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**Mosaics, Creative Arts Experience in a Day**

Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:30

Materials Fee: \$35

During this full-day Saturday session, we will be designing a 10"x 10" wood framed mirror using Colorfusion Crystalline tiles (provided) and/or china, ceramics and other found objects from your personal collection. We will explore different tools and techniques for cutting, gluing and grouting tiles to create a beautiful finished piece. The goal is to complete the design and gluing of the frame by the end of the session. Once the glue is fully dry, the instructor will do the grouting of each piece and have it ready for pick-up by the following Friday at noon.

**Instructor Biography:**

Carol Chew is a mosaic and pastel artist who is known for her glass mosaics. In March, 2018, she completed 20 years teaching Interior Design at Drexel University and 12 years teaching Creative Arts in the Philadelphia School System. Carol and her husband relocated to Jamestown, RI in July 2019, where she and her family have spent many summers.

Carol is passionate about mosaics as it is an art form that is accessible to students of all skill levels. The artist can explore color, pattern and texture in both realistic and abstract design styles without being inhibited by the ability to draw.

**Course Objectives:**

Become familiar with the tools and methods for cutting glass and ceramic materials for use in mosaics.

Become familiar with the grouting process for completing the piece though the instructor will do the actual grouting once the glue has thoroughly cured outside of class time.

Complete a 10"x10" piece within the 6-hour session.

**Materials student will need to provide:**

Eye protection goggles or glasses

Found materials like old china, ceramics or stained glass to be used alone or in conjunction with the Colorfusion tiles provided by the instructor

Thin Cotton gloves as needed to protect your hands while cutting materials

**Materials provided by instructor:**

IKEA Malma frame with mirror

Tiles: Maryland Mosaics Colorfusion Mosaic Tiles

¾" Crystalline assorted mix 1LB/student

3/8" crystal assorted mix 1/2LB/student

Weldbond glue

Knippers for cutting tile

Instructor's mosaic books for research

Blue painters' tape to protect mirror

Sanded grout Antique White and colorant for use to grout pieces outside of class

Popsicle sticks for mixing grout