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DESCRIPTION OF TILE BENCHES DONATED TO GIVE KIDS THE WORLD

American Restoration Tile, Inc.

Description of Bench

The bench is covered with traditional unglazed square-edged mosaics. The design is timeless, having been used and reproduced since the early 1900's. This particular design was offered in a 1928 catalog of The Associated Tile Manufacturers.

The base is the traditional Border Greek Key design in ¾" X ¾" mosaics in black and white. The field rises from the border and rolls over the bench. The field is manufactured in the early 1900's colors of white, black, red, and gray. The design is simple but illustrates the ways that unglazed porcelain mosaics have been used architecturally for over a century.

Name of Manufacturer: American Restoration Tile, Inc.

Name of Installer: Staff of American Restoration Tile, Inc.

Deborah Hart Collection/Trimlite, LLC

Description of Bench

The Deborah Hart Collection built their bench with their new blend of 1" x 1" glass mosaic tiles. These 1" x 1" glass tiles are combined with their Starry Night and Amber Noodle Liner Decos to show the beauty and versatility of the products within their line.

Name of Designer: Deborah Hart

Name of Manufacturer: Trimlite, LLC

Name of Installer: Trimlite, LLC

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Meredith Collection

Description of Bench

All elements of the bench were designed to correlate with the hummingbird motif. The rhombus represents the shapes and colors of the leaves, and the moldings mimic the vines. Dark grout was chosen to emulate lead on stained glass windows. The rhombus helps carry this idea even further. The light blue tile that encompasses the top was selected to represent the sky. The light grout here helps to make the effect seamless. The whole bench is designed to be whimsical, yet timeless. This bench is fun for not only children, but adults as well.

Name of Designer: Bill Shearrow

Name of Manufacturer: Meredith Collection

Name of Installer: Bill Shearrow

Oceanside Glasstile Co.

Description of Bench

The "Give Kids the World" bench donated and designed by Oceanside Glasstile is wrapped entirely in a stunning glass tile design that reflects patchwork artistry in motion. A unique collection of sparkling "Facets," gem-like mini-glass tile field patterns and trims in distinct, deep blue, jewel-toned color combinations, is joined together to create a shimmering glass textile-covered bench that is eye-catching from every angle. The design embodies the life-giving magic of the young-at-heart; a blue sky filled with freedom, imagination, tranquility and hope.

Name of Designer: Feras Irikat

Name of Manufacturer: Oceanside Glasstile Co.

Name of Installer: Scott Fleming, David Fatula, Gilbert Andrade and Mathias Murry/Oceanside Glasstile Co. Technical Services Team

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Syzygy Tileworks, Inc.

Description of Bench

The bench is very colorful and playful - covered in multi-colored 1" dots on the top and partially down the sides. The base is finished in similar bright and joyous colors - it makes you smile - truly it does. The manufacturer, Syzygy Tileworks, hopes the bench lifts everyone's spirits.

Name of Designer: Lee Gruber and David Del Junco

Name of Manufacturer: Syzygy Tileworks, Inc.

Name of Installer: Staff of Syzygy Tileworks, Inc.

Trikeenan Tileworks, Inc.

Description of Bench

The bench was created using 3" x 12" tiles from Trikeenan's newest line, Modulus. Colours are Gamboge (the orange), Vinaceous (the red), and Leaf Peeper (the green). Tiles have been cut to mosaic size on the curve. Butterflies and dragonflies from Trikeenan's decorative collection adorn the lower part of the bench.

Name of Designer: Kristin & Stephen Powers

Name of Manufacturer: Trikeenan Tileworks, Inc.

Name of Installer: Kristin and Stephen Powers and Trikeenan Tileworks' staff

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