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Hope you are healthy, masked, gloved, and social distancing!

The cartoon made me laugh, we are now learning what medical professionals have known about masks all along!

I've been kayaking, walking, making art, obsessing about the health of the world, and working to keep life in perspective! How about you?

Also, I've been baking, which I only recently discovered was an option. I thought all baked goods were made at bakeries, like my local favorite <u>Muffin House</u> or by my great students who (used to) bring in goodies every now and then.

And of course, I have been prepping and doing my online classes which to be really fun.

What students are saying about my online classes:

"When our mosaic class went virtual, I was a bit skeptical at first...I didn't know what to expect. But, wow was I pleasantly surprised!

The experience is very much like being in the studio: all students get collective and individual instruction from Cheryl as well as the benefit of sharing feedback and ideas from other students.

I have enjoyed learning and working on new projects and very much look forward to each class!"

Maria Babb

"Cheryl's online mosaic classes provide a wonderful creative experience, just like taking classes in her studio, and are lifesavers for us mosaic addicts in a time of quarantine."

Linda Dinius

Since my online classes have been so popular, I am going to continue them even after the reopening (date to be determined), until the end of the year, for those who don't want to venture out quite yet.

An added advantage of the online classes, is that those who live far away can still join us.

Online Live Classes

So far we have had three different online class sessions on Thursdays:

- 1. Picasiette Flowers, three-week session where we made flowers out of plates, bowls and more
- 2. Garden Globes, three-week session
- 3. Funny Faced plant pots, two week session, our current session



This is my piece from the first flower class, sooo much fun. I'm running this class again, see below.



In our Thursday online classes (that I mentioned previously) we are always trying new things, so next we will create personal mandalas!

This is a mandala made by Marion Shapiro, a wonderful Australian artist. She put keepsakes in it that she found around her home that are meaningful to her. Since we are all at home, what can we create from many things we have?

This Mandala class will be starting next Thursday, June 11th, 12-2:00

Supplies

I have a pick-up day for supply kits. Each class comes with an optional kit (additional fee), which can be mailed (additional fee). Studio pick-up days are every week on:

Tues 1-5:00

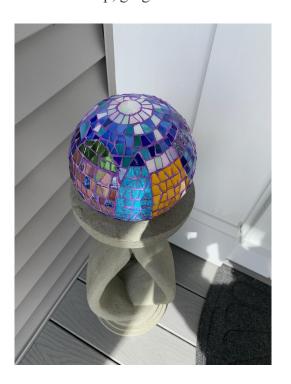
If you are registered for a class, let me know what day you want to pick up your kit and a bag with your name on it will be on the side porch of my studio.





The second class was the garden globes!

Above you will see the progress I've made on my garden globe and below you see Tuti's completed piece along with a companion piece she made at the studio, on her doorstep, gorgeous!



If you have a balance, you can text or call and I'll run down (Venmo, check or cash preferred).



Online Classes/Videos

Click <u>here</u> to view my first two FREE online paper mosaic class for kids, ages 5 and up.

Beginner Class/FreeVideo

Are you interested in a beginner mosaic class for adults and children, ages 8 and up with a 45 minute instructional video?

With the purchase of the kit (without cutters) it is just \$50 and \$65 with cutters. In addition, kits for three are available on my website, or kits can be custom designed for you needs!

The kits are available for pick-up at my studio, or could be mailed for an additional fee.





Rachel made the piece below and is working on a face to go under it, great colors!



The third class is plant pot faces!



Goodies from my Facebook Page

I post many different types of art, woodwork, assemblage, recycled materials, painting, sculpture, class offerings and more on my FB pageanything that I find amazing.

If you want to see more of my FB page click <u>here!</u>

Sardinia Contemporary Mosaic & Art Ploaghe

These are some really beautiful works from mosaic artists all over the globe!



Teacher Song



If you haven't seen this, it's one of my favorite pandemic videos (who would have ever thought that would be a sentence 4 months ago?). It sums up how many of us are feeling!



This is the pot I made a while back, two sides of the same pot, and we are all working on new ones now.

You will see them in the next newsletter!



NEW Picasiette (plate shard) Flower Class!

- Thursday, June 4, 11, 18
- 3-5:00

Online Schedule

- Open Classes
- Thursday, May 28, June 4
- 12-2:00
- Working on a project and need help? This is a great time to join us!
- Picasiette Flower Class
- Thursday, June 4, 11, 18
- 3-5:00

- Mandala Class
- Thurs, June 11, 18, 25
- 12-2:00

As always, a heartfelt thanks to all the medical workers, administrators, pharmacy and supermarket employees, construction workers and more that have made life work in these unusual times, we appreciate you!

I miss you all so much and am looking forward to seeing you soon, if not in person on Zoom!

Stay safe!

Virtual hugs, Cheryl

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