

SLAVU ŠALTINIS 2016 СЛАВЯНСКИЙ РОДНИК

XIII INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS CONTEST

THE SLAVONIC SPRING

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Every child is a painter and it is very important to remain a painter at any age. Everybody had a chance to notice how little children like to draw. They can draw on the asphalt, on the wall, on a small piece of paper, in any place they choose, in any pose, even if it is not comfortable for them. Watching how a child draws, it gets quite obvious that these needs for artistic creative work are inherited in us from God. God Himself is a real Creator, and a man created by His image has to develop the creative activity in himself. Perhaps, this is a reason why the creative process brings people great joy. Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh (Bloom) wrote, "Maybe, the creative activity makes a man related to God."

In childhood the need in creative activity is displayed very brightly. Even playing with his toys, a child creates something. And the most accessible kind of creation is drawing. A child who cannot write yet, cannot explain his thoughts and emotions, is able to express himself in his drawings, to create a real masterpiece for his age. It is quite obvious that classes in Art for little children become not only a chance to develop the aesthetic taste and intellectual activities, but also help to form qualities of spiritual personality. Depicting nature, a child learns to realize that beauty of the world created by God, and depicting a person, a child aspires to see the God in his image. Having learnt to see, to value, to admire the beauty, a child gets ready to reject everything that isn't similar to God. In this case, a child develops in himself the ability to value the surrounding world according to the laws of Beauty. But it is not ordinary Beauty.

Creative activity leads a person to perceiving all the Beauty around, to comprehension of the Beauty that is written with the capital letter. Fyodor Dostoyevsky said that this Beauty will save the world because Beauty is one of God's manifestations.

In old times the artists considered to be a part of God. It is a pity, but sometimes children lose their abilities when become teenagers. When a child grows up he starts leading quite a new life. His parents consider the creative activity quite useless, not bringing a material prosperity. And if to speak about social adaptation, we may say for sure that those children who got an aesthetic education of real value have a very good taste, feel themselves quite free in the society, have a creative approach to any activity, and have a lot of interests and optimistic life precepts. Such a person is ready to make any work an artistic piece of work. Creative activity fills the person's life with a certain sense, helps to form the relations and develops all the spheres of a person's mentality. All the practical knowledge acquired in the process of education, helps people in different spheres of life. When a child is drawing, he is learning to compare, to single out and to notice something very important. This process helps to train person's intellect, is a stimulus for developing of logical mentality. Moreover, in the process of drawing, the fine motor skills are developed, the firmness of hands, diligence and ability to bring everything to an end.

The main object in artistic studies is activating children's creative imagination, emotional responsiveness and ability to value life according to the laws of Beauty.

So, everybody, who is concerned about the spiritual education of children, everybody, who is responsible for arranging a pedagogical process, should find a proper place for creative studies. We have no right to forget or ignore the talent of a child, which is given to him since his birth due to God!

Margarita Artamonova, the organizer of the Contest



The Jury of the Contest:

Vladimir Bogatyriov, a painter, chairman. Klaipėda.

Vladimir Artamonov, a priest, painter, art critic. Klaipėda.

Margarita Artamonova, a painter, art critic, Žaliakalnio Gymnasium art teacher-expert. Klaipėda.

Emil Bolc, a painter, Maksim Gorky Basic School art teacher-methodist. Klaipėda.

Marina Motejauskienė, an art critic, Santarvės Basic School art teacher-methodist. Klaipėda.

Žaklina Peseckaitė, a painter, Aitvaro Gymnasium art teacher-expert. Klaipėda.

Oksana Juozaitienė, a painter, deputy director of the Children's Art School. Kaliningrad.



On the cover:

Aleksandra Miteva, 12-year old. Lazarki.
The "Colorit" Children's Art School. Pleven. Bulgaria





Emilia Geimlich, 7-year old. The Veteran's Portrait.
Lore Schlee Art Studio. Berlin. Germany



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Malgorzata Prewysz-Kwinto, 6-year old. Three Wise Men. The
Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery. Torun. Poland

CATALOGUE

Contest organizers:



Vilnius and Lithuania
Archdiocese of Orthodox
Church in Lithuania



Christian Education
Society "Slovo"



Lithuanian Art Museum,
Pranas Domsaitis gallery



Klaipeda "Zaliakalnio"
gymnasium



Alisa Sohan, 6-year old. Spring.
The Children's Art School. Kaliningrad. Russia

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«Славянский родник»

