

Smalti For Beginners

Friday, March 13, 6:00-8:00PM

Saturday, March 14, 9:00-5:00

Sunday, March 15, 11:00-4:00

\$200 + (\$50 materials fee)



Instructor: Debra DSouza. In this weekend workshop, you will learn the basics of working with smalti—the beautiful Italian glass that has been used in mosaics for centuries. You will learn about different types of smalti, how they are made, and how to cut them with both nippers and hammer and hardie. Instruction includes how to use thin set mortar as a setting medium and how to work from an image. We will cover basic setting styles, both ancient and modern. Choose a simple design image from our collection, and leave class with a

colorful, 6"x6" Smalti mosaic. Use of tools, substrates and materials are included. No art or mosaic experience necessary.

You will leave with a work of art AND the basic knowledge to move forward with your new mosaic adventure.

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contact Debra at ddsouza56@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

\$200. + \$50 materials fee. Total of \$250 payable by cash, check or credit card *All fees payable prior to the beginning of class on Friday...

Or, pay online at: <https://www.castlecommunity.org/events>

*Material fee includes all use of tools and materials to finish your mosaic. Prepared substrate, assorted Italian glass (Smalti) and adhesive, will be provided.
Dates:

Fri, March 13, 6:00-8:00 pm (Intro and discussion of projects)

Sat, March 14, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (work on cutting and laying

Smalti and adhering mosaic to your substrate)

Sun, March 15, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm (finishing your mosaic)

Sign Up for fun, while learning the wonderful practice of MOSAIC!

Location & Contact Details

Email: ddsouza56@gmail.com

Class Location: The Castle Community

The Maker's Space, 1st Level

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Rochester, MN