

Call for Entries!

Ice Dyed Mandala Quilt Challenge

Have you been bitten by Mandala Madness?

Do Snow & Ice Dyed fabrics tickle your muse and spark your imagination?

Then this is the challenge for you!

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A mandala (literally "circle") is a spiritual symbol representing the universe. As a symbol in a dream, it represents the dreamer's search for completeness and self-unity.

How did this challenge come about?

The only thing better than watching my students light up as they unwrap their Snow & Ice Dyed Mandalas, is hearing how they get inspired to quilt and embellish them! Some see faces, bugs and butterflies hidden in the beautiful crystalized images, others see a way to cut them up and piece or appliqué them with other fabrics. It's time to see how they inspire you!

Co-Sponsored by my friends at MQX!

Our first exhibit and set of prizes will be awarded at MQX Midwest 2018.

Deadline August 1, 2018

The second exhibit and set of prizes will be awarded at

MQX New England 2019. Deadline February 1, 2019

Follow this link for MQX entry details.



MQX Quilt Festivals™

Prizes include:

- "Textile Arts Gift Baskets" full of Dyer's Delights!
- Gift Certificates • Fabric • Ca\$h & More!

Here are the rules and guidelines:

- Must Be Machine Quilted
- Main fabric must be hand-dyed mandala(s) using Snow & Ice Dye technique.
- Additional fabrics may be used in small amounts.
- Not all quilters are dyers, and not all dyers are quilters, therefore, teams of not more than two are accepted! All parties must be given credit.
- As this class has been taught in fat quarters, yards and quilt backs, the minimum finished quilt size is 20" wide with binding, and the maximum is 96" wide with binding, by up to 96" long with binding.
- May be embellished in any way desired.
- \$10 Entry fee, per quilt, and one entrant may submit up to 2 entries. Enter at www.mqxshow.com
- Winners will be judged on all standard MQX judging criteria *and* most fabulous Snow & Ice Dyed Mandala pattern: symmetry, color composition, clarity of color, patterning, how quilting relates to mandala pattern.

If you already dye mandalas, or have taken a class from Cindy Lohbeck, select your favorite piece and quilt away! If you haven't taken a class, there is a tutorial as well as a full kit available at www.handsonhanddyes.com.



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