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# Creating Mandalas Certificate Program

Facilitated by your Creating Mandalas Team –  
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## PART I • ENTERING THE CIRCLE – A 5-Day Mandala Intensive

When we create mandalas, we can view them as messages between the unconscious parts of ourselves (outside our awareness) and that part of ourselves we call “I.” During the first part of the Creating Mandalas Certificate Program (CMCP) you will have opportunities to explore art expression, journaling, and reflection to learn about:

- The history and psychological significance of mandalas
- The meaning of color and form in mandalas
- The Archetypal Stages of the Great Round of Mandala
- Creating and interpreting your own mandalas for each stage

## PART II • ENGAGING THE CIRCLE – Independent Study

This part of the Creating Mandalas Certificate Program is a combination of home study and mentoring, totaling approximately 40 hours. Part II consists of two units:

- Correspondence Course based on *Creating Mandalas: For Insight, Healing, and Self-Expression* by Susanne Fincher
- Individual or collaborative study project of the mandala with personal mentoring by a member of our Creating Mandalas teaching team

Your Independent Study Project is an opportunity to pursue your curiosity and go deeper into your interest in mandalas.

Past participants have:

- Conducted scholarly research into mandalas
- Organized and facilitated a mandala-making experience
- Kept a mandala journal – or created a series of mandalas – and analyzed mandalas over time
- Developed a mandala website, blog, social community, presentation, or book

## PART III • INTEGRATING THE CIRCLE A 5-Day Advanced Mandala Intensive

Building on your previous CMCP experiences, your understanding of creating and interpreting mandalas, and the Archetypal Stages of the Great Round of Mandala, this Intensive offers:

- Mandala theory related to consciousness and ego development
- Deeper understanding of mandala form & color associations
- Further explorations of the Archetypal Stages of the Great Round of Mandala
- Demos and role-play practice of verbal processing of mandalas
- Opportunity to share your project with your fellow CMCP cohort
- Connections with like-minded mandala enthusiasts



### THE CREATING MANDALAS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Get the resources you need to integrate mandalas into your work and use mandalas for personal growth and spiritual enrichment.



### LOCATION & LOGISTICS

The CMCP Intensives are at retreat centers or a private studio. Our main locations are in Georgia.

The CMCP Independent Study requires no travel and contact with the Teaching Team and Mentor can be accomplished by phone and computer communication.



### QUESTIONS & REGISTRATION

For more information, please visit [creatingmandalas.com](http://creatingmandalas.com) and e-mail [info@creatingmandalas.com](mailto:info@creatingmandalas.com).



## What our Creating Mandalas participants are saying...

"...The program was rich in content and the presenters gave us something of very high quality..."

- Susan, artist

"...The rhythm of the lessons was well-planned..."

- Gail, art therapy student

"...An outstanding professional and personal experience..."

- Stephanie, wellness coach

"Presentations were not just enjoyable, they were insightful and educational."

- Wanda, spiritual adviser

"I am seeing clearly how enriched my work will be due to this experience."

- Barbara, jewelry maker

"...The space to do and experience - never feeling rushed. No PowerPoints! No reading from handouts!"

- April, mental health counselor

Mandala Theory • Collaborative Learning  
Seminars • Mentorship • Independent Study  
Professional Applications • Community  
Personal Awareness, Insight, & Growth



Your Creating Mandalas team:

**Susanne F. Fincher**, LPC, Board-Certified Art Therapist, and an internationally known authority on the mandala. She has published 11 books on mandala theory and coloring.

**Marilyn F. Clark**, LCPC, integrative health practitioner, researcher, and workshop leader who has been a student of the mandala for thirty years.

**Susan Johnson** is a leadership professional, CMCP graduate, and currently studying Expressive Arts.

**Paige Scheinberg**, is a Registered Art Therapist, yoga teacher, and offers arts-based workshops on a variety of arts & wellness topics.

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