

Press Release



“POPPIES FROM TURKEY”

by Turkish artist Hikmet Çetinkaya.

Place: The Rotunda, City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, M5H 2N2

Date: The exhibition will be held between 7-11 November 2011

Time: from 7:45am to 9:30pm

Admission: free.

The opening ceremony will be held on November 7, 2011 between 5 to 6 pm.

Contact for Details: Turkish Society of Canada - Mrs. Nalan Gökgöz (416) 414-2049
or at info@turkishcanada.org

Hikmet Çetinkaya will display his artwork under the theme of “Poppies from Turkey” on the occasion of the “Veterans’ Week and Remembrance Day”. His paintings interpret the nature with a focus on the images of “Independence” and “Freedom” represented through the wonderful depiction of the poppy flower. By enshrining the humanitarian sensitivity, he regenerates nature in a dialectic manner through frequent renewals and fresh images.

Mr. Çetinkaya is an award-winning Turkish artist with worldwide reputation. He participated in the World International Arts Fair in Stockholm in 2001. He held a number of international exhibitions, and attended more than 400 hundred events in many corners of the world. He is also well-known for his exhibition at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris in 2006, with the co-participation of 45 Turkish artists, in recognition of contemporary Turkish Art.

Mr. Çetinkaya opened the gallery “**Arc-En-Ciel Maison D` Art Paris**”. In addition to his many exhibitions and demonstrations in Paris, he held numerous exhibitions in Greece, Russia and Bulgaria. He is a member of the International Association of the Plastic Arts. He currently continues his work at his workshops in Ankara and Paris.

For further information about Mr. Çetinkaya please visit www.hikmetcetinkaya.com.tr