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COS OFFERS SHORT-TERM MANDALA (CIRCLE) ART CLASS IN DUNSMUIR

Weed / COS – During the summer of 2009, College of the Siskiyous Adjunct faculty member, Pat Devereaux, spent six weeks in Cape Town, South Africa. During this time, she attended a Mandala class and fell in love with the creative, relaxing and fun process of making Mandalas.

In July COS will offer a short-term class, taught by Devereaux, on Mandala or circle art in Dunsmuir. The class will meet at Dunsmuir High School on Saturday, July 10 and July 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Art Room. Students interested in this class should register for ART 360 / #5134. A fee of \$32 will be charged.

This class will follow an African theme including snacks, tea and music while students draw and paint Mandalas. An ancient form of meditation, Mandalas features complex circular designs that draw the eye inward. They are a form of non-verbal communication and are a wonderful way to relax and have some fun. Anyone can create Mandalas, no prior art experiences is necessary.

To register, visit either the Weed or Yreka Campus, or save on gas by registering online at www.siskiyous.edu and clicking on the Navigator logo. The Yreka Campus may be reached by calling (530) 842-1245, the Weed Campus at (530) 938-5555, or toll-free (888) 397-4339.