

Community and Mosaics

Glancing into any dictionary, community is defined broadly as “a group of people who live in the same area, have the same religion, interests, or race.” To me, community is so much more than that. While having underlying commonalities within a community is important, the most vital part of a community is not their similarities, but their differences. There is so much more than just having the same color skin or the same beliefs to having a strong community. The beauty of a community is that people can be celebrated for their individuality. If there was no diversity within a community, they could never grow as a whole. They would never be able to understand the opposite opinion of their own, they may not be able to learn about new cultures, religions, or music. If we all stayed bound to those like us, we would never grow as human beings. The most beautiful part of a community is creating love and understanding by those similar and different alike. A mosaic is the perfect symbol of a community. We stand on our own, brilliant in color, but together bonded in love we create a masterpiece.

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