

Gaylord Area Council for the Arts

MOSAIC WORKSHOP

Instructor: Maggie Cotant

Session 1, April 18, 6 - 8 p.m.

Introduction to Mosaic Art by Maggie:

Participants will hear a brief history of mosaic art, have an opportunity to view some of Maggie's beautiful work and learn how anyone--even those with no artistic talent--can do mosaics.

Participants will choose their project from possible forms: frame, flat decorative piece or vase.

Homework:

Collect old pieces of jewelry, broken pottery, keepsakes, etc.

Cut out pictures of pieces of art, combinations of colors, etc. from magazines.

They will comprise your "sight journal" and will help you decide how to decorate your project.

Session 2, April 25, 6 - 9p.m.

Bring in all collected pieces and the pictures from magazines (sight journal).

You will also need: safety glasses (your own prescription glasses are fine)
rubber kitchen gloves that fit snugly
a bucket and rags

Participants will glue all the mosaic pieces onto their project form.

Session 3, May 2, 6 - 9p.m.

Participants will grout their mosaics. They will clean off the excess grout and leave their project behind to dry for a few days. Maggie will let them know when they can pick up their mosaics.