Course Supply List

Picassiette (Broken Dish) Mosaics

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The Creative Arts Center has tools students can use & sometimes has a few substrates (the

base to affix mosaic pieces to), as well. We have a wealth of material for you – tile, glass, dishware, etc. But if have material you’d like to use, please bring it to class. You can bring your substrate (what you’ll put your mosaic pieces on to), as well. You can choose to use

wediboard, wood board, picture frame, tray, wood cutout, or cradleboard,

 for instance.

No need to bring anything to our first class if you’re new to mosaics. We’ll see what we have in the classroom you might be interested in using and discuss material and substates for you, then.

Tools you’ll use that are available for use in the classroom:

2-wheeled nipper

Running Pliers

Compound tile nippers

Glass cutter/scorer

Palette knives

Dental tools

Tweezers

Hand Files, whetstone

Glass pliers

Look for dishes at thrift stores, garage sales, as well as brick & mortar & online stores that

sell new & used dishes like: Craig’s List, Offer Up, Mercari, Etsy, Ebay, Pottery Barn, In

Home.

Wood cutouts in various shapes & sizes can be ordered from: 24hourcrafts.com.

They can sometimes be found at: Dollar & craft stores.

If you’d like to get your own tools, basic nippers, running pliers, & glass cutter/scorers can be found at most hardware stores.

We can discuss more specialized tools, substrates & materials in class.