



Yeshiva University Museum

WINTER-SPRING 2009 CALENDAR

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Sundays @ the YUM Studio

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES

2–4 PM

Ages 6 and up unless otherwise indicated

Join us in our Discovery Room on a series of Sunday afternoons to create and recreate! Inspired by the holiday of the season and our treasury of traditional designs, families will enjoy designing and creating an object for their personal use.

Free with Museum admission.

GOBLET FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Sunday, January 18, 2009

After you have discovered the enameled images hidden at the bottom of the silver cups in the Erfurt Treasure, use permanent gold paint to transform a simple washable cup into a treasure of your own.

MEDIEVAL JEWELRY

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Marvel at the Erfurt Treasure, a hoard of personal gold and silver jewelry and cups hidden by a medieval Jewish merchant and only recently discovered, then craft your own metal appliqué ornaments styled after the designs in this extraordinary exhibition.

HANDMADE PAPER

Tu B'Shevat

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Hear about Tu B'Shevat, the holiday that marks the beginning of the growing cycle for trees in the Land of Israel, and learn why paper is a gift of the trees. We will make our own specialty paper, using leaves and flower petals to enhance the pulp made from recycled paper. Bring your own dried leaves and flowers!

PURIM MASK WORKSHOP

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Prepare your grand appearance for the Purim masquerade with a handheld fancy face mask. Fast-drying modeling material is shaped over a polystyrene foundation, then add color and personality with paint, feathers, trim and faux gemstones. After Purim, the wooden base that we provide turns your mask into a freestanding sculpture.

GARMENT FACTORY WORKSHOP

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Sunday March 22, 2009

The huge wave of immigration to America at the end of the 19th century helped make New York City a center for the garment industry, which has always relied on young immigrants to work in its factories. This workshop offers participants the chance to experience what "piecework" was like. Work in a team with other pieceworkers to mass-produce denim utility aprons resembling the blue jeans pioneered by entrepreneur Levi Strauss.

METAL EMBOSSED HAGGADAH COVERS

PASSOVER

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Create an embossed aluminum book cover to beautify your *Haggadah* or another treasured book. Using metal tooling techniques, we will create raised designs for our book covers in the decorative *repoussé* style common in silver Judaica. Remember to bring your book for measuring!

PAINT A MENAGERIE

PASSOVER INTERMEDIATE DAYS

Sunday, April 12, 2009

If you are using a paint brush for the first time, or have an experienced hand, paint a canvas portrait of your favorite animal from the Had Gadya. Paintings in the exhibition *The Bull and the Rose* by Mexican artist Anette Pier will offer us some ideas.

GARMENT FACTORY WORKSHOP

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE WEEK

Sunday, April 19, 2009

See description for March 22, 2009 workshop.

THE ART OF MEMORIALS

YOM HAZIKARON/YOM HA'ATZMA'UT

Sunday, April 26, 2009

For ages 10 and up

How do we draw strength from tragedy? How do we translate ideas into tangible forms? In keeping with the Jewish tradition of *zachor* (remembrance), how can we keep history alive and learn from the past? Images of historic and contemporary memorials will serve as inspiration to conceptualize and construct a three-dimensional memorial of your own.

SILK SCARF PAINTING

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 3, 2009

Botanical motifs like the ones in the Seven Species artwork on the floor of the Great Hall will be the inspiration for a hand-painted scarf – a perfect gift. Silk, wooden frames and textile paints will be available.

SHAVUOT PAPER CUTS

Sunday, May 24, 2009

In Eastern European Jewish tradition, floral paper cuts adorned the windows and doors of the *shtetl* for Shavuot. Try your hand at these, using stencils with traditional motifs. No previous experience required. Advanced paper cutters will have an opportunity to create and execute their own designs.

SPICE BOX FLOWERS

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Let the sculptural forms of summer flowers be a guide for your fanciful spice box creation. Inhale the aromas of spices – *besamim* – such as cloves, frankincense, myrrh and rose petals, which have been used for "aromatherapy" since antiquity and carry the sweet smell of Shabbat.

PAINT A MENAGERIE

EXHIBITION: THE BULL AND THE ROSE

Sunday, June 21, 2009 – Father's Day

See description for April 12, 2009 workshop.

TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP

TISHA B'AV

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Commemorate the destruction of the Temple on Tisha B'Av by learning about the history of the Temple and its precursor, the Biblical Tabernacle (*Mishkan*). Then build your own model of the Temple to take home.