



2022 "Progress Flag" by Cheryl Smith



SAMMAMISH PRIDE FLAG PRESS RELEASE

Pride month kicked off at The Sammamish Farmers Market with Cheryl Smith Mosaics creating the Sammamish Community Progress Flag. 400 plus people laid colored pieces of recycled glass and tile in this fantastic design. People of all ages and abilities participated in this safe community gathering; This was a great opportunity for the Sammamish community to show their pride and respect for all. Educational resources were available from [Eastside Pride](#).



The Sammamish Arts Commission issued a grant to Cheryl to gather the community in creating this recycled glass mosaic Progress Flag to demonstrate the city's commitment to inclusion and equity for the LGBTQIA+ BIPOC communities. This community work expresses core values of Sammamish, a diverse and inclusive city.

The Progress Flag Design

Designed in 2018 by graphic designer Daniel Quasar, the Progress Flag adds a five colored chevron to the classic Rainbow Flag to place a greater emphasis on inclusion and progression. The colors of the chevron represent the inclusion of marginalized LGBTQIA+ communities of color.

By Sammamish, For Sammamish

Sammamish, the Progress Flag, and the Cheryl's talent for bringing people together through art are natural fit. This local work of art is a gift by the citizens of Sammamish, for the citizens of Sammamish, a bold statement that our diversity is strength



Northwest Art Glass
Glass the world over



mosaic trader



CHERYL SMITH MOSAICS



June 1, 2022

The start of the creation of the flag at the Sammamish Market



Community Involvement



Many volunteers



The glass mosaic part is finished



COME JOIN US

PROGRESS FLAG UNVEILING

5 PM
 SEPTEMBER 14TH
 SAMMAMISH CITY HALL
Light refreshments provided




Reception at City Hall

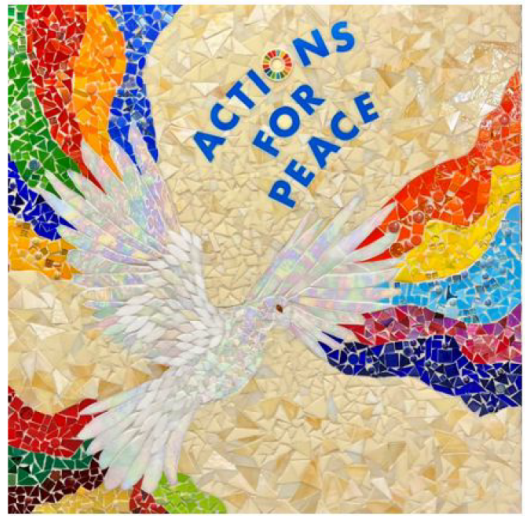


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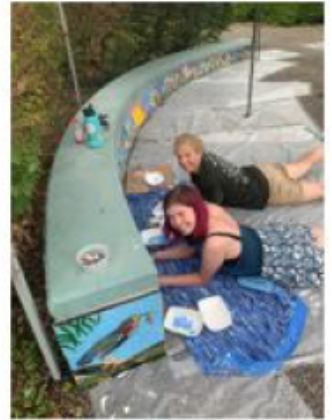
Volunteers and Sammamish Arts Commissioners

Other work by artist Cheryl Smith



Actions for Peace 2022

Community art mosaic commissioned by Issaquah Alps 2021



Mosaic on Fish Hatchery Benches 2022



Mosaic at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church