

Dear SACA Members,

This last month we had our first volunteer day at Ben's Bells, and it was great to see fellow SACA members in person again. We glazed pieces for mosaics in progress, completing as much work as possible to help the studio with its heavy workload! It also gave us an opportunity to chat about our own work and how we got started working with clay. I had a lot of fun and I know other members who attended did as well.

Coming up this summer we have an excellent virtual mosaics workshop which you can read about below. Please do sign up! This multi-day course will be both informative and hands-on, providing an excellent opportunity to increase your skills or try something new.

On a more general note, with COVID regulations relaxing, we're keeping a close eye on how things are going and will start to consider ways of reconnecting as summer progresses. We're also actively planning and looking forward to resuming some of our marquee shows in the fall/winter. Fingers crossed, the situation keeps improving and we can all safely be together soon. Stay tuned.

Happy summer—stay cool!

Cory Aaland President





Mandala Mosaics Start to Finish



There is still time to sign up!

Saturdays - June 26 - July 24, 2021 (no class July 3)

10:00 AM

Instructor - Julie Stein

\$175 – Members

\$200 – Non-members

Clay experience required for this workshop

That's right! Start to Finish! Begin by making your pieces. End with grouting and sealing, and all the steps in between. Julie Stein will guide you through the process step-by-step in this 4-day virtual workshop.

You will have a choice of 3 designs, hand-drawn by Julie and be provided with templates to cut out the pattern pieces. Designs will be sent to you via email

after registration closes.



You also get a custom, hand-made 12" x 12" metal frame, complete with Hardiebacker board and hanger. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email providing all the details, a materials list and the Zoom link to join the class each week. Dates and times to pick up your frame will be sent to you via email shortly after registration closes.

If you do not have your own kiln or access to one, volunteers can both bisque and glaze fire for you. **Cone 5/6 clay and glazes only**. COVID precautions will be taken and masks will be required when you drop off and pick up your items. Dates and times will be provided after registration closes. Kiln space is limited so please be respectful of our volunteers and use this service only if you do not have your own kiln or access to one.

Class Dates - Saturdays

Session 1, June 26 - 10:00AM approximately 3 hours

Session 2, July 10 – 10:00 AM approximately 1.5 hours

Session 3, July 17 – 10:00 AM approximately 1.5 hours

Session 4, July 24 – 10:00 AM approximately 1.5 hours

Instructor will be available for help between sessions via phone.

Recorded sessions will be available to all paid participants shortly after the end

Registration closes June 12, 2021

Register



SUMMER ART CRUISE 2021

Sponsored by the Central Tucson Gallery Association

June 5th Saturday 4-8 PM

Sabino Stoneware Pottery, Janet K. Burner's studio & gallery, will be open this Saturday.

1019 N. Jacobus Avenue 624-5201

I've been busy working during the pandemic; would love to show you!



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Tell your friends to join us. Membership in SACA is not required. You will always find a link in the footers of our newsletter and website.

