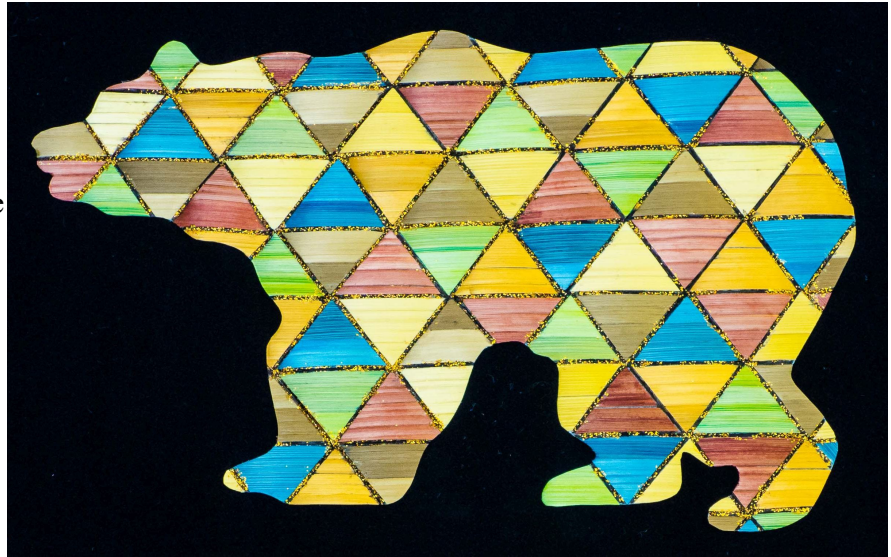


STRAW MOSAIC

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I have always admired stained-glass pictures. I love to look at the stained-glass windows of old buildings with colorful pieces of glass. It was on my project list to try something like that. But I was not sure how I would do it. Then, I was reading about one woman who did embroidery looking like a mosaic. So I thought, if she can do it with a thread, why not to try it with straw. Basic marquetry



technique was used to create this project. I was working with straw pieces like working with tiles. Use of transparent glass paint just added a finished “stained-glass” look to the picture. Note: You will choose one of the following designs to make in class: bear, bird, cat, deer, dog, or fox.

CLASS TIME: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 9:00 – noon and 1:30 – 4:30

Finished size of project: 8 inches by 10.5 inches

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner or above.

Prerequisites: Some experience in basic straw marquetry (previous class with me preferred).

Kit fee: \$10.00 (to be paid directly to instructor, or representative, in class – exact amount is appreciated). Kit includes: straw, transparent glass paint, parchment paper, black velour or other cardstock for the background.

Bring the following items to class (these are in addition to items listed in the basic tool kit):

- Craft scissors with sharp points.
- Manicure scissors with curved pointed ends.
- White school glue and small paint brush.
- Pencil