

Workshops

It is traditional for BMM to offer workshops as part of the forum experience but it has not been possible to do so this year. However, many of our speakers and professional members run regular workshops. Detailed below are some of the workshops they offer. We hope that you find something that inspires you to get creative with your mosaic making. Please note that this document is currently a work in progress and may be added to in the lead up to the forum.

Workshops run by our BMM Forum 2020 Speakers

Rachel Sager

Rachel has a number of online workshops that you can purchase via Mosaic Arts Online. The following courses are available. For detailed course descriptions and prices please visit <https://mosaicartsonline.com>.

Intuitive Malmischiato 1.0: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/intuitive-malmischiato>

Intuitive Malmischiato 2.0: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/intuitive-malmischiato-2-0>

Intuitive Composition: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/intuitive-composition-with-rachel-sager>

Intuitive Andamento 1.0: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/intuitive-andamento>

Intuitive Andamento 2.0: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/intuitive-andamento-2-0>

The Earth as your Shopping Cart: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/earth-as-your-shopping-cart-with-rachel-sager>

Printlandia: <https://mosaicartsonline.com/p/printlandia>

Helen Miles

One-day Introduction to Mosaics.

Saturdays November 7, 2020 and April 17, 2021. 10:30am to 5pm. £85

An informal creative day making a mosaic plaque providing you with all the skills necessary to start making your own mosaics at home. No previous experience is necessary. Class size is limited to four people to comply with Covid safety regulations.

Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios, 2 Easter Rd, Edinburgh EH7 5AN.

Make a Mosaic Abstract.

Saturday, January 23, 2021. 10:30am to 5pm. £75

A one-day workshop to give you the essential skills needed to make a beautiful mosaic abstract using found and salvaged materials. No experience necessary. Class size is limited to four people to comply with Covid safety regulations.

Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios, 2 Easter Rd, Edinburgh EH7 5AN.

For more details and bookings: <https://helenmilesmosaics.org/mosaic-classes/>

Or email: helenmilesmosaics@gmail.com

Rachel Davies

Online class: Slate mosaic with kit

Dates vary. Two hour class. £40

Learn techniques for using slate and glass to create a piece of mosaic art. A kit containing materials will be posted out to you. Suitable for beginners or those with some experience who want to try out a different technique.

Online class: Unlocking the Potential of your Mosaic Materials.

Dates vary. Two and a half hour class. £40

You will learn techniques to create a variety of textures and effects with mosaic materials that you have at home. The class will cover how to work with tile adhesive/thinset as well as exploring different cuts, surfaces and laying techniques. Suitable for those with some mosaic experience. You will need to provide your own materials/tools etc. A materials list is provided on booking.

Further details and bookings: <https://www.racheldaviesmosaics.com>

Or email: rachel@racheldaviesmosaics.com

Joanna Kessel

Joanna Kessel runs an inspiring Mosaic Workshop Programme from Edinburgh Mosaic Studio with an annual Mosaic & Tapestry course in Italy / Kefalonia. This autumn however her workshops will be held at Glass Lab Edinburgh (<https://www.glasslabedinburgh.com>), recently set up by Jeff Zimmer and David Mola, whilst her studio building remains closed to visitors. "This collaboration has created an exciting opportunity for the three of us to discuss the connections between stained / fused glass and mosaic. The discussions may lead to a joint workshop in 2021. Watch this space."

Joanna has designed her autumn workshops keeping in mind our need to tread carefully as we emerge from lockdown but also the value of, and our need to enjoy, shared creative experiences. She hopes that the workshops will enable people to experience the joys of creativity whilst working alongside others within a small group.

Come on your own or with a friend and enjoy a sociable day or weekend learning a new skill, or simply practicing a craft that you love. Your mosaics could become a 'thank you' or festive present for friends and loved ones – a unique, handmade gift may be more pertinent than ever this year!

Introduction to Mosaic – 17 & 18 October

This is a new format, project based, workshop. In addition to learning basic cutting and laying techniques, students will create a small mosaic mirror based on Bernat Klein's colourful woven textiles and a reclaimed ceramic mosaic inspired by autumn landscapes. If there are spaces available students with some experience of mosaic-making would be welcome to join us.

