





FROM NAWAL MOTAWI

At Motawi Tileworks, we thrive on "Motawi Mojo," the belief that we enrich the world with beautiful products and healthy business practices. Studio life is lively, cooperative and focused on excellence. We hope you enjoy our art tile catalog and find pieces to enrich the meaningful spaces in your world for years to come.

Nawal Motawi



ABOUT MOTAWI TILEWORKS

Located in Ann Arbor, Mich., Motawi Tileworks (The Tileworks) makes handcrafted tile as art pieces and for residential and commercial installations. Owner and Artistic Director Nawal Motawi began creating historically inspired tile in her garage and selling it at the local farmers market. Demand for her work grew, and in 1992 Motawi formed The Tileworks, which came to specialize in Art Nouveau, Arts and Crafts and Midcentury Modern aesthetics. In addition to its own unique designs, The Tileworks is also licensed to produce art tile based on the work of Frank Lloyd Wright and Charley Harper. Motawi art tiles are now sold in more than 300 locations in the U.S. and Canada, and Motawi tile installations grace homes and public spaces worldwide. For more information, visit motawi.com.

ROVIN CERAMICS

In 2011, Nawal Motawi purchased The Tileworks' clay supplier, Rovin Ceramics. Also located in Ann Arbor, Rovin provides clay, pottery tools and supplies for schools, potters, and ceramic artists and organizations.



Motawi & Rovin 2019 Staff



4467 RD ■ 4x4
Petunia (Red)



4496 RD ■ 4x4 Lizzie
(Red)



4496 OR ■ 4x4 Lizzie
(Orange)



4896 PB ■ 4x8 Peony
(Pale Blue)



4896 RD ■ 4x8 Peony
(Red)



4468 RD ■ 4x4 Tulip
Bud (Red)



4468 IN ■ 4x4 Tulip
Bud (Indigo)



4467 IN ■ 4x4
Petunia (Indigo)



4469 RD ■ 4x4
Freesia (Red)



4469 IN ■ 4x4
Freesia (Indigo)



4498 BL ■ 4x4 Lotus
(Blue)



4892 LB ■ 4x8 Sunflower
(Light Blue)



4887 IN ■ 4x8 Iris
(Indigo)



4128 RD ■ 4x12
Amaryllis (Red) **NEW**



4128 CB ■ 4x12
Amaryllis (China Blue)



4128 TN ■ 4x12
Amaryllis (Tangerine)



4123 GR ■ 4x12 Riverscape (Green)



MOTAWI ART TILE

Motawi's colorful, hand-glazed art tiles are ideal for individual display and installation accents. Our glazers employ the centuries-old Cuenca technique, carefully filling glazes into the "basins" created by thin, raised lines in the clay. This intricate glazing process takes patience, focus and a steady hand. Art tile colorways vary by design, but all are finished to a smooth edge and feature a notch on the back for hanging.



4432 LB ■ 4x4 Dragonfly
(Light Blue)



4432 GR ■ 4x4 Dragonfly
(Green)



4432 TU ■ 4x4 Dragonfly
(Turquoise)



4438 LB ■ 4x4 Turtle
(Light Blue)



4434 LB ■ 4x4 Frog
(Light Blue)



4431 LB ■ 4x4 Bee
(Light Blue)



4431 GR ■ 4x4 Bee
(Green)



4439 TQ ■ 4x4 Butterfly
(Turquoise) **NEW**



4433 GO ■ 4x4 Owl
(Green Oak)



4433 GW ■ 4x4 Owl
(Grey White)



4859 GO ■ 4x8 Lovebirds (Green Oak)



4855 MD ■ 4x8 Loon (Midnight)



4809 TU ■ 4x8 Monarch (Turquoise)



4807 TU ■ 4x8 Swallowtail (Turquoise)



4439 TQ ■ 4x4 Butterfly
(Turquoise) in Oak Park
frame (Ebony)



8868 GL ■ 8x8 Songbirds (Golden)



4868 GL ■ 4x8 Songbird Facing Right (Golden)



4869 GL ■ 4x8 Long Stem (Golden)



4867 GL ■ 4x8 Songbird Facing Left (Golden)



8868 GB ■ 8x8 Songbirds (Grey Blue)



4868 GB ■ 4x8 Songbird Facing Right (Grey Blue)



4869 GB ■ 4x8 Long Stem (Grey Blue)



4867 GB ■ 4x8 Songbird Facing Left (Grey Blue)



OUR LEGACY FRAME is constructed in 3-inch, quarter-sawn oak for a classic Arts and Crafts look. Beveled, with mitered corners and biscuit joints, the frame features keyhole mounting slots on two edges, allowing for vertical or horizontal hanging. The Legacy frame has a Craftsman Oak finish and is available with one or three openings for a variety of tile sizes.

