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Dear Mark:

Thank you for being so generous with your time and your expertise last week and for giving up a beautiful summer weekend to be with us. Your pair of workshops on solar symbolism brought a new audience to the Museum (always a good thing), and I think they learned a lot, from the interrelationship of the cultures of Egypt, Rome, and Greece to the ongoing presence and importance of archetypes in our lives today. Although that was a lot of information to cover in three hours, you managed to do it. Of particular value, however, was the time set aside at the end of the class for the shared viewing and discussion of the symbols we created for ourselves. What a revelation for the creators as well as the rest of the class. (And how fascinating we all turned out to be!) Once again, many thanks.

I look forward to working with you in the future. Possibly for that 1999 program on "time"?

All best.

Egle Victoria Zygas Program Coordinator

