



# Marbling Workshop

## BALAT CULTURE HOUSE

Marbling is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transforming this pattern to paper. It is believed to be invented in the thirteenth century Turkistan. This decorative art then spread to China, India and Persia and Anatolia. Seljuk and Ottoman calligraphers and artists used marbling to decorate books, imperial decrees, official correspondence and documents.

The activity will take place at “Balat Culture House” which itself is worth seeing as a realized dream project of Turkish Soroptimists. Balat, being a very historical district near Golden Horn – Istanbul’s oldest settlement – and the Soroptimist House, refurbished with the aim of reaching women as a cooking school, will make you feel at home.

<https://www.facebook.com/balat.balatkulturevi?fref=ts>

**Date** : 10 July 2015  
**Time** : 17:30 – 19:00  
**Menu** : Tea, Coffee & Cookies  
**Price** : 35 EUR (including VAT)

- Free transfer is available for the event from Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel (Main Convention Hotel) at 17:00 on event date.
- Maximum attendance for the event is 20 participants.
- Participants who book for Marbling or Turkish Folk Dance may attend Henna Night via free transfer from Balat Cultural House. (They must book for both events)