Pine Landscape & Woodland

The rich shading and dimension of our Pine Landscape and Woodland tiles draw the eye and the soul inward to recall favorite places, simple moments and soothing sounds. We know these woods – or some like them – and these enchanting ceramic scenes have the power to transport us there.

Based on Addison LeBoutillier's original tile series "The Pines," produced by Boston's Grueby Faience in the early 20th century, Motawi's Pine Landscape was our first multicolored art tile. Together with our newer Woodland additions, the Pine Landscapes are Motawi's most recognized pieces and perennial bestsellers.

4125 SU ■ 4x12 Pine Landscape, Vertical
(Summer) in Oak Park frame (Craftsman Oak)



6820 AU ■ 6x8 Woodland
(Autumn)



6820 SP ■ 6x8 Woodland
(Spring)



4125 SU ■ 4x12 Pine
Landscape, Vertical
(Summer)



8820 SU ■ 8x8 Pine Landscape Mountain
(Summer)



8821 SU ■ 8x8 Pine Landscape Valley
(Summer)



4820 SU ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Vertical (Summer)



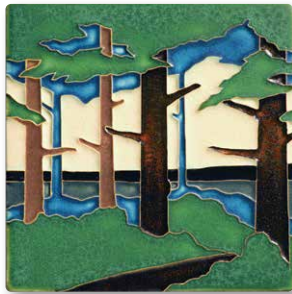
4820 SP ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Vertical (Spring)



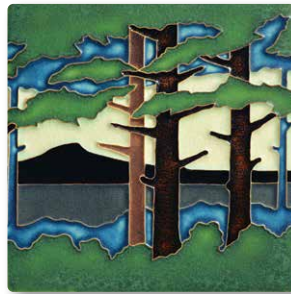
4821 SP ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Horizontal (Spring)



4821 SU ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Horizontal (Summer)



6621 SU ■ 6x6 Pine Landscape Valley (Summer)



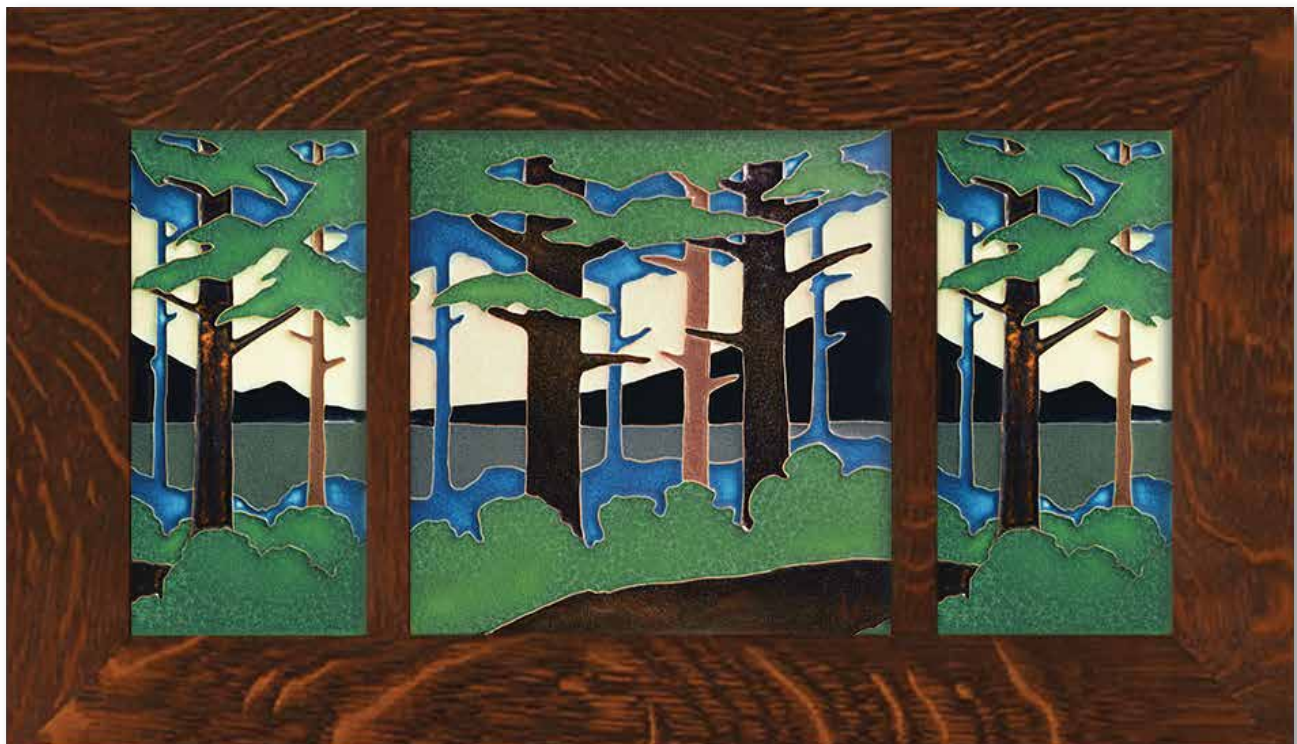
6620 SU ■ 6x6 Pine Landscape Mountain (Summer)



