

Introduction to Glass Mosaics

No Experience Required

Learn the basics of glass mosaics

Each student will create an 8"x10" project - a selection of patterns is available.

Students will cut small pieces of glass (tesserae) to fill the pattern areas. You will learn how to nip different shapes to achieve an artistic outcome. We'll discuss basic terminology, how to choose the substrate, how to choose the adhesive, priming the substrate, gluing tesserae and edge treatments. Grouting instructions will be discussed for grouting at home. Please bring zip-lock baggies for left over tesserae.

Products we'll use in class (available at Harmony):

- Safety Glasses
- Glass Cutter & Pliers
- Wheeled Mosaic Cutter
- Stained Glass, Van Gogh Glass, Mirror and/or Vitreous Tile
- Weldbond Adhesive
- Long Bent Tweezers for Placing Tessarae
- Sharpie
- Old terry cloth hand-towel (disposable)

We appreciate it when you buy your tools and supplies here at Harmony. By doing so, you help ensure that your local stained glass store will be here as a place for fun and learning for many years to come.

FINE PRINT - Terms apply to all classes at Harmony Stained Glass. As a courtesy to others, please read and comply.

- 1. Your class will start on time. Please be on time and prepared.
- 2. Please put your phone on silent so that it won't disrupt the class.
- 3. Payment is required when you register for a class. When you register, we reserve that space and purchase supplies for you. If you need to cancel, we need at least 7 days advance notice. With 7 days notice, you will receive store credit for your tuition. Otherwise, you will forfeit the tuition. Classes with guest artists are never refundable in any manner.
 - 4. In the event of class cancellation, you will receive a full refund.
 - 5. Participants give permission for Harmony Stained Glass to take and use photographs which may include their image or artwork.

 6. Please bring <u>Safety Glasses</u> (Available for purchase at Harmony Stained Glass) and Wear <u>Closed Toe Shoes</u>.
 - 7> Everyone present in class must be registered for this class.
 - 8. If the class is "plus supplies", only supplies purchased at HARMONY are permitted
 - 9. Our primary goal is for you to have a good time!