone, double fulcrum easiest to use. Also called a compound nipper is BEST. <i>Lowe's, Home Depot, Witsend Mosaic</i></p> <p>IF YOU WISH TO WORK AT HOME YOU WILL NEED THESE!</p>	
<p>Wheel Tools For glass products, LePonitt is favorite brand. Plates should be secure. <i>Stained glass stores, on-line</i></p> <p>Montolit Wheel Nipper <i>Witsend Mosaic, Maryland Mosaic</i></p>	
<p>Other: Tweezers, positioning tools, palette knife, chip brush, felt tip marker <i>Michael's, Art Supply Store, Mosaic Vendors</i></p> <p>Palette knife on right is the BEST for mixing thin-set. <i>Witsend Mosaic</i></p>	
<p>Containers to organize your materials</p>	
<p>Shoe Box, NEEDED TO STORE MATERAILS IN CLASSROOM</p>	