



## Turk Fest 2010 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 your own Evil eye while learning about Turkish history and culture, including 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/Turk fest 2010 Kids Art Contest and Exhibition**
  - **Story Time**

Let's have fun with Nasreddin Hodja Tales. Read one to have Fun.

- **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.
- **Hands-on arts and crafts, such as:**
  - A) Make your own Turkish Evil Eye "Nazar Boncugu"
  - B) Tile Painting
  - C) Coloring Pages with Noah's Ark, Nasreddin Hodja so on...
  - D) Hand Art "Elisi": Let's see what you can do with your hands....a chicken? Or a dog?  
Come and try.



## **Turk Fest 2010**

# **Kids Tent Art Contest Application**

How to enter this free contest:

**HAND PAINTED TURKISH CERAMICS**

(COLOR BY NUMBERS)

**WHAT IF**

**YOU ARE THE DESIGNER?**

**WHICH COLORS YOU WILL PICK TO CREATE YOUR OWN,**

**ONE OF A KIND TURKISH CERAMIC PLATE DESIGN?**

**ARTISANS ARE WAITING FOR YOUR GUIDANCE!!!**

Artists (age 5-13 years old) will color their artwork at the festival on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of October between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Kid's Tent. Applicants may submit multiple entries in the contest. 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 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.turant.org). Artwork will not be returned.

Judging and Notification:

Winning entries will be selected by a panel of judges from third party Group of Designers not associated with TURANT. (Fatma Yucel-Ceramic Artist, Coskun Uzunkaya-Calligraphy Artist, Ayse Oguz-Tezhip Art Artist). Entries will be judged according to the interpretation of the concept, creativity, use of color and overall composition.

All winners will be announced by Turant after the Turk Fest on or before October 29th 2010. An awards ceremony will be held for the winners at a later date by Turant. 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.

Turfest Kids Tent Activities Coordinators

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## Color by Numbers

Turkey is known for its hand painted ceramics. You may also see hand painted tiles decorating mosques and hamams.

Some plates, made especially for the sultans, were painted with special dyes that changed color if there was poison in the food.

