

The practice of *Kintsugi*

with Diane Kessler

Saturday, May 16

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

The practice of Kintsugi—repairing broken vessels by sealing the cracks, then painting them gold—is a remarkable art. The Japanese believe the golden cracks make the pieces even more precious and valuable.

It's beautiful to think of this practice as a metaphor for your life, to see the broken, complex, or painful parts of you as radiating light, gold, and beauty. Kintsugi teaches you that your broken places make you stronger and better than ever before. You can pick up the pieces, put them back together, and learn to embrace the cracks.

Each student will break a bowl, glue it back together in the Kintsugi way, and paint the cracks gold. I will provide all supplies, and no prior experience is needed.



Registration and Materials Fee: \$50 for MAG Members, \$60 for Non-Members. All supplies are provided. This class will be offered In-person at **9 Park Street in Milton, DE.** Go to MiltonArtsGuild.org for registration and payment. Registration deadline is 1 week prior to class date.

Bio: Diane Kessler is a self-taught artist and MAG member who has worked in many media her whole life. She enjoys sharing what she has learned with others. During the COVID days and since, Diane has been giving workshops on the Art of Kintsugi, with an emphasis on lifting spirits and ultimately teaching participants to make their own beautiful pieces of art from a broken vessel.

Diane's most recent interest is Fluid Art, which she loves and practices daily.



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