

## **Marcy Rosner**

**Biography:** Marcy Rosner, is celebrated for her mosaic art. She explains that her crafts embrace jewelry and wall art noting, "I explore space, movement and surface by layering materials in intricate patterns. My mixed media are a marriage of image and object, adorning the wall and the body." Marcy grew up in a house filled with her family's artwork. Her mother, who was an oil painter, dragged her to museums and enrolled her in children's art classes. Marcy really did not appreciate her talent until she was an adult. Marcy earned degrees in education and counseling and worked in the field for over 40 years. While working and raising her children, she dabbled in various arts and crafts, including batik, macrame, and weaving. She enjoyed working with textures. This was her obsession until she discovered mosaics. The first mosaic she remembers noticing was a large mirror in a friend's house. Shortly after, she met a woman who told her she made mosaics from broken dishes. The next time someone in Marcy's house broke a dish, she had them put it in a plastic bag in a dedicated cabinet. Before she knew it, people were delivering their broken dishes to her front door. In 2018, she took a mosaic class at Peter's Valley School of Craft. She became an active member of the Mosaic Society of Philadelphia.

**Artist Statement:** I create functional, decorative, and custom mosaics using recycled dishes and glass. My work begins with either an interesting dish or an object needing transformation. From there, the process is organic. Shards are put together like a puzzle, as I strive to maintain a good sense of color and balance. Commissions are the most rewarding as I turn shattered family relics into lasting works of art.