

Mosaics 101: including Piquette Assiette (broken china)

March 20-21, 2021

Saturday: 9am – 4pm-ish

Sunday: 10am-2pm

Studio #3

Materials \$45.00

Class \$110.00 for HCAF Members & \$120 for Non-Members

Create a wonderful piece of art to hang on your wall! And a trivet too!

In this class you will learn these basics:

Tesserae - tiles, dishes, jewelry, beads, and stained glass and more ---- and how to cut them.

Adhesives – which ones are best for different tesserae and substrates.

Substrates -- what you adhere the tiles to, and what is best for what environment.

Techniques --

Piquette Assiette (my favorite!) Using dishes in your work, and how to cut them into tiles, how to pick good dishes to work with etc.

Andamento, or the flow of the tiles you work with.

Direct and indirect.

Once we practice these skills on a 6-inch trivet, we then begin working on our individual projects. Size will range 12 – 16 inch.....

You will have a wide range of tesserae to pick from and a wooden base.

Get with me the week before the class to decide the shape you may want to work with. Like Butterfly, leaf, heart, bird etc. I will need to cut them before the class. let your imagination go as you pick a shape. (I'll bring my scroll saw and we can cut a design out for you too.) Or you may use a square and create a picture....

I will also need to know what colors you think you want to work with a head of time – pick three colors. I have a ton of material, that weighs a ton and I don't want to bring it all.

We will get the art pieces designed and cut and glued on Saturday.

Sunday we will grout, clean and seal. Then talk about where to get supplies, and view mosaic art and have a question-and-answer session. It will not be a full day.

We will talk about where to get supplies and look at various mosaics together.

Please bring safety glasses and a mask, ideas for your piece and you can even bring a few dishes, jewelry and small figurines to add to your piece.

**Materials provided by me:**

Substrate/base

Tiles, stained glass, beads, glass globes, dishes, jewelry

Tools, including nippers and roller cutters, bandsaw and jigsaw too

Adhesives, grout/tints and sealer and all the supplies to finish your pieces including hanging hardware and paint for the back.

**About the artist.**

I have been working with mosaics for 25 years, and teaching both children and adults for 20 of those. Making mosaic maniacs is one of my guilty pleasures! I veered away from mosaics to create in concrete and now am creating surfaces in concrete that I can add mosaic to. My two passions unite!

You can read a little more about me here

[about artist Stephanie Shroyer](#)

or visit my website <http://cment2b.com>