

# CABRILLO TILE WORKSHOP GUIDE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- All supplies will be provided.
- The overall theme is "the ocean". Start thinking of what you would like to include on your tile. We will have sample tiles & images for you to browse if you need some inspiration but really the options are endless. Fish, octopus, dolphins, whales, jellies, sea otters, starfish, seahorse... And it doesn't have to be something that lives in the sea, could be anything you would find along the coast... shells, birds, surfers, the sky is the limit.
- If you haven't already paid for your tile, you can bring your payment to the event. Cash or check please. **Checks should be made out to our fiscal sponsor "San Francisco Parks Alliance"**. If you would like to pay by credit card, you can do so beforehand via the link on our website. <http://www.cabrilloplayground.org/>

## STEPS

- Choose the size of your tile: 3 1/2" round, 4" sq. or 8" sq.
- On a piece of paper the same size as your tile, lay out your design. The overall theme is "the ocean" so the possibilities are endless!
- When sketching out your design, keep in mind that fine detail is hard to replicate. You may want to use a thicker sharpie rather than a pencil to sketch it out.
- Don't forget to include space for your name. You will be able to use the stamps provided or handwrite your name. If you will handwrite your name, letters should be about 1/2" in height so that they are legible.
- Pick your background color. There will be 6 different colors to choose from.
- To paint your design, there are multiple glazes. Before the glaze is fired it appears much lighter. We have examples of the glazes before and after. We also have examples of finished tiles. Have a look at those before you choose your colors.
- After you have painted your tile, apply at least one more coat of each color! This is really important, especially if you are painting on a darker background.
- And that's it! Once complete, let it dry and we will take care of the rest.
- Once the tile has been fired we will take a photo and share it with you. If you are not happy with the result, you are more than welcome to paint it again. We understand that this material is a little tricky to work with and we want you to love your tile! It is going to be at the playground for years and years to come.

## CONTACT FOR WORKSHOPS

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Any questions, please ask. The Friends of the Cabrillo Playground thank you for your support.