



Understanding Andamento: Precision Cutting and Laying



This class is for anyone interested in taking their work to the next level!

We are going to take some old-school (classical) techniques and transform them to fit our contemporary artistic needs! Find confidence as you master precision cutting and laying.

A variety of andamento techniques will be presented and students will learn precision cutting and lay patterns. Students will also learn how to "see the next cut" in order to place each piece precisely. Lecture will include information on combining lay patterns for maximum effect. Use of color will be addressed as well as a short history of mosaics and discussion of ancient and modern mosaic masters.

Weekend Workshop

Saturday April 10, 10am – 4pm & Sunday, April 11, 1pm – 4pm

**Tuition: \$140
+ \$20 supply fee**

Students will create a series of small studies using vitreous tile. In the second session studies will be combined and transformed to form a beautiful classical mosaic wall hanging with a modern edge. The finished piece will be ideal as a personal home décor piece or as a very special gift.



This class will put movement in your mosaic designs and teach you to cut and create lay patterns like a pro!

Instructor: Julie McKee
Julie has been teaching at Maverick Mosaics since its opening in Vienna, VA. She is university and studio trained in fine arts and holds a B.S. in Fashion. Julie also received formal mosaic arts training at both The Institute of Mosaic Arts in Oakland, CA and Maverick Mosaics where she currently teaches the art form.

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