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## Le Hatchery Galleria

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### September Mosaic Classes @ Le Hatchery Galleria Easton, Maryland

**Easton, MD., July 14, 2016 :** Sign up now for some early September Mosaic classes being scheduled at Le Hatchery Galleria. Join local mosaic artist, Lisa Skibenes, and create your own unique piece of mosaic art!

Mosaic, the art of creating images with tesserae, small pieces of stained glass, pebbles, stone, smalti, and marble, etc. have been discovered among the Greeks and Romans as early as the 4th century BC. This ancient art has been taken to new heights by many acclaimed mosaicists.

This class, which meets Thursday and Friday evenings, September 8th and 9th from 6:30PM to 9:30PM and Sunday September 11th from noon to 4PM at Le Hatchery Galleria, 125 Kemp Lane, Easton, MD, will teach you the basics of cutting glass with nippers and a scoring tool, andamento (the flow of your tesserae), color theory, adhesives, grouting, and design. You will be creating a butterfly mosaic that will be suitable for either indoor or outdoor display.

The \$200 cost of the class will provide everything you need to complete your mosaic, including your own Leponitt nippers and a set of Skeew picks, allowing you to continue your mosaic journey on your own or at future classes.

Pre-registration and \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. Stop into Le Hatchery Galleria or call 914-224-6212 to sign up. Class space is limited so please sign up early!

#### About the artist

Native New Yorker Lisa Skibenes uses her affinity for sensuality and visual pleasure to create innovative, tactile art.

Lisa moved to the Eastern Shore from New York in September 2013 and immediately immersed herself in the area's rich artistic community. Since then, she has studied watercolor with local artists, Heather Crow and Sandy Alenko, and mosaic art with Candace Clough, Laura Rendlen, Kasia Polkowska, Jennifer Wagner Campbell and Sue Stockman.

Painstakingly hand cutting and grinding glass into perfect shapes, Lisa repurposes vintage windows and other substrates into dynamic works of art bursting with color.

To offset the exacting nature of mosaics, Lisa also finds joy in creating art with alcohol inks on tile. Free flowing, fluid and swirling, like watercolors, the inks are manipulated into stunning and unusual abstracts as well as scenes from nature.

Influenced by nature, all things mystical and whimsical, eroticism, glitter, and asymmetry, Lisa's artwork is a pathway to pleasure and meditation for herself and a passage to an enchanted landscape, lightness of spirit, and joyfulness for the viewer.

Lisa's work can be found at Le Hatchery Galleria in Easton, Candleberry Gallery in St. Michaels and The Green Phoenix, Bon Mojo in Easton, Md. She has also exhibited at Ouvert Gallery in St. Michaels, MD.

You can commission Lisa to create custom mosaic art to meet your wildest desires. With stained glass and other natural materials, including your own treasures, the possibilities for our collaborations are limitless.

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For current information and other happenings at Le Hatchery Galleria, please check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Lehatcherygallery>

And as always, Le Hatchery Galleria has plenty of free off street parking.

Check out our new website [www.lehatchery.gallery](http://www.lehatchery.gallery).

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