

Frances of Rome

Class 3, Session A: Thursday 8:00-11:30 AM

Instructor/Designer: Christine Swanson

Instructor's Comments: In 1925 Pope Pius XI declared Frances of Rome the patron saint of automobile drivers because of a legend that an angel used to light the road before her with a lantern when she traveled, keeping her safe from hazards. She was declared a saint in 1608

Size of Project: 10" x 3" x 4"

Skill level : Open

Pre-requisites: Be familiar with six-straw spiral

What will be taught in class: Spiraling around a core, working and incorporating corn husks.

What needs to be done before coming to class:
nothing

Suggested Wheat: long straws for spiraling

Straws needed: 25 – 10" or longer straws without heads, 50 long straws without heads for spiraling, * 3 long straw splits 1/16" wide, *12" prepared plait at least 1/2" wide , *1/4" x 4" yellow marquetry

Other supplies by instructor : *1 1/4" wooden ball with 1/2" hole, *1/2" wooden dowel 4" long, *3 skewer sticks, *3 full size corn husks, *1 cardboard cone 6-7" tall, *black cardstock 2" x 1 3/4", *Scotch tape strips, *2" 24 gauge wire,

Instructors note: Instructor will have hot glue and glue guns and E – 6000 glue for students to use. Prepared marquetry provided by the instructor will be on double-sided tape.

Supplies to bring: thread, glue, needle, scissors, 6 clothes pins, straight pins with heads, 25 – 10" or longer straws without heads, 50 long straws without heads for spiraling

Materials Kit: Cost: \$10 Phone No. (408) 504-0117 email: kds swanson@comcast.net

Kits are required if offered. Includes * items above.

Additional kits available to students not in the class – with prior notice

