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IS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO ENJOY SUNDAYS
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**Every first Sunday
of the month,
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6 JUNE — **MOLA & DESIGN FROM PANAMA**

Molas are traditionally from the San Blas Islands of Panama, and they are fabric pictures created from several layers of colourful cloths: the top layer is rectangular and black, orange or red; 3 or 7 layers are layered underneath. Popular themes are animals or flowers with a specific meaning.

4 JULY — **MEXICAN BIRD RATTLE**

A popular tradition for New Year's celebration and annual festivities is the making of **papier-mâché rattles**. These joyful noisemakers are usually shaped to resemble colourful bird heads. The rattles are shaken to welcome generous spirits of the New Year and to drive away any unhappy spirits from the past.



1 AUGUST — **EGYPTIAN CARTOUCHE**

Names of kings and queens and other important people are enclosed in a **cartouche**, a rectangle with rounded corners. In reading hieroglyphic text, a cartouche is easily recognized and often was carved from stone and used as a royal seal.



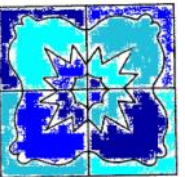
5 SEPTEMBER — **JAPANESE FISH KITES**

Boy's day is a holiday celebrated in Japan: traditionally male children of the family create kites in the shape of fish, called **kol nobori**. These colourful kites are patterned after large carp, symbolizing courage and determination, qualities the boys hope to achieve.



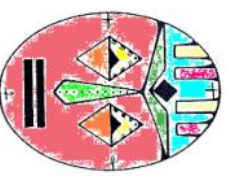
3 OCTOBER — **ISLAMIC/SPANISH TILE**

Muslims from North Africa invaded Spain in the C 8th. They brought with them a rich heritage of design and pattern. This was most obvious in their building style and architectural decoration, for example their **mosaic tile design**. The tiles were decorated with geometric and floral design, usually in all shades of blue.



7 NOVEMBER — **AFRICAN MASKS**

Mask are very important in African culture, and each has its own purpose. Used by dancers, masks are a way of communicating with various spirits. The masks are constructed from various materials and are decorated with simple, strong and powerful shapes and design



5 DECEMBER — **FRENCH JUMPING DOLLS**

French jumping dolls, **pantin**, have segmented body parts that jump by pulling one string that connects the entire body. These dolls became popular in France in the C 8th courts. Eventually spreading to other parts of Europe, the dolls are called **Hampelmann** in Germany and **Jacks** in England.