Festive wreath making – date tbc

Joanna is finalising an exciting new workshop to run later in the autumn. It is inspired by the ring and hoop formats of festive wreaths. Contemporary designs could be based on colour, concentric circles and radiating lines as well as foliage and berries. Students will be able to choose from a wide range of materials; vitreous glass, unglazed porcelain, stained glass and reclaimed ceramic. Details will be publicised soon, sign up to Joanna's eNewsletter to receive information as it goes live.

Mosaic & Tapestry course 2021

Joanna and her co-tutor Laura Magliveras hope to be able to run their unique and inspiring Mosaic & Tapestry course again in summer 2021. They will continue to monitor the situation and once it is possible to plan ahead will publicise new course details, Kefalonia, Italy, Scotland... If you are

interested in the course and would like to be amongst the first to hear about their plans then get in touch and add your name to the contact list.

For further information on all the workshops and to make a booking contact Joanna via her website <https://joannakessel.co.uk>

Sign up to her eNewsletter to receive information on workshops, talks, open studios, exhibitions and mosaic related events.

Dugald MacInnes

Dugald plans to teach some workshops in 2021 although dates are still to be confirmed.

There will be a two day workshop on Luing, near Oban in June 2020

There will be a one week workshop at the Chicago mosaic school at the end of July/start of August 2021. For more information on this class see <https://chicagomosaicschool.org/classes-and-workshops/mosaic-as-an-expressive-art-form-with-dugald-macinnnes>

Dugald can be contacted via his website <https://dugaldmacinnesart.com>

Workshops run by BAMB Professional Members

Please note that the following information has been provided by BAMB professional members for your information only. If you are interested in any of these workshops please contact the provider using the details they have provided. BAMB is not responsible for organising bookings or for the content of the workshops.

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP PROVIDERS

AbelMosaics: www.abelmosaics.com/events-workshops

Minoan Mosaic Studio: <https://www.minoanmosaic.com/mosaic-workshops>

Tomato Jack Arts: TomatoJack.co.uk

Moon Hare Studio: <https://www.craftcourses.com/providers/moon-hare-studio>

Tracey Cartledge: <https://www.traceycartledge.co.uk/product-category/workshops/>

Kate Anderson Mosaics: www.AndersonsArt.co.uk

Mosaic Mum: <https://www.mosaicmum.co.uk/about/workshops>

Wendy Freeman: wendygrovestudio.wordpress.com

Wendy Arnold-Dean: mosaicshatheart.co.uk,

Debbie Hadley with Create98: <https://create98.co.uk>

Sue Kershaw: <https://www.mosaicart.org.uk>

ONLINE WORKSHOP PROVIDERS

Denise Jaques (Mosaic Happy): www.mosaichappy.co.uk

John Sollinger (Rogue Mosaics): <https://www.johnsollinger.com/>

Sophie Robins: <http://www.sophierobinsmosaics.com>

Mainly Mosaics Maraetai (Danielle Fernandez): <https://mosaicsmostly.com/>

COURSE DETAILS

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

AbelMosaics

Mosaic/Chat/Create. £65

Get creative with mosaics! Piece together a masterpiece in a day with tutor Emma Abel in a stimulating studio. Recreate your favourite image or use a variety of templates, using a huge selection of glass/ceramic mosaic tiles. Learn the techniques of design, cutting and application with all materials provided. Max 3 students to allow for social distancing.

Christmas Mosaic Treats £65

Treat yourself to a day of mosaics and get snap happy! Learn essential techniques with your tutor Emma using a design of your choice or a variety of special festive templates. Enticing selection of shiny mosaics to add that extra sparkle. Take home a special Christmas Mosaic Treat for friends or family. All materials included. Max 3 students to allow for social distancing.

Workshops run Fridays & Saturdays
Option of one full day, 9.30am-5pm or two half days, 10am-2pm each day
Further details and booking information: www.abelmosaics.com/events-workshops

Minoan Mosaic Studio

Regular monthly workshops, including ceramic, stained glass and vitreous mosaics. A different topic each month. Dates and times published every month.

