



## 'ART IN BULDAN '

**INTERNATIONAL SOROPTIMIST ARTISTS AND CRAFTSWOMEN FESTIVAL**

**30 September- 2 October 2022**

Dear Soroptimists,

“Art in Buldan” International Soroptimist Artists and Craftswomen Festival will take place in Buldan/Denizli/Turkey on Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2022 as a joint project of Denizli and Karşıyaka Soroptimist Clubs and with the support of Turkish Soroptimist Clubs Federation.

Our Festival will be more colorful this year by the participation of our Soroptimist sisters from around the world as artists and as guests and after the unpleasant pandemic times we will nourish our souls with the healing power of art. Also through art, we will strengthen our Soroptimist sisterhood and friendship bonds.

We will meet with artists and craftswomen from different fields like painting, ceramics, photography, ebru – Turkish art of water marbling, glassblowing, felting cloth and textile printing etc. We will see their displays and take part in different workshops.

In the Tripolis Antique City, we will watch a fashion show with dress designs prepared with special Buldan textiles. We will watch folk dance shows by Soroptimist sisters and have a good time together. We will go on a nature trip on Süleymanlı Highland, relax with yoga and breath therapy and have a healthy breakfast outdoors with delicious organic wholefoods.

We will take guided tours of the ancient cities of Laodikeia and Pamukkale. Our guests will be staying in old Buldan City mansions, houses and in touristic thermal water hotels in Denizli.

During the festival, you will have a chance to get to know the women from the nearby villages and their products and purchase high quality textile products, art and craftwork for your loved ones.

We are inviting you to have an unforgettable time in the International Soroptimist Artists and Craftswomen Festival and to celebrate the October 3rd Soroptimist Friendship Day with us this year.

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**“ART IN BULDAN” INTERNATIONAL SOROPTIMIST ARTISTS AND CRAFTSWOMEN FESTIVAL PROGRAM  
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<b>30 SEPTEMBER 2022</b>	<p><b>11:00-12:00</b> Opening ceremony and protocole speeches</p> <p><b>12:00-13:00</b> Cortege walk with all artists and guests accompanied by the Denizli city band</p> <p><b>13:30-16:00</b> Opening of the festival street and fold dance shows Art and craftwork stands visits Workshops (ebru-Turkish water marbling art, felting cloth, glass blowing, fabric printing, clothes desinging, wood printing, terracotta, ceramics vb)</p> <p><b>16:30-17:30</b> Tripolis Ancient City Tour</p> <p><b>18:00-20:00</b> Fashion show, poem and music performance</p> <p><b>20:30-21:30</b> Dinner in Buldan</p> <p><b>22:00-23:00</b> Production stories of ecological agriculture products (Production story of wine)</p> <p><b>23:30</b> Return to hotels and accommodation places</p>
<b>1 OCTOBER 2022</b>	<p><b>10:00-13:00</b> Art and craftwork stands visits in the festival area and workshops</p> <p><b>13:00-14:00</b> Lunch (women from Buldan will sell local food and delicacies in the festival area)</p> <p><b>14:00-18:00</b> Workshops, presentation of social responsibility projects, activities for raising awareness about sustainable environment and ecological agriculture</p> <p><b>18:00-19:00</b> Performance shows open to public</p> <p><b>20:30-23:30</b> Gala dinner with music Celebration of 3rd October Soroptimist Friendship Day Presentation of memorial plaquettes</p> <p><b>23:30</b> Return to hotels and accommodation places</p>
<b>2 OCTOBER 2022</b>	<p><b>10:00-13:00</b> Art and craftwork stands visits in the festival area and workshops</p> <p><b>13:00-14:00</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>14:00-15:00</b> Free time in the festival area</p> <p><b>15:30-17.00</b> Different performances from local and Soroptimist artists, craftswomen and scholarship students</p> <p><b>17:00</b> Festival ends</p>

**TOURS: Time and details will be available later**

**1 October Saturday: Trekking in Süleymanlı Highland, yoga, breath therapy and breakfast (breakfast will be organized),  
historical Buldan buildings tour**

**2 October Sunday: Laodikeia antique city tour, Pamukkale tour**

**NOTE: You can follow the festival program details and application conditions from our website**



**Pamukkale-Hierapolis**



**Laodikeia**



**Tripolis**



**Süleymanlı Yaylası**

You can follow the program details and application conditions on our website.

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