



TURANT
TurkFest 2009
Kids Tent Activities

Our goal with this year's Kid's Tent is to share Turkish culture, tradition and values through fun activities where kids can learn by exploring and creating with a variety of hands-on arts and crafts activities.

Enjoy your day by coloring, painting and making custom Jewelry while learning about Turkish history and culture, including the heroes of the Turkish shadow play (Karagoz and Hacivad), Turkey's best known trickster (Nasreddin Hodja) and the founder of Turkish Republic, Ataturk, one of the greatest leaders in history.

Some of the highlights of the Kids Tent program will be:

- Dallas/Turkfest 2009 Kids Art Contest and Exhibition
- Interaction with Anatolian Shepherd dogs (Sivas Kangal)
- Story Time – Let's have fun with Nasreddin Hodja Tales.
- Who is ATATURK ?

- Displays and boards from ancient Anatolia:
 - A) Noah's Ark,
 - B) The battle of the Trojan War,
 - C) The story of Santa Claus,
 - D) The location of the Virgin Mary's house, etc.

- Turkish Shadow Play – Karagoz and Hacivad

- Hands-on arts and crafts, such as:
 - A) Beaded jewelry/ keychain with Turkish Evil Eye
 - B) Tile Painting
 - C) Coloring Pages with Noah's Ark, Nasreddin Hodja so on...



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Kids Tent Art Contest Application

How to enter this free contest:

Artists will draw their artwork at the festival on the 24th of October between 2:00 pm -4:00 pm at the Kid's Tent. Each child can submit original works of art, in any style or medium. Applicants may submit multiple entries in the contest. Preferred sizes for the art work are 8.5" x 11". Submissions should not be three-dimensional. Art supplies such as Colored pencils, crayons, colored markers, and paper will be provided during the contest. However participants are welcome to bring their own art supplies.

Artists must register for the contest between 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm on October 24th at the festival. Official entry forms will be available at the Kids Tent located at the TurkFest Section of the Addison WorldFest starting from 12:00 pm. Artists must understand that if accepted, their entry will be published on our web site at www.turant.org. Artwork will not be returned.

Judging and Notification:

Winning entries will be selected by a panel of judges from University of Ege Conservatory. Panel Members will be Prof. Dr. Gurbuz Aktas, Sahin Unal, Aykut Mis, and Hale Yamaner. Entries will be judged according to the interpretation of the concept, creativity, use of color and overall composition.

All winners will be announced at the TurkFest on Sunday, October 25th, 2009. An awards ceremony will be held for the winners on Sunday at 2:30 pm at the festival. All entries will be exhibited at the Kid's Tent for the rest of the festival on Sunday all day on and off between the activities.

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