£35 for half a day workshop.

Website /contact details/booking information

<https://www.minoanmosaic.com/mosaic-workshops>

Tomato Jack Arts

Mosaic a Wall Plaque

30th January 2021, 10 am - 4 pm.

Spend a relaxing day making a mosaic to a design of your choice or use one of our templates. This workshop is suitable for complete beginners, those wanting to improve their mosaic skills or to simply spend an enjoyable day indulging in some creativity. £75 including all materials.

Refreshments provided (excludes lunch).

Garden Art Stake

Saturday 27th February 2021, 10 am - 4 pm.

A new workshop to create two garden mosaics, one on a stake (to finish at home) and one to hang and finish in during the workshop. You will make your own 3 dimensional layered form, complete with a stained glass 'window', which you will take home with materials to mosaic in a choice of colours. In addition you will mosaic a small pre-made form suitable for hanging in the garden. This workshop is most suited to those with some experience of mosaic. £90 all materials for two mosaics and a metal stake, including refreshments (excludes lunch).

Three Day Mosaic Summer School 2021

Dates tbc

Three days of mosaic tuition and practice in a relaxed and creative setting, perfect for complete beginners or those with mosaic experience. Learn to design and make your own mosaic panel using the direct method or start your own project with our guidance and advice. You can come along with a design already in mind or be inspired by our large range of specialist mosaic books and pre-drawn templates.

Book your own Mosaic Taster Workshop

Perfect for a group of friends, a craft group or hen party. It's great fun for everyone and no artistic skill needed! Full instructions and guidance will be given in this 2 hour workshop where you will be able to make a mosaic plywood shape (e.g. a heart, trivet, a set of coasters or choose from a range of other plywood shapes). You will take your mosaics home to grout - full instructions are given. All materials and refreshments included.

Minimum 4 and maximum 5 per party (due to Covid restrictions). £20 per person

Book your own Bespoke One Day Workshop

An opportunity to spend a relaxing day with a group of friends or craft group. Each making a mosaic plaque (suitable for indoors or outdoors) to a design of your choice or from one of our templates. Suitable for complete beginners, those wanting to improve their mosaic skills, or those simply wanting to spend an enjoyable day indulging in some creativity. The price includes all materials and refreshments (excludes lunch).

Minimum 4 and maximum 5 participants. (due to Covid restrictions). £80 per person .

All are in person at our studio in Berkeley, Gloucestershire. Further information or to book please email admin@tomatojack.co.uk
Website: TomatoJack.co.uk

Moon Hare Studio (Holsworthy, North Devon)

Beginners workshop 10am-4pm. £65

You will be introduced to cutting techniques and various ways of laying your glass tiles to achieve shapes and patterns on your chosen ply or mdf shape or square board. You will learn about the properties of various bases and adhesives and be shown examples of mosaics to inspire you.

Recycled china workshop 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm. £35

Learn how to use tools to cut old china and ceramic dinnerware to make beautiful mosaic wall hangings.

Flexible dates.

Limit of 3 people per workshop from separate households, or 4 - 5 from same household/bubble.

For more information visit <https://www.craftcourses.com/providers/moon-hare-studio>
or contact Adela Webb at moonharestudio@gmail.com

Tracey Cartledge

Introduction to Mosaic.

Saturday 24th October 2020. £95

This full day workshop in the studio is a perfect introduction to the wonderful world of mosaic making. You will learn how to use cutting tools for glass, ceramic and stone, find out about different types of substrate and adhesives and have a go at grouting. With a fabulously wide selection of material to choose from, you will have everything at your fingertip to help you to create a mosaic of your own to take away with you. It will be small group (usually 4) so you can have as much technical and design help as you need and plenty of encouragement. Suitable for beginners.

Tools, materials and refreshments provided (please bring a packed lunch).

