

#### XIII INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS CONTEST

# THE SLAVONIC SPRING

Dedicated to Saints Cyril and Methodius Klaipeda – Lithuania – 2016

### **Contest organizers:**

Vilnius and Lithuania Archdiocese of Orthodox Church in Lithuania Christian Education Society "Slovo" Lithuanian Art Museum, Pranas Domsaitis gallery

## **Supported by:**

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#### The tasks of the contest:

- promote children's interest in national culture, history and Christian values;
- acquaint young painters with moral and spiritual values of their native country;
- promote aesthetic and creativity education of children;
- help art teachers exchange their pedagogical experience;
- improve international relations.

#### **Contest themes:**

History of Christianity, history of the homeland, images of famous people in culture and education, Christian relics and nature of the homeland.

#### **Separate nominations:**

- "The Medieval Calligraphy" (composition in lettering);
- "The Beauty of the Homeland."

<u>Competitors:</u> Children in the four age groups are encouraged to participate in the contest: 6 to 7 years; 8 to 10 years; 11 to 13 years; 14 to 16 years.

<u>Materials and technique</u>: painting technique (gouache, watercolour, batik) and different drawing techniques. Drawings and paintings are nominated in different categories.

Sunday Schools are nominated in different categories, too.

#### The contest is held in two stages:

1 stage: please email to <u>margarita.artamonova@gmail.com</u> photos of your works together with the list of paintings, due March 10, 2016.

2 stage: please mail the paintings and drawings that passed the first stage to Draugija "Slovo", Debreceno 48, LT-94149 Klaipeda, Lithuania until April 15, 2016.

#### **Format of works:**

You do not need to frame the drawings or place them in the passepartout. <u>Author's name, surname, age, title of the work, address of the school or author should be placed on the back of the drawing</u>. We kindly ask you to include <u>the list of paintings</u> with exact email and mailing address (stamps or signatures are not necessary). The art works sent to the contest will not be returned by post.

The results of the contest will be announced on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 – the Day of Saint Cyril and Methodius. Diplomas will be sent until the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2016.