

Straw Mosaic

Class 15, Session E: Saturday 8:00-11:30 AM

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Instructor's Comments: I always admire pictures on glass. I was looking at the windows of old buildings with colorful pieces of glass. It was on my project list to try something like that. Then I was reading about one woman who did embroidery looking like a mosaic. So I thought why not to try it with straw. Basic technique of marquetry is used to create this project. What is new: it is like working with tiles. Need to look at right color combination, be precise, and arrange pieces so they create a picture. Using glass gel will add mosaic look to the picture.



Size of Project: 8" x 10½"

Skill level : Intermediate

Pre-requisites: know basic principles of straw marquetry

What will be taught in class: How to create a mosaic picture using straw marquetry technique. Learn how to use different straw color combination to complete a design.

What needs to be done before coming to class: nothing

Suggested Wheat: Rye Straw

Straws needed: *5 different colors of straw. *5-6 pieces of each color

Other supplies by instructor: *5 colors of straw, * artist parchment paper, *glass gel paint with a narrow tip, *velour paper or cardstock for the background.

Supplies to bring: School glue, scissors

Materials Kit: Cost: \$10 Phone No. (916) 801-4889 email: tbychkov@yahoo.com

Kits are required if offered. Includes * items above.