

MANDALA DOT PAINTING WORKSHOP



In this one day workshop we'll learn how to make a mandala dot painting. Mandalas are circular geometric designs, often associated with meditative or sacred traditions. They represent unity and wholeness, and examples are found in cultures all over the world and throughout time. To make a mandala you begin at a center and radiate outwards in concentric circles. Symmetry and repetition are essential to the design.

In this workshop we'll look at samples for inspiration, and we'll work intuitively, painting on a 6" flat canvas board. We'll measure and mark our guidelines and use dotting tools, brushes and stencils to paint with, using metallic acrylics on a mat acrylic background.

Painting a mandala is a fun project and the results can be stunning. You don't need any painting experience. Bring an apron or smock in case the paint drips.

The workshop fee is \$45 which includes materials.

We'll meet at the Buttonwoods Brewery, 50 Sims Avenue in Providence, located just behind the Farm Fresh building at Sims and Kinsley Avenues, and across the street from the Steelyard. (Buttonwoodsbrewery.com)

I most often hold the workshops on Saturdays from noon until 3 pm. You need to sign up in advance. For available dates please email me at pogalleryri@gmail.com or message me through facebook: Anne Huntington Handwovens.

Anne Huntington is a Providence fiber artist. Best known as a hand weaver, she is also skilled in a variety of other craft techniques including temari and coiled basketry. Many people know her from Po Gallery which she co-founded and directed for 27 years before closing in 2013. Samples of her work can be seen at www.pogalleryri.com and on Facebook: Anne Huntington Handwovens.