

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **SCHOOL EXCURSIONS**

#### **School excursions by appointment**

Despite being a newly opened museum, Ankara Vakıflar Museum has started its educational activities from the get-go. In this context, primary and secondary school students are accepted in groups of 40 people, the museum is showed around, a short presentation about Directorate General for Foundations and the museum is viewed and they are farewelled.

### **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 1- Contemporary Drama Association does educational activities to grown ups and kids from various ages.
- 2- Association of Museums for Children does educational activities.
- 3- University students do educational activities.

### **SEMINAR**

A seminar on “protecting ancient monuments” within the context of in-service training was given between 10<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Art historians and archeologists who work in Directorate General for Foundations and Regional Directorates have attended to this seminar. An observation and research tour was organized to Beypazarı and Ayaş on the last day of the seminar.

### **TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS**

The exhibition room on the ground floor is allocated to artists for 15 days free of charge.

### **EXECUTED EXHIBITIONS**

- Foundation Museums Photography Exhibition, 7 May 2007
- “Calligraphy is burnt on wood”, Samples of woodburn art by Zafer Öngün. 18-31 May 2007
- “Mixed Pictures” by Nahide Köseoğlu, 24 March – 6 April 2008
- Tiles exhibition, by Ayşe H. Ateş and Nazlı Pınar Yerin, 20-31 October 2008
- “Anatolian Carpets, Kilims and Yastiks” by Necati Aras, 10-21 November 2008

### **MUSEUM PUBLICATIONS**

A short booklet which has information about Ankara Vakıflar Museum and objects that are displayed is published. A CD is prepared to promote the museum.

Furthermore brochures, postcards, bookmarks and posters are published.

### **VISITORS INFORMATION**

Since the opening of the museum on 07 May 2007, a diary is kept for both determining the number of the visitors and taking their comments. As part of this journal it is found out that majority of our visitors are students. Furthermore teachers, lawyers, civil workers, engineers, doctors, soldiers, pensioners, housewives etc also visited our museum.

## **MUSEUM IN THE PRESS**

Ankara Vakıflar Museum has been on the agenda of the press before and after its opening.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE MUSEUM**

Our priority objective is to make sufficient introduction of the museum and make it become one of socio-cultural places where people enjoy visiting and have good time.

To win the European Museum Forum - Museum of the Year Award which we have applied and represent our Museum and Directorate General for Foundations on the international stage.

To be a museum that keeps its ties alive with society in order to make museum curatorship sustainable.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Our museum has a 48 paged book, brochures of Museum activities and CDs that have introduction video in Turkish and in English.

## **OUR MUSEUM IN THE PRESS**

Foundation Works are Coming to Light.

“Foundation” Hand to Cultural Heritage

The Newest Museum in the Capital City

From Dark Depots to Light: Foundation Museums

Vakıflar Museum Stands as Candidate for the Most Prestigious Award of Europe

## **VISITING**

The museum can be visited every day except Monday between 09:00 – 17:00.

Vakıflar Museum is free to all visitors.