

**The Embassy of Turkey  
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Cordially invite you to

**"A Garden for the Sultan"  
Gardens and Flowers in the Ottoman Culture  
A Lecture by Dr. Nurhan Atasoy\***

**March 10, 2011, 6:30- 8:30 pm**  
The event will be followed by a reception

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
2525 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington DC, 20008

Space is limited. Please RSVP by March 7, 2011 to  
[info@anatolianartisans.org](mailto:info@anatolianartisans.org) or 301-231-8128.



**Dr. Nurhan Atasoy**

Apart from teaching Art History, Prof. Dr. Nurhan Atasoy was the head of many departments and the Dean of the Faculty of Letters of Istanbul University. She has organized, attended and lectured at many international congresses and symposia on Turkish and Islamic art throughout the World.

She was also the curator of several national and international exhibitions. She has received many awards, among them: a medal of Pro Merito by the Council of Europe, Strasbourg 1984; Memphis Municipality (U.S.A.) Honorary Citizenship, 1989; a medallion of ECO (Economic Cooperation Organization award for the year 1992 in recognition of outstanding performance in the field of Fine Arts); the award for the outstanding performance in the Turkish Museum Studies and Archaeology, Ministry of Culture of Republic of Turkey, 1993; German Archaeological Institute "Institutum Archaeologicum Germanicum Award", 1994; In addition to these honors, she has also

published over 100 articles and 21 books including "A Garden for the Sultan. Gardens and Flowers in the Ottoman Culture,2002. (ISBN 975-296-014-4).

Dr. Atasoy is Senior Scholar in Residence at the Turkish Cultural Foundation. Her Washington, DC lecture is part of a speaking tour, organized under the Turkish Cultural Foundation Lecture Series on Turkish Art and Culture.



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