

Welcome

GHOST RANCH



Peace by Piece Mosaics

with Kathy Thaden

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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:

- Required safety glasses or your own eyeglasses/reading 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
- Bring any optional small objects to include in a mosaic: shells, coins, beads, pebbles, buttons, etc.
- Dental pick, hobby tweezers, old toothbrush are useful.
- You may bring small wooden boxes, picture frames, etc. to mosaic after completing your first project.
- 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

Inspired by the desert Southwest and “our fragile earth,” Kathy links her art to her faith with awe for Creation. Kathy’s award-winning mosaics range from abstracts to liturgical wall hangings and commissioned works. Seeking something more tactile, Kathy came to modern mosaics following a 25-year career in broadcast design. As TV art director, animator, and graphic designer she won numerous honors for design, including seven Emmy Awards. A professional member of the Society of American Mosaic Artists, Women’s Caucus for Art, Episcopal Church & Visual Arts, Kathy is 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 seventeen years, including the past thirteen years at Ghost Ranch.

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