4420 SU ■ 4x4 Pine Landscape Mountain (Summer)



4421 SU ■ 4x4 Pine Landscape Valley (Summer)



4820 SU ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Vertical & 8820 SU ■ Pine Landscape Mountain in our triple-opening Oak Park frame (Craftsman Oak).

charley harper

by MOTAWI

Charley Harper had an alternative way of looking at nature. Illustrating our world for six decades, he created thousands of bold, colorful works that manage to be both elegant and amusing. Harper said he was "the only wildlife artist who has never been compared to Audubon," yet his wildlife art is just as instructive – the only difference is that Harper laced his lessons with humor.



4479 GB ■ 4x4 Seed
Bandit (Grey Blue)



4474 BL ■ 4x4
Gregarious Grosbeaks
(Blue)



4475 WT ■ 4x4
Ladybug with Border
(White)



4470 ■ 4x4 Cardinal



4470 FE ■ 4x4 Cardinal
(Female) **NEW**



3371 CR ■ 3x3
Squirrel (Cream)
NEW



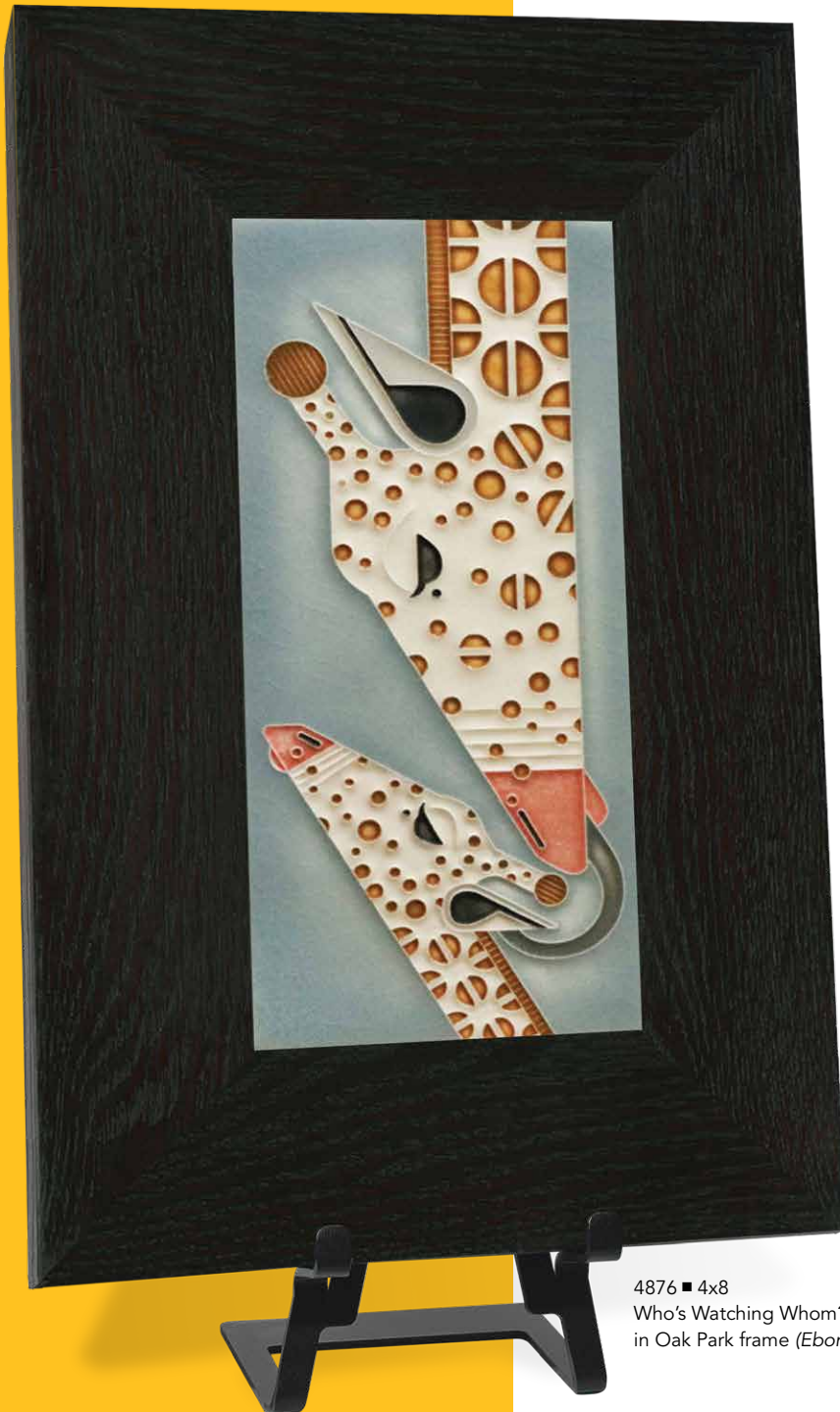
3372 CR ■ 3x3
Woodpecker (Cream)
NEW



3373 CR ■ 3x3
Blue Jay (Cream)
NEW



3374 CR ■ 3x3
Owlet (Cream)
NEW



4876 ■ 4x8
Who's Watching Whom?
in Oak Park frame (Ebony)

