



Introduction to Straw Marquetry

with Tracey Malady

Duration: This is a two-day course. It starts at 9am and finishes at 5pm – (1/2 hr lunch).

Fees: \$750

Payment: Full fee payment is required for all courses with your application.

Description:

Straw Marquetry is relatively new to Australia and there are limited opportunities to learn this ancient craft. Tracey Malady has dedicated herself to learning all she can, in order to be able to teach others and share her knowledge. Prepare to be inspired and captivated by the beauty of Straw Marquetry.

Join us for this two-day hands-on Introduction to Straw Marquetry course. This course is suitable for beginners and will run with a maximum of 5 students. Tracey will introduce you to this timeless craft and with her expert guidance you will learn the step-by-step techniques to create geometric patterns using this unique natural medium.

By the end of the course you will have created a 200mm x 200mm mdf square which you can use to display or turn into a box lid as well as a small mirror. You can check out some of Tracey's work here on her [Instagram](#) and website [Malady Designs](#).



Day 1

- A brief history of Straw Marquetry and how it made it's way to Australia
- Preparing the coloured straw – how to split and flatten
- Preparing the substrate
- Applying the straw
- You will create 4 different geometric patterns

Day 2

- Prepare a design on a small mirror
- Apply the straw to the mirror substrate
- Tips and trouble shooting.



All tools and materials supplied. Detailed notes will be supplied at the course.

No previous experience required.