QUOTES I LIKE FOR MANDALA CLASS (Use these or your own.)

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. - Exact origin unknown.

"The more I think about it, the more I realize there is nothing more artistic than to love others." – Vincent Van Gogh

I will be waiting here, For your silence to break, For your soul to shake, For your love to wake! - Rumi

When she transformed into a butterfly, the caterpillars spoke not of her beauty, but of her weirdness. They wanted her to change back into what she always had been. But she had wings. - Dean Jackson

Light will someday split you open. - Hafiz.

If we could see the miracle of a single flower clearly, our whole life would change. - Buddha

Can you remember who you were before the world told you who you should be? What matters most is how well you walk through the fire. - Charles Burowski

"I was born with an open wound, and colors pouring from it. Don't call me brave or a martyr; I'm just a woman who learned to love even in the midst of pain. I am a brush, I am a scream, I am broken flesh and a burning spirit. I paint myself because I am the only thing I know with fury, with tenderness. And if anyone doesn't like it, don't look at me, because I didn't come to fit in, I came to be." - Frida Kahlo

Don't forget the gold in your own backyard. Magic becomes Art when there is nothing to hide. - Ben Okri

The colors of the flowers and leaves wordlessly teach the truth of the world. - Hong Zicheng

Whenever you are creating beauty around you, you are restoring your own soul. - Alice Walker

These mountains that you are carrying, you were only supposed to climb. Najwan Zambian

No mud, no Lotus. Thich Nhat Hahn

The flower doesn't dream of the bee. It blossoms, and the bee comes. Mark Nepo

When there is silence one finds the anchor of the universe within oneself. - Lao Tzu

The work of the eyes is done. Go now and do the heart work on the images imprisoned inside you. - Rilke

May your body be blessed. May you realize that your body is a faithful and beautiful friend of your soul.... May your senses gather you and bring you home. - John O'Donohue

The longer I live, the more deeply I learn that Love - whether we call it friendship, or family or romance - is the work of mirroring and magnifying each other's light. Unknown

Thankfulness brings you to the place where the Beloved lives. Today, let us swim wildly, joylessly, in gratitude. - Rumi

Every creative act is a sacred act. - John Hawk Chatty.

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all. - Oscar Wilde

The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction. - Rachel Carson

The labyrinth is a large, complex spiral circle, an ancient symbol of the Divine Mother, the Goddess, the Holy of all creation. Matriarchal spirituality celebrates the hidden and the unseen.- Lauren Artress