<https://www.traceycartledge.co.uk/shop/workshop260920/>

Glass Appliqué Mosaic Mandalas

Saturday 7th November 2020, 10am - 4pm. £120

A very special workshop exploring the use of glass on glass to produce a circular mosaic design that will reflect and project light in beautiful and delightful ways. You will be provided with all the materials you need, including a fine selection of coloured glass pieces and a circular clear glass substrate that has been framed in lead for you, ready to hang at home later. We will learn how to cut and shape glass safely and make test pieces before starting on the main work. No pressure to finish on the day, as a goody bag will be provided for you to complete your piece at home if required. We all work at different speeds!

Suitable for any level of experience, including absolute beginners.

Tools, materials and refreshments provided (please bring a packed lunch).

<https://www.traceycartledge.co.uk/shop/workshop241020/>

Mosaic Stepping Stones

Saturday 21st November 2020, 11am-3pm. £75

This studio workshop is a chance to have some fun making a mosaic stepping stone that you can put into a patio, flower bed or build into a path. We will spend the first half of the session making up a mosaic design using frost resistant glazed porcelain tile pieces. Once complete, we will then

mix up concrete and mortar in buckets and cast our mosaic stepping stones in circular moulds. Suitable for beginners. Tools, materials and refreshments provided (please bring a packed lunch). Tools, materials and refreshments provided (please bring a packed lunch).
<https://www.traceycartledge.co.uk/shop/workshop120920/>

Make a Garden Mosaic

Saturday 5th December 2020, 10am-4pm. £95

In this full day workshop you will learn how to use cutting tools for glass, ceramic and stone, find out about different types of substrate and adhesives and have a go at grouting. With a fabulous selection of outdoor quality materials to choose from, you will have everything at your fingertips to create a mosaic of your own to take away with you and fix up or prop up in your garden. It will be small group (usually 4) so you can have as much technical and design help as you need and plenty of encouragement.

Suitable for beginners.

Tools, materials and refreshments provided (please bring a packed lunch).

<https://www.traceycartledge.co.uk/shop/make-a-garden-mosaic-10am-4pm-saturday-5th-december-2020/>

Make a Mosaic Flower Pot

Saturday 12th December 2020, 10am-4pm. £95

This full day workshop provides the opportunity to learn how to use cutting tools for glass, ceramic and stone, find out about different types of substrate and adhesives and learn how to grout. With a fabulous selection of outdoor quality materials to choose from, you will have everything at your fingertips to create a stunning mosaic flower pot of your own to take away and use in your garden. It will be small group (usually 4) so you can have as much technical and design help as you need and plenty of encouragement.

Suitable for beginners.

Tools, materials and refreshments provided (please bring a packed lunch).

<https://www.traceycartledge.co.uk/shop/make-a-mosaic-flower-pot-10am-4pm-saturday-12th-december-2020/>

N.B. Cakebread Workshop Artist Studios has carried out a rigorous risk assessment and put in place all the required Covid-19 safety measures, which have subsequently been checked and approved by a Manchester City Council official. We are fortunate to have a vast, airy space with no ceilings and separate working areas within the premises so our natural ventilation is very good. I will send you details about our protocol before you attend but please be reassured, you will be safe and comfortable!

Kate Anderson Mosaics

Exploring Design and Colour in Modern Mosaic

3 day workshop £250

This is a three day course for people with some experience in Mosaic making who would like to explore and expand their design skills working on a specific project. We will look at the use of colour, texture and reflection when using different materials, as well as scale and balance in 2-D, Relief and Mixed-Media work. Course numbers are from two to five people. (One to one tutorials are available on request at a different cost.) Materials other than those supplied by the studio can be purchased during the course.

Dates within January and February 2021 will be appearing on the 'course' page of the website by November 2020

For more information visit www.AndersonsArt.co.uk

To contact Kate use the form on her website or email kateanderson1029@btinternet.com

Mosaic Mum (Chevening, Kent)

Create a Vintage Mosaic in a Day.

Flexible dates, 10am-4pm. £100 (includes lunch, refreshments, use of tools and materials)

This workshop is an introduction to the 'Picassiette' method of creating mosaics using vintage ceramics. The workshop is designed for beginners but more experienced participants can decorate a 3D object sourced from my collection of retro artefacts.

