

# ENTERING THE CIRCLE

## *Mandala Intensive*

**May 7 – 12, 2017**

Decatur (Atlanta), Georgia

**Tuition: \$590**

*With Marilyn F. Clark, Susan P. Johnson, Paige Scheinberg*

*With special lectures by Susanne F. Fincher*

**Mandalas are ancient circular designs** that have psychological significance. Swiss psychoanalyst Carl Jung saw mandalas as symbols of wholeness. 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." This **MANDALA INTENSIVE** gives you the tools you need to **integrate mandalas into your work** as a helping professional and to use mandalas for personal growth and spiritual enrichment.

The setting for the **MANDALA INTENSIVE** is **Amerson House Retreat Center**, a cozy meeting space set in a shady, Japanese inspired garden. In this lovely woodland setting you will have opportunities to explore the **Archetypal Stages of the Great Round of Mandala** through art expression, journaling, and reflection. Each stage has typical mandala designs and colors rooted in the cyclical nature of life. Using a variety of media, you can **create and interpret your own mandalas** for each stage.

Presenters will speak on the history and psychological significance of mandalas and the **meaning of color and form** in mandalas. Case study presentations will demonstrate the meaning in mandalas. Carefully selected musical background deepens the experience and evokes the 12 archetypal stages being explored. Susan will also guide the building of an **outdoor mandala** honoring the spring season.

Restaurants, coffee shops, and accommodations are conveniently nearby.

**Susanne** is a **Licensed Professional Counselor** and **Board Certified Art Therapist** with 35 years' experience. She is an internationally known authority on the mandala. Her book **Creating Mandalas**, translated into many languages, has been hailed as "a classic." **Marilyn** is a **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** and an exceptional workshop leader. **Susan** is leadership professional and **MCP graduate**. **Paige** is a Registered Art Therapist and art therapy instructor who offers workshops in creating zendalas.

**\*To register** call or email Susan Johnson: **404-304-9338**, or **CreatingMandalas@gmail.com**. A \$100 deposit will reserve your space. Full fee is \$590, due by April 15, 2017 (\$620 if registering after April 15).

Lodging, meals, and transportation are not included. Hotels, restaurants, and food markets are nearby. This Mandala Intensive may serve as Part I of a **Mandala Certificate Program**.

**Find more information at [www.CreatingMandalas.com](http://www.CreatingMandalas.com)**. Cancellation Policy: Full refund given before April 30, 50% refund April 15 - 30, no refund after May 1. \$50 processing fee deducted from all refunds. In the event presenters must cancel the Mandala Intensive, money paid by participants will be applied to next year's Mandala Intensive, or repaid in full upon written request.