

MANDALA PAINTING

Kitchen Table Art Workshop

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The Creativity Curator

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If you received a kit from the library all you will need to bring to your space for creating are some paper towels and a small container of water for cleaning your tools. Material will be provided for you to paint on but bring a flat rock if you would also like to try painting on one during the workshop. See below if you will be gathering your own materials.

WORK AREA

Set out your tools with water and paper towels on a sturdy table or other flat area to paint. Set up a sacred space for creating – light a candle or incense and make yourself a cup of tea, wine, or water. I will provide some music. We do a warm up / creativity meditation; you may like a spot where you can be comfy and relax for a little bit with your hands rested on your lap and in a chair or lying down or with your back to a wall so you have optimal support.

MATERIALS

*asterisk = items that are in kit

Water and a cloth to clean tools

Ruler

Paper Paint Palette or a paper plate or wax paper - if you want to mix colors or if using tubes of paint. If using single color paint in the supplied pots you can dip directly into the pot/cup.

*Acrylic craft paints, such as Delta Creative Outdoor Paint Pots



*Cardboard circle or another surface, any shape, to paint your mandala(s) design(s).

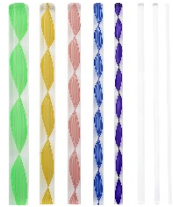


*Dotting Tools. The kit contains a variety of dotting tools. Here are examples of tools - to get started you only need one tool with a flat end:

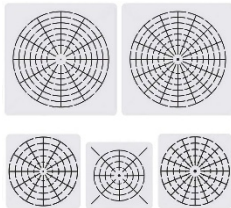
- 1) Pencil without an eraser and a flat end, you can use both the sharpened end and the flat end to dot.
- 2) Bamboo crochet hooks with flat ends.



*3) Acrylic Rod Mandala tools:



*Reusable Template / Plastic Stencils. You can make or make your own temporary one with paper and/or create a design with a compass or circle templates – or whatever you have on hand to create different size circles or other shapes.



*White pencil. Or soft graphite pencil. Or soft leaded colored pencil.



*Optional: Small wooden display easel

Optional: Rock(s) to paint

Optional: Compass Protractor



Optional: Graph and/or tracing paper

Optional: Eraser

Optional: Gel and/or Paint Pens

Optional: Pigma Micron pens or even fine line drawing pens of your choice

Optional: Sealer, such as Minwax Polyacrylic, especially if not using outdoor paint.

If you are building your own kit, please contact me at jacqueline@thecreativitycurator.com, I can help you narrow down exactly what you will need. Most of the items can be found at home. You will also need acrylic paint – 3 to 4 colors to get started.