

Exploring Mosaics in Glass with Bonnie Fitzgerald

3-Day Special Workshop Developed for Anything Stained Glass

Friday, JUNE 2, 10am-5pm
Saturday, JUNE 3, 10am-5pm
and Sunday, June 4, 10am-noon

Exploring Mosaics in Glass is a comprehensive workshop offering a strong foundation for constructing decorative art mosaics. Students will be introduced to several types of glass materials applicable to mosaics. On Friday we begin with a lecture and picture presentation about contemporary glass mosaics and the role of classical mosaic techniques when working in glass.

Each student will be guided through the design process to create a 10" x 10" home décor piece for interior display.

Students are welcome to bring their own designs, however instructor will have optional patterns available for those who feel more comfortable creating from an existing design.

We will spend a portion of Friday analyzing our design, deciding how we wish to "lay" our tesserae, our "tiles". Once we know how we want our tesserae cut we begin preparing our materials.

Saturday is a full working studio day filled with fun and creativity. Sunday will be spent on grouting and finishing techniques, friendly critique and Q & A. Included in workshop fee will be your mosaic substrate measuring 10" x 10", adhesive, grout and supplemental specialty materials including vitreous tiles, art glass tiles, millefiori, fused glass and glass gems.

Students will be responsible for providing their own stained glass and glass cutting tools. Anything in Stained Glass store will be available for purchases of materials during workshop hours.

This workshop is suited for anyone new to mosaics or folks wishing to take their work to a new level. Students can expect a great deal of personal instruction and guidance and no question will go unanswered!

Tuition: \$285

Includes substrate, adhesive, grout, supplemental specialty materials for enhancements: millefiori, fused glass and glass gems.

About the Instructor:

Bonnie Fitzgerald is an artist, teacher and author. Her passion is designing and creating one-of-a-kind artwork and guiding art enthusiasts, young and old alike, on the journey to discover and develop their own personal artistic voice through the art of mosaics. She is the author of "300+ Mosaics Tips, Techniques, Templates and Trade Secrets" and "Bonnie Fitzgerald's Guide to Mosaic Technique". To view Bonnie's portfolio with many glass mosaic examples please visit www.bonniefitzgeraldart.com, to see countless student projects visit www.maverickmosaics.com