

GHOST RANCH



Welcome

Mosaics Sampler

with Kathy Thaden

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July 9-15, 2023

Explore modern mosaic art and try several different techniques and materials during this course. Each participant will create four different 4" x 4" mosaics – you choose if they fit together as a mosaic quilt or each stand alone as a unique piece of art. Materials will include stained glass, smalti, stone, beads, ceramics, found objects, glass tile and more. Through demonstrations, be guided through a variety of processes, adhesives and finishes as you cultivate your own style and nurture your creative expression in mosaic design. Each session will include a brief meditation on creativity and inspiration. Registration includes a mosaic kit with wood panels, handouts, non-toxic glue, and mortar adhesive in addition to various glass, stone, ceramic and assorted items.

Find out what is new in this captivating art form and learn a bit of history too. This is your week, and I am honored you are spending your precious time and resources to explore mosaics with me. Open to anyone over the age of 16 – no experience necessary!

Students with some basic mosaic experience may learn further mosaic fundamentals and how to apply those techniques to their art.

Please send a short "Got it!" to kathy@thadenmosaics.com so I know you have the info for our workshop and please let me know if you have any questions!

This course will meet Monday – Thursday mornings 9:00am-Noon and evenings 7:00-8:30pm. Friday morning we will wrap up and close the week with a Friday evening Art Show. Plan to visit the Magic Place Art Instructor sale during the week as well! Open Studio time will be available most afternoons.

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Supply List: All supplies are furnished for at least one mosaic: lots of glass, adhesives, grout, mortar, wood base, various other materials! A variety of tools are available for your use.

Here is a list of items for you to bring:

- Safety glasses – recommended (your own glasses will do)
- Work shirt or apron to protect clothing during grouting
- Vinyl or Playtex-type gloves for grouting (NOT lightweight disposable gloves)
- Soft rags to clean grout - old flannel or cotton t-shirts are best
- Box and/or bubble wrap to take your mosaic home
- Any glass cutting tools you may have
- Bring any optional small objects to include in a mosaic: shells, coins, beads, pebbles, buttons, etc.
- Dental pick, hobby tweezers, old toothbrush are useful.
- Journal or sketchbook.

Recommended Resources:

- Design Sourcebook: Mosaics and Mosaic Art: Design & Inspiration by Martin Cheek
- Encyclopedia of Mosaic Techniques by Emma Biggs
- Mosaic Patterns: Step-by-Step Techniques...by Emma Biggs and Tessa Hunkin
- Mosaic Techniques and Traditions by Sonia King
- The Art of Mosaic Design by JoAnn Locktov and Leslie Plummer Clagett
- Mosaic Art & Style by JoAnn Locktov
- The Mosaic Idea Book by Rosalind Wates
- 50 Mosaic Murals by Teresa Mills

Instructor Contact Information:

Kathy Thaden

A full-time studio artist, Kathy Thaden's mosaics include abstracts, sculpture, liturgical and commissioned works. A professional member of the Society of American Mosaic Artists, Christians in the Visual Arts, Women's Caucus for Art, Episcopal Church & Visual Arts, Kathy is also founder and former President of Colorado Mosaic Artists. "It is important that nothing be wasted, finding beauty in what was once broken." Kathy has taught mosaic workshops and led her mosaic retreats for sixteen years, including the past twelve years at Ghost Ranch.

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I love sharing my passion for modern mosaics and I am honored you are spending your precious time and resources to explore mosaics with me. I will be bringing an exciting variety of glass and other materials for you to try. If you'd like to see some of my recent work, please visit www.thadenmosaics.com

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