Over the course of the workshop we will cover the following:

- Planning your piece, Selecting a pattern, choosing colour, form and texture
- Tools and Techniques, Using nippers to cut and shape the crockery for application and glueing
- Creating your Masterpiece, Applying your chosen materials to your design and creating your unique finished piece.

By the end of my mosaic workshop, you will have decorated a simple 15cm square ceramic tile with a variety of vintage crockery, beads, shells, glass beads, vitreous glass and buttons, all of which I will supply. I also provide plenty of reference books for you to browse for ideas, and get some inspiration for your design. There will be a grouting demonstration at the end of the session for you to complete your masterpiece at home. Information sheet and grout supplied.

The workshop runs from 10am - 4pm and includes a homemade lunch, all refreshments, use of tools and choice of materials.

For more information and bookings visit <https://www.mosaicmum.co.uk/about/workshops>

Wendy Freeman (Hanwell, West London)

Offers one-to-one tuition from studio £15 per hour, flexible dates/times

Website wendygrovestudio.wordpress.com

Email wendymosaics@gmail.com

Wendy Arnold-Dean - Mosaics at Heart (London SE6)

Mosaic day workshops - all levels using glass tesserae, china and found objects.

Date/times of workshops - Arrange your own dates or usually once a month (2 to 4 people currently). Day workshops usually 10am - 4.30pm, other times and lengths or specific workshops can be arranged.

Cost of workshop - £85 including materials to make up to 2 items.

Website /contact details/booking information - mosaicshatheart.co.uk,

Debbie Hadley with Create98 (Leigh on Sea, Essex)

Design and Make a Botanical Themed Mosaic

Saturday 26th September (Making)

10 -4pm vegan lunch provided

And Sunday 27th September (grouting)

10 - 12pm

£90 for the course

Design and Make a Small Mosaic: Abstract Patterns Looking at Colour

Saturday 21st November 2-5.30 pm, £48

Design and Make a Small Mosaic: Making a Christmas Dove

Saturday 12th December 2 -5.30pm £48

Booking <https://create98.co.uk> or call 01702 715157

Sue Kershaw (Huttons Ambo, near York, North Yorkshire)

Create a mosaic in a day (direct and indirect method)

10am-4pm. £75 (including all materials)

23 January 2021, 6 February 2021, 6 March 2021, 3 April 2021, 8 May 2021, 19 June 2021,
24 July 2021, 4 September 2021, 2 October 2021, 6 November 2021, 4 December 2021

For more information/bookings visit <https://www.mosaicart.org.uk>
or email Sue Kershaw at sue.kershaw@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07929 884759

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Denise Jaques- Mosaic Happy

A range of project based mosaics for the home and garden.

All materials included with online instructional videos.

Learn from home at your own pace at any time.

From £50

www.mosaichappy.co.uk

mosaics@denisejaques.co.uk

John Sollinger/Rogue Mosaics

Learn Solly's Methods Livestream

Join me to learn my fluid double reverse method and tricks of the trade. In the course of four weeks, work at your own pace in your own space to produce a small stained glass mosaic.

We meet four times: three 2-hour sessions on Friday of three consecutive weeks. The final session (for performing the double flip and adherence to substrate) will be scheduled individually at an agreed-upon time in week four.

All are welcome, regardless of art experience, because I will tailor our time together to best meet your needs and my skill set.

Prior to the workshop you will receive a list of materials, step-by-step procedures, and list of resource links. Two or more demonstration videos for set up and flipping will be available on FB.

To handle questions and difficulties between sessions, participants may contact me via email, a private FB group site, and my Virtual Studio Hours on Sunday.

A La Carte Private Sessions (vs full course workshops)

- Choose from a selection of topics or tailor the session to meet your needs. Examples of such sessions include: How to do the FDR technique, how to select images, how to select glass, how to frame, how to stack, and how to create illusions of space. Sessions 1-2 hour(s).

Cost of workshop: £345/; optional subsequent private consultation, £65/hour

To contact and book, email Solly: sollymosaics@gmail.com or visit <https://www.johnsollinger.com/>

Mainly Mosaics Maraetai (Danielle Fernandez)

Instructional website with over 30 step-by-step projects with photos and written thorough instruction <https://mosaicsmostly.com/>