Course Title: Introduction to Glass Mosaics

Course Description: An introduction to stained glass mosaics for the beginner! This class is for students who want to blend the beauty of stained glass into mosaics art projects. This class will enable students who are interested in doing larger projects in the future, or just want to experiment with the stained glass mosaic medium. The class covers stained glass design in a mosaic format, terminology and resources, types of materials available out there in the stained glass world, substrates, fixatives, tools and their use, setting, grouting, sealing and finishing. Students will receive handouts covering glossary of terms, resources, tools & materials, and grouting. Students will have the opportunity to create a couple of stained glass mosaic art pieces to take home. No art or mosaic experience necessary! ($60.00 materials cost included in the course fee).

Course Objectives:
1. Learn terminology
2. Stained glass designs
3. Discover the types of materials used
4. Student will produce several pieces to take home

Lesson Plans:

Session 1: Instructor will provide a 5 minute slide show of various mosaic projects to introduce the student to what the course is about.

Handouts will be provided and reviewed with an informal Q & A.

Toolkits are provided for each student. Tool kits will be audited and instructor will explain each tool, its use and benefit. Tools will be demonstrated for proper use, care and storage.

Mosaic supplies will be provided. Instructor will review ideas and get projects assigned to each student. Four to five project ideas are planned by instructor. Student may provide their own idea and project with instructor approval. Three weeks of creating projects, Fourth week all projects will be brought to class for grouting.

Student will then work independently on project(s) and instructor will be available for any one-on-one assistance as needed.

Student will have sufficient time to complete one project by end of class, for those who have not completed; materials will be sent with student for student to complete after hours.

Session 2: Instructor will review lessons learned from previous week.

Student will complete project from previous week or begin a new project.

Any unfinished work, student will be provided materials, project to be sent home to complete.
**Session 3:**
Instructor will review lessons learned from previous week.

Student will complete project from previous week or begin a new project.

All projects must be completed prior to Session 4.

**Session 4:**
Student must bring all completed projects to class.

Instructor will have no project materials available at this class session.

Instructor will demonstrate grouting methods for the projects. Instructor will provide student with grout for projects.

Students will grout their projects.

Instructor will be available for Q&A, assistance and any one on one instructions as needed.

Evaluations