THE OAK PARK FRAME is constructed in 2-inch, quarter-sawn oak. The frame is flat, with mitered corners and stapled joints, and comes in two finishes: Ebony (shown), and Craftsman Oak (page 6). Oak Park frames are available with one, two or three openings for a variety of tile sizes.



6676 ■ 6x6 Limp on a Limb



6687 GL ■ 6x6 Catnip (Golden)



6687 GY ■ 6x6 Catnip (Grey)



6671 ■ 6x6 Upside Downside



6645 MI ■ 6x6 Little Sipper (Mint)



6674 ■ 6x6 Family Owlbum



6686 ■ 6x6 Coniferous Cardinal



6677 ■ 6x6 Perfect Tree



6672 ■ 6x6 October



6678 ■ 6x8 Brrrrdbath



6877 ■ 6x8 Puffin



6673 ■ 6x6 Autumn Edibles



6871 ■ 6x8 Under the Sweetgum



6879 ■ 6x8 Titmouse Tidbit **NEW**



8870 ■ 8x8 Gift Rapt



4872 ■ 4x8 Cool Cardinal



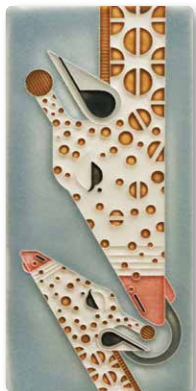
4874 ■ 4x8 Headbanger



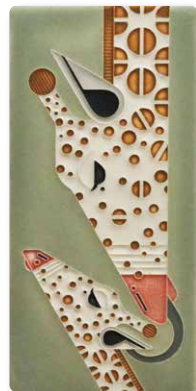
4875 ■ 4x8 Blue Jay



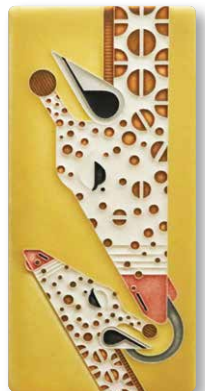
8871 ■ 8x8 Birch Bark & Birds **NEW**



4877 SB ■ 4x8 Giraffe & A Half (Storm Blue) **NEW**



4877 SG ■ 4x8 Giraffe & A Half (Green) **NEW**



4877 YW ■ 4x8 Giraffe & A Half (Yellow) **NEW**



8872 ■ 8x8 Bear in the Birches **NEW**



4876 ■ 4x8 Who's Watching Whom?



