



Markets and Monuments: Bazaars of the Middle East

A workshop for teachers, students, and anyone interested in the Middle East

October 25, 2008-- Saturday

9:00 a.m. -- 3:30 p.m. ** Utah Museum of Fine Arts, U of U Campus

The University of Utah's Middle East Center Outreach Program and the Utah Museum of Fine Arts are proud to sponsor a workshop that will look at some of the great bazaars found in the Middle East—places where diverse cultures came into contact and learned from each other. Teachers, high school and middle school students (with or without their parents) and anyone else interested in learning more about this fascinating topic are invited to attend.

The workshop is free and open to the public.

Everyone likes to shop! The great bazaars of the Middle East are places where everything comes together—where spices are traded for jewelry or cloth, new technologies and philosophies are shared, or where the exquisite carpets that symbolize the Middle East are sold.

The art of negotiation was perfected in these dim corridors of commerce. No one would think of beginning a transaction without first asking about the family and sharing a cup of tea. This is very different from Western traditions. Come explore some of the intricacies found in places where the art of the deal has been going on for thousands of years.

The Middle East today is a synthesis of many cultures and by understanding the past, one is better able to understand the present.

Come take a look at the Museum's collection of Middle Eastern art and the many resources in the Museum's Education Department.

Enjoy learning about the exotic cuisine and interesting cultures of the Middle East. A delicious Middle Eastern lunch will be served—the cost will be \$10.00 per person.

Choose from small group sessions that incorporate inter-active learning and innovative teaching strategies. Hands-on art projects will give students and teachers an opportunity to "create" something that demonstrates the richness of Middle Eastern Culture. Packets containing information and lesson plans will be provided. Teachers are invited to encourage high school students to attend. Relicensure credit is available.

Topics will include the Artistic Representation of Great Bazaars, Social Life of Cities, Women at the Bazaar, a Gallery Walk and presentation of the "Bazaar" traveling box, along with a hands-on art project.

There is no charge for registration but it is required as space is limited. To register, call 801-581-5003 or

Send registration form to

MIDDLE EAST CENTER OUTREACH PROGRAM

260 SOUTH CENTRAL CAMPUS DRIVE, RM 153, SLC, UT 84112

FOR TEACHERS!

THE BAZAARS OF THE MIDDLE EAST Box

CAN BE CHECKED OUT FOR USE IN THE CLASSROOM. THIS BOX CONTAINS EVERYTHING NEEDED TO TEACH ABOUT MIDDLE EASTERN BAZAARS—INCLUDING LESSON PLANS, ART OBJECTS, PICTURES, GAMES, BOOKS AND REALIA.

THIS GREAT RESOURCE CAN BE CHECKED OUT AFTER THE WORKSHOP BY CONTACTING THE UTAH MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AT 581-3580.



Don't forget to order your beautifully designed T-Shirt

Please send a check along with the registration form to the Middle East Center.
Shirts will be available at the workshop.



Deadline for T-shirt payment is October 10, 2008

A Middle Eastern Buffet lunch will be available.

Lunches can be purchased for \$10.00 during registration

There is **NO** charge for registration--it is important to register early to make sure that there is space available. Traditionally, this workshop has "sold out" early! Teachers will be provided with resource materials prepared to help them integrate information about the Middle East into their curriculum—art, history, geography, archaeology—are only part of the topics to be covered.

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*Registration forms can be found on the Middle East Center web page
www.mec.utah.edu/outreach*

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NAME	HOME PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE
SCHOOL Teacher or Student (Circle One)	SUBJECT AREA TAUGHT OR GRADE IN SCHOOL
Middle Eastern Buffet Lunch -- approximate cost is \$10.00	
Bazaars T-Shirt Payment must be received by October 10.	
Small Medium Large X-Large (Circle One) Short Sleeve = \$15 Long Sleeve = \$20 (Circle One)	