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I participated at ESMA conference this year. I am very happy when I have the opportunity to describe something, which is beautiful in the eye of the beholder, using a mathematical language. After this ESMA meeting in Ljubljana I will do it easier and more often.

Mathematics is all around us and we, as mathematicians, see our environment through mathematics. Every new gathering of mathematicians, who deal with art, surprises me again and again with new knowledge. This conference is the absolute winner of all. Some presentations given at this conference I had heard before, but at this conference they were presented in more detail and with much love. Each session was special in its own way and the lecturers gave their best to mesmerize us and urge us to observe our environment through mathematics and art.

I work in high school and I always try to show mathematics to my students in an interesting way and to encourage them to explore the fields of mathematics, its applications and the art. This conference has given me a lot of interesting ideas to teach some mathematical lessons in an interesting way.

Beside the new ideas that I wanted to hear at this meeting and which will improve my work, I showed the participants of the conference how I encouraged my students to explore mathematics and art combining mathematics and art classes and a lot of workshops which I hold from time to time in order to popularize mathematics (OpTiles).

As I was thrilled to have heard the great lectures, the conference participants also liked what I do and the jewelry which is a beautiful application of work with OpTiles. The recognition that I received from the participants of the conference is extremely important for my further work.

After this conference, I got the idea to organize more activities in my city, which will urge citizens of all ages to respect and like mathematics. I am very happy that I have met a lot of wonderful colleagues who see the beauty of mathematics in a way that I do, through art.

After this meeting I cannot wait to hear and see something new, maybe something abstract and perhaps something obvious which will be explained in a new way.

In the hope that I will be a part of the next ESMA meeting, thank you very much for approving my participation in this large and brilliantly organized meeting in a beautiful place like Ljubljana.