

# *Create contemporary mosaic in the land of the ancients*

## **Intensive Mosaic Workshop in Tunisia with Sonia King**

### **June 8-12, 2009, OpioCarthage Factory, Tunis, Tunisia**



Join Sonia for an intensive mosaic workshop in a country where mosaic is a centuries old art form and enjoy the welcome of a culture with a rich tradition of hospitality and kindness. This will be a rare opportunity to enhance your mosaic skills in an inspiring and stimulating environment.

The class will explore color, light and texture working direct in marble, the Romans' traditional material, as well as a wide mix of vitreous glass (opaque, transparent, flamme, etc.). Technically there will be extensive inquiry into cutting techniques, methods of laying and broadening your skill set. But most importantly, you'll leave the workshop with an elevated sense of what mosaic is all about, a new way of thinking about your work and the knowledge to enable you to push to the next level. Some prior mosaic experience is recommended.

One day will be spent visiting the Bardo Museum, the largest collection of Roman mosaics in the world, the Carthage Museum as well as seeing the Roman mosaics in the archeological ruins at ancient Carthage. And one evening we'll visit Sidi Bou Said, a lovely 'white and blue' town perched high above the Mediterranean.

#### **The course fee includes:**

- \* Five star beach hotel accommodation for 6 nights (air-conditioned, private room with in-suite bathroom)
- \* Breakfast daily and lunch on classroom days
- \* Last night dinner at a superb restaurant
- \* Transfers Tunis Airport/Hotel/Tunis Airport (pickup June 7<sup>th</sup>, drop off June 13<sup>th</sup>)
- \* Transfers Hotel/OpioCarthage/Hotel on class days
- \* One-day excursion to mosaic sites including the Bardo, Carthage and Sidi Bou Said
- \* All instruction, materials and supplies (bring your own tools)

**Space is limited so early registration is recommended.** Class cost is \$3,750 US. (In the unlikely event that the US to Euro exchange rate worsens beyond €1 = \$1.50, there may be a small surcharge.) Six participants are required for the class to be held. Maximum class size is eight – no exceptions. Deposit of \$500 is required on booking and the class will fill on a first-come, first-in basis. Balance of the fee is due by April 1st.

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Include contact info (name, address, phone, e-mail). Confirmation e-mail will be sent. As the class approaches, recommended tool information as well as advice about potential projects and logistics will be sent. Sonia will be available to consult with class participants about their project before the class.