

Supply List

Mosaics – Beginner/Intermediate

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The goal this class is to introduce students to the joy and variety of mosaic making as well as to explore your own creativity and imagination. No matter what artistic background you have, mosaics are a fun and approachable medium for expression.

Your \$30 supply fee covers a basic range of supplies and tools to create an entry-level finished piece. We provide a few types of substrates and various basic tesserae materials (glass and tile). You'll learn using our well-worn tools and finish with glues and grouts on hand.

You are encouraged to bring your own imagination first! If you have particular materials that you want to work with or explore, bring those. We'll start small and you can advance at your own pace. You will begin to build preferences for tools, adhesives and tesserae. Spruill strives to provide many options for your use, but you are encouraged to purchase your preferred tools and materials. This also allows you to work at home between classes and find your voice as a mosaic artist.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS to purchase:

- Leponitt Wheeled Nippers (available online)
- Glass Scorer (TOYO brand recommended)
- Running Pliers (not plastic)

RECOMMENDED personal protective equipment:

- Eye protection.
- Nitrile gloves.
- N95 masks. N95 masks are recommended when mixing cement-based products such as thinset and grout as inhalation of dust causes lung disease.