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Hope you are enjoying this summer weather!

Yes, this is me, aren't I gorgeous? Two weeks ago I was at my wet saw (water table saw) for four hours cutting cups.

I need to cover myself head to toe and the parts of me that were sticking out got covered in cup sludge.

I pushed the boundaries of

my old wet saw and it died. Some people would learn from that experience, but now I'm pushing the boundaries of my new wet saw by trying to cut glass and larger items some of which were successful. Surprisingly, only one smashed to smithereens!"

Overall, I was pretty pleased with the day. I only do this once a year for obvious reasons, lots of set-up and cleanup when you use it for so long. But now I have tons of cups for people to use for their projects (see below Picassiette Flower Class)!





Back to the studio, slowly!

I had my first in-studio test class last week with dividers, a shower curtain down the middle of the room, forehead thermometer, and 14 other precautions in place. Just invited a few people who have been with me forever for feedback and thoughts.

The good news is it went well. Given

that, I'm still taking it really slowly. I'm communicating with the Chamber of Commerce and they had some additional things I can add. I'm definitely going slow and steady on this!

Two New Online Live Classes!!!!





Create a Mosaic Rock!

Tues, Aug 11 and 18th, 9-11 am Thurs, Aug 20 and 27, 7-9:00 pm Thurs, Nov 5 and 12, 3-5:00 pm

Online Schedule

Weekly Open Class:

• Tues, 3-5:00 EST- for advice on any project you are working on!

Chat with others in our mosaic community, and learn from their questions and inspirations. (Can purchase one class, a four-pack, or a 10-pack)

Create a Mosaic Rock

- Tues, Aug 11 and 18th, 9-11 am EST
- Thurs, Aug 20 and 27, 7-9:00 pm EST
- Thurs, Nov 5 and 12, 3-5:00 pm EST

Create a Plant Pot

- Mon, Aug 17, 3-5:00 EST
- Tues, Sept 15, 10-12:00 am EST

Create a Garden Globe

- Thursday, Sept 24, Oct 1, and 8
- 3-5:00 pm EST

Create Picassiette Flowers

- Tues, Oct 13, 20, 27
- 3-5:00 pm EST

Create a Mandala

- Nov, 3, 10, 17
- 3-5:00 EST pm

Supplies

Each class comes with an optional kit, which can be mailed (additional fee).
Studio pick-up days are at my
Holliston studio every week:

Tues 12-3:00 Thursday, by appointment

After you register for a class, let me know what day you want to pick up

It is a bring your own rock (BYOR) class! It is recommended that it be approximately between 4x5 and 5x6 inches. It needs to be smooth or have one flatter side.

and

your kit and a bag with your name on it will be on the side porch of my studio.

If you would like to pay for your class at that time, you can text or call and I'll run down (cash is preferred but I also take Venmo or checks).

New!!!! Create a Mosaic Plant Pot

- Mon, Aug 17, 2020, 3-5:00 pm
- Tues, Sept 15, 2020, 10-12:00 am

Join us for this fun, spontaneous, one session class!

Six-inch pots will be provided, with a random assortment of shells and rocks. You are welcome to use your own shells, rocks, sea glass and more.







Online Classes/Videos

Here are my first two FREE online paper mosaic classes for kids, ages 5 and up. A fun safe mosaic activity!



Beginner Kit includes Free 45-minute Video

Are you interested in a beginner mosaic class for adults and children (ages 8 and up) with a free 45-minute instructional video? Each kit has multi colored stained glass included.

The kits are available for pick-up at my studio, or can be mailed for an

additional fee.

Jane brought her own sea glass and made this pot, love it!

Picasiette Flower Class

Tues, Oct 13, 20, 27 3-5:00 EST





The flowers can be made with a solid background or a clear one. The one on the left is still in progress. Deciding on the background, color, thoughts? I could keep it grey, or go

black....brighter?

I am continuing my Garden Globes, and mandala classes, check schedule below or website for dates!

As I've mentioned, I am going to

Goodies from my Facebook Page

In every newsletter I post two items from my Facebook page.

I post many different types of art, woodwork, assemblage, recycled materials, painting, sculpture, gardens, class offerings and more, anything I find amazing.



"El Anatsui (born 1944, Ghana) is an internationally acclaimed artist who transforms simple materials into complex assemblages, click to see more of his amazing work!

Breathtaking! "Mosaics" with aluminum and copper wire, very inspiring!



97 year old Grandpa Paints his Village continue my online classes even after reopening, and make them part of my ongoing offerings.

If you would spread the word to your friends and relatives in the continental US I'd greatly appreciate it, as I'm happy to mail supply kits! A class is a great birthday gift for your crafty friends and family!

In closing, as always, I'm sending a shout out to our essential workers, who fill the shelves everyday at the supermarket, fix our pipes when they break, and care for us when we are sick.

We appreciate you all!

Stay safe!

Virtual hugs, Cheryl

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