1270 ■ 12x12 Loonscape



4873 ■ 4x8 Homecoming



4882 ST ■ 4x8 Dard
Hunter Poppy (Stone)



4883 ST ■ 4x8 Bell
Flower (Stone)



4884 ST ■ 4x8 Checkerpot
Rose (Stone)



4850 PT ■ 4x8 Dard
Hunter Tree (Peppermint)



4826 PT ■ 4x8 Nutcracker
(Peppermint)



4423 PT ■ 4x4 Christmas
Tree (Peppermint)



4423 GR ■ 4x4 Christmas
Tree (Green)



4423 RD ■ 4x4 Christmas
Tree (Red)



6660 BK ■ 6x6 Wreath (Black)

WASHINGTON-BASED PRINT ARTIST Yoshiko Yamamoto and her staff at Arts & Crafts Press are passionate about preserving and advancing the tradition of woodblock and letterpress printing. We are honored to translate Yamamoto's stunning work onto ceramic. 6x8 Winter Cardinals, Motawi's interpretation of Yamamoto's holiday card woodcut, was featured on the PBS series "Craft in America."



6811 ■ 6x8 Winter Cardinals



6814 ■ 6x8 Raven



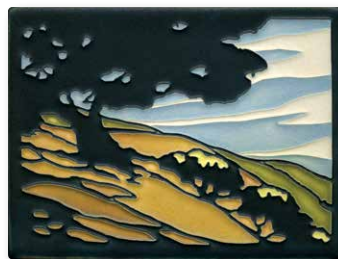
6810 ■ 6x8 Montana de Oro



6812 ■ 6x8 Redwood



6685 ■ 6x6 Spring Chickadees

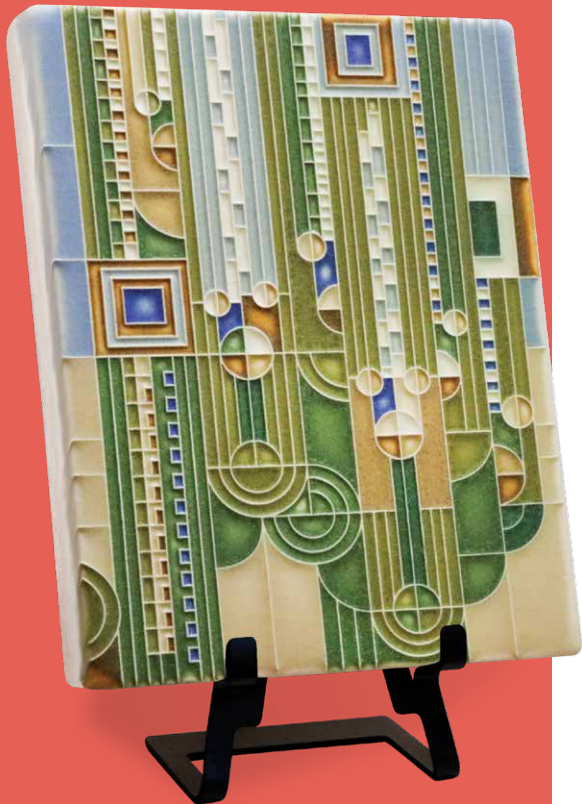


6818 ■ 6x8 California Oak

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT® COLLECTION

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) found virtually no distinction between life and architecture. Architecture, art, nature, and life were all interrelated to him - to be explored, savored, and appreciated together. Given this, it is not surprising that Wright believed in creating total environments, which included designing not only residences, shops and skyscrapers, but also the art glass windows, furniture, textiles, light fixtures, carpets, and tiles that filled them. Motawi Tileworks partners with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation to create art tile that is adapted from Wright's portfolio of work.

