

## SILK PAINTING IN BURGUNDY, FRANCE: JULY 4-14, 2008

**COST is given in Euros (€):** The exchange rate indicated below of €1 = US \$1.50 is for illustrative purposes only; the actual rate to be used will be that prevailing when you make your final payment.

### WITH OPTIONAL GIVERNY TRIP:

- Per person, single room €2115 (\$3172.50 at €1=\$1.50)
- Per person, double occupancy €1965 (\$2947.50 at €1=\$1.50)

**(NOTE: The Monet Foundation has set a limit of ten from our group to paint in the garden on July 7. Participants eligible for this option will therefore be the first ten who sign on for this trip along with their deposits. If this trip has to be cancelled because of rain or other reason, the entire pro-rated cost of the Giverny trip—E 150 per person—will be refunded. )**

### WITHOUT OPTIONAL GIVERNY TRIP:

- Per person, single room €1965 (\$2947.50 at €1=\$1.50)
- Per person, double occupancy €1814 (\$2721.00 at €1=\$1.50)

The cost is based on land expenses in France for a minimum of ten participants (**excluding airfare**). Trip costs cover all programmed ground transportation, starting with pickup at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris on July 4 and return to the airport (if desired) on July 14; ten nights at the Hotel de l'Europe in Corbigny; fees for planned chateau and other visits; continental breakfast each morning (except on July 7th for those leaving early for Giverny); all lunches; and all dinners except as noted in the itinerary. Wine, other drinks, and special meals not covered by the group menu will be at the expense of the participant.

**To reserve a place, a deposit of \$600 is requested by January 31, 2008** (but please note the above "first come, first served" policy for the optional Giverny trip); the balance is due no later than February 29, 2008 (the date when we must confirm our reserved rooms at the Hotel de l'Europe).

Payments should be made to the organizers in U.S. dollar equivalent of specified euro amounts. Because euro-dollar exchange rates vary, the dollar equivalent of the fixed euro trip costs will be calculated on the day that final payments are made. Call us at (843-842-8198) for help in determining the applicable exchange rate.

**Cancellation policy:** All payments, including initial deposits, will be refunded in full to participants if the organizers cancel the trip for any reason. Refunds will be in U.S. dollars, based on the exchange rate used at the time of balance payment. A \$600 administrative fee will be charged if a participant withdraws after February 1, 2008. Anyone withdrawing after March 1, 2008 may also be responsible for unrecoverable pro-rated trip costs.

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### APPLICATION: SILK PAINTING IN BURGUNDY & GIVERNY: July 4 – 14, 2008

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**OPTIONAL GIVERNY DAY TRIP:**      Yes      No

**NOTE:** By signing this application, participants acknowledge that the organizers cannot be held responsible for strikes, flight delays or cancellations, or negligence by the hotel, restaurants, or others rendering services on this trip that may result in accidents, losses, damages or injuries to participants and/or their property. Participants may wish to arrange private insurance to cover these and other contingencies. If it is necessary to alter the program, comparable substitutes will be arranged wherever possible.

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

Please clip along the line above and send the completed form and deposit check to Uschi Niner, 5 Delta Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-3393.