



Beginning* Mat Cutting Workshops

Friday 9:30 to 12:30

at: Spokane Art Supply N. 1330 Monroe St.

Bring out the best in artwork!

Cost \$35.00 per session Class is limited to 6.

Please register at least 1 week in advance.

Beginning Mat cutting dates 2009 9:30 to 12:30

- January 23 ... February 13 ... March 13 ... April 3 ... May 8
- June none ... July 11 **Saturday** August 14 ... September 11
- October 2 ... November 13 ... December 4

Learn basics about mat board and supplies how to choose the best type of matting ...

suggestions for choosing an appropriate mat that both looks great and safely displays your piece.... as well as how to make accurate measurements and use a Logan mat cutter.

You will cut single and double mats for standard sized frames..... Get Hands-on experience using mat cutters. You will learn the necessary skills to cut professional, simple mats and the perfectly aligned double mats to attractively display your own artwork. Learn to avoid the common mat cutting problems, such as over cuts, ragged edges and curved corners for picture perfect beveled mats. We cover the mechanics of cutting, as well as provide suggestions for choosing an appropriate mat that both looks great and safely displays your piece. Lots of Tips and Techniques for cutting a mat. You'll be working with standard mat sizes.

Supplies needed for Class

an 18" or longer cork backed ruler, flexible tape measure, a mechanical pencil and white vinyl eraser and an E-Xacto and utility knife, and repositionable double stick tape or ATG.

Mat cutters and assorted mat boards are provided for workshop use.

If you want specific mat colors you may need to purchase the board.

Beginning mat cutting is a prerequisite for Intermediate and Advanced.

Intermediate mat cutting class deals with custom sizing for single and double mats.

Advance Mat Cutting deals with multi-hole mats, ovals and media specific mats.

The "Picture Framing" class deals with color selection and all the issues after the mat is cut. It covers building the packet: proper mounting, hinging and conservation methods. Picture framing does not include actual mat cutting or woodworking.

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Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Classes are limited. All students are required to fill out and sign a registration form.

This is an adult class with teens accepted with pre-approval by the instructor.

Signing this registration will release Spokane Art Supply, Inc. and associates of all responsibility for damages or harm incurred on the premises.

Signature _____