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6374 GR ■ 6x8 Saguaro (Green)
on Roebuck easel



6371 CR ■ 6x8 Waterlilies (Cream)



8381 ■ 8x8 Frozen Spheres



6371 LB ■ 6x8 Waterlilies
(Light Blue)



8360 ■ 8x8 May Basket



6374 GR ■ 6x8 Saguaro (Green)
NEW



8380 PD ■ 8x8 March Balloons (Parade)



4348 ■ 4x8
Coonley Playhouse



4345 BR ■ 4x8
Skylight (Brown)



4345 TU ■ 4x8
Skylight (Turquoise)



8391GR ■ 8x8 Prairie Butterfly (Green) **NEW**



8391BL ■ 8x8 Prairie Butterfly (Blue) **NEW**



6390BR ■ 6x6 Frank Thomas House (Brown)

“STUDY NATURE, LOVE NATURE,
STAY CLOSE TO NATURE.
IT WILL NEVER FAIL YOU.”

- FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



Our 7-inch Roebuck easel holds all standard tile sizes as well as our wooden frames. The 5-inch Emerson easel holds tile only and is suitable for tiles up to 8 inches tall. Fabricated from powder-coated steel, our easels feature durable and elegant single-piece construction.



4830–4839 BK ■ 4x8 House Numbers (Black)



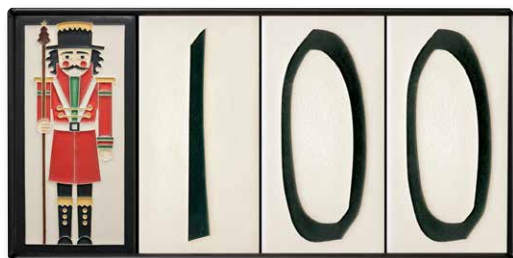
4830–4839 WT ■ 4x8 House Numbers (White)



48H3 ■ 4x8 3-Tile Frame, 12"w x 8½"h



48H5 ■ 4x8 5-Tile Frame, 20"w x 8½"h



48H4 ■ 4x8 4-Tile Frame, 16"w x 8½"h



48H6 ■ 4x8 6-Tile Frame, 24"w x 8½"h

HOUSE NUMBER FRAMES can hold three to six tiles. Mix and match our 4x8-inch house numbers with art tiles that can be switched out seasonally or updated as you build your collection. These weatherproof frames feature matte black powder coating, all-metal construction and keyhole mounts for easy installation. Tiles are dropped into the frame and secured by screwing in the bracket provided. Tiles and frames sold separately.

PENDANTS are crafted from polished silver-plated, die-cast bronze inlaid with colored enamel. Metal parts are a reflective silver color. Square pendants are 1" x 1". Rectangular pendants are ¾" x 1⅙". All pendants are ⅛" thick and come with an adjustable, 18-inch silver-plated chain (with 1-inch extender) and a black velvet pouch for safekeeping.



N10 MD
Songbird
Pendant



N10 GL
Songbird
Pendant



N13
Dard Hunter
Poppy Pendant



N17
Bellflower
Pendant



6821 FS ■ 6x8 Vienna Woods
(Forest) **NEW**



6821 BL ■ 6x8 Vienna Woods
(Blue) **NEW**



6815 TU ■ 6x8 Koi Pond
(Turquoise)



4844 BL ■ 4x8 Mighty
Mac (Blue)



4889 DC ■ 4x8
Peacock Feather
(Dark Ocean)



6657 CD ■ 6x6 Field Games
(Cadet) **NEW**



6657 GR ■ 6x6 Field Games
(Green) **NEW**



6657 PD ■ 6x6 Field Games
(Parade) **NEW**



4488 PW ■ 4x4
Alhambra (Periwinkle)



4488 OV ■ 4x4
Alhambra (Olive)



6817 LB ■ 6x8 Hummingbird
(Light Blue)



4816 GR ■ 4x8 Starry
Flowers (Green)



4816 BL ■ 4x8 Starry
Flowers (Blue)

MULTIMEDIA ARTIST Cary Phillips' colorful, graphic style graces children's books, textiles, greeting cards and (of course) Motawi tile.



N14
Bleeding Heart
Pendant



N15
Frog Pendant



N16
Bee Pendant



N11
Owl Pendant



N12
Dragonfly
Pendant



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