

CRAFTING IN COMMUNITY

An Interactive Volunteer-Led Collage-Making Workshop

Monday, May 10 @ 8pm



Purpose of the Workshop

Unleash your creative voice on paper to shine a light on the role of women in Jewish life, past, present and future.

“Lean into” the women in the Torah, Prophets and Chronicles who inspire you. What are some of the personal qualities these archetypes possess that inspire you? Alternatively, who are the women in your life – family members, friends or public figures– whose attributes you admire?

During this one-hour workshop, you will create your own Tree of Life mosaic, using the template created by Israeli artist Mia Schon.

What We Will Do

Creative expression through collage – a playful, multimedia friendly and experimental means of expressing a strong message.

As you create your personal Tree of Life mosaic, give some thought to its roots (origin, motivation, passion), its trunk (the story) and its leaves (legacy and continuity).

Supplies We Will Need

-Card stock base & glue stick (in your Gift Bag)

-Scissors

-Things to cut up: magazines, newspapers, circulars, scrap paper, etc.; Get Creative: fabric scraps, old photos, greeting cards, egg cartons, any other material you can find around your house.

-Inspiration: Biblical Women’s Biographies (KBI website)

Sarai (Sarah), Rebecca (Rivkah), Leah, Rachel, Dinah, Yocheved, Miriam, Batya, Ziphorah, Devorah, Ruth, Huldah, Esther

-Tree of Life template

"TREE OF LIFE" PAPER MOSAIC INSTRUCTION SHEET



Materials: 1/2 sheet paper, scissors, glue stick, magazine, pencil

Magazine Cutout Colors: brown + stone texture, black, yellow, brown, black, green, shades of blue



STEP 1

Fold your paper in half. Measure 1/3 from the bottom of your page and make a mark. Fill in this bottom section with four rows of different colored rectangular stones, glue your pieces down.



STEP 2

Use your brown and black to create a tree. Give your tree roots and branches. You can use additional colors to add extra branches.



STEP 3

Cut out and glue down green and blue leaves. You can add all different colors if you would like! This may take a little while but stick with it.



STEP 4

Choose a background color to fill cover the rest of your paper. Use a color that contrasts well with the tree to make sure the tree will stand out.

*You can add a few leaves on the ground for fun.

Please share your finished paper mosaics with me on instagram by tagging @mosaicwithmia, thank you!