Список участников/Dalyvių sąrašas/List of participants

Belarus Baltarusija Беларусь

1. Barysaw. Minsk Region. Secondary School No. 2
2. Barysaw. Minsk Region. The Children's School of Arts
3. Brest. The Children and Youth Supplementary Education Centre. The Décor Art Studio
4. Byalynichy. Mahilyow region. The Children's Art School
5. Hrodna. The Children's Icon Painting Studio, Protection of the Mother of God Cathedral
6. Ivantsevichy. Brest Region. The Children's Art School
7. Lida. Hrodna Region. The Children's School of Arts
8. Minsk. Secondary School No. 200
9. Minsk. The Art Studio “A-2”
10. Minsk. The Children's Music and Arts School No. 1
11. Orsha. Vitsyebsk Region. The Children's Art School No. 3
12. Salihorsk. Minsk Region. Gymnasium No. 3
13. Salihorsk. Minsk Region. The Children's School of Arts
14. Valozhyn. Minsk Region. The Children's Art School

Bulgaria Bulgarija Болгария

15. Pleven. The “Colorit” Children's Art School
16. Sofia. The Arts School “Atelie”
17. Sofia. The Studio of Visual Arts

Bosnia and Herzegovina Bosnija ir Hercegovina

Босния и Герцеговина

18. Vlasenica. Primary School “Vuk Karadžić”
19. Zvornik. Primary School “Desanka Maksimović”

Hungary Vengrija Венгрия

20. Berettyóújfalu. The Children's Art School “Dragocennaja Zhemchuzhina”

Germany Vokietija Германия

21. Berlin. Lore Schlee Artstudio

India Indija Индия

22. Chennai. K B J Curukulam Mat Hr Sec School

Kazakhstan Kazachstanas Казахстан

23. Ekibastuz. Pavlodarsk province. The Art School “Art-Biuro”
24. Petropavl. Art Lyceum –UNESCO Club
25. Petropavl. St. Sergius of Radonezh Secondary School
26. Rudniy. Kostanay province. The Children's Art School
27. Shakhhtinsk. Karagandy province. The Aubakir Ismailov Children's Art School

Canada Kanada Канада

28. Toronto. Forward Centre and Russian School

China Kinija Китай

29. Hong Kong. Ghong Hok Tong Education Centre
30. Hong Kong. School of Creativity
31. Hong Kong. School Simply Art

Latvia Latvija Латвия

32. Baldone. Art School
33. Cibla. Cibla's Secondary School
34. Dagdas. Dagdas School of Music and Arts
35. Ludza. J. Soikana Ludza's Arts School
36. Talsi. Art School.

Lithuania Lietuva Литва

37. Anykščiai. Antanas Vienuolis Progymnasium
38. Domeikava. The Domeikava Childcare Centre
39. Klaipėda. Aitvaro Gymnasium
40. Klaipėda. Gabijos Progymnasium
41. Klaipėda. Klaipėda's Adomas Brakas Art School
42. Klaipėda. Maksim Gorky Basic School
43. Klaipėda. Nursery School “Du Gaideliai”
44. Klaipėda. Pajūrio Basic School
45. Klaipėda. Saint Andrey Rublov Educational Centre
46. Klaipėda. Santarvės Basic School
47. Klaipėda. The Art Studio “Varsa”
48. Klaipėda. The Children's Free-Time Centre, Club “Draugystė”
49. Klaipėda. The Eduardas Balsys Art Gymnasium
50. Klaipėda. Vydūnas Gymnasium
51. Klaipėda. Žaliakalnio Gymnasium
52. Mažeikiai. Jaunystės Secondary School
53. Vilnius. Vilnius Genio Primary School

Morocco Marokas Марокко

54. Rabat. Resurrection Church Sunday School

Moldova Moldova Молдова

55. Chişinău. St. Cyril and Methodius Lyceum

Poland Lenkija Польша

56. Rybnik. Art Studio “Creatio”
57. Toruń. The Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery

Russia Rusija Россия

58. Angarsk. Irkutsk Oblast. The Children's Art School No. 1
59. Angarsk. Irkutsk Oblast. The Children's Art School No. 2
60. Balakhna. Nizhny Novgorod Oblast. The Children's Art School No. 2
61. Baltiysk. Kaliningrad Oblast. The Bach Children's School of Arts
62. Birobidzhan. Jewish Autonomous Oblast. The Children's Creativity Centre
63. Bratsk. Irkutsk Oblast. The Arts and Crafts School
64. Bryansk. The Children's Art School
65. Bryansk. The Piotr Tchaikovsky Children's School of Arts No.2
66. Bui. Kostroma Oblast. The Yakushev Children's Art School
67. Donetsk. Rostov oblast. The Children's Art School
68. Gusev. Kaliningrad Oblast. Children's Art School



69. Izhevsk. Udmurt Republic. The Children's Art School No. 12
 70. Izhevsk. Udmurt Republic. The Piotr Tchaikovsky Art School No. 2
 71. Kaliningrad. Lyceum No. 17
 72. Kaliningrad. Orthodox Gymnasium
 73. Kaliningrad. The Cathedral of Christ the Saviour Sunday School
 74. Kaliningrad. The Children's Art School
 75. Kaliningrad. The Interschool Production Training Combine
 76. Kaliningrad. The Piotr Tchaikovsky Children's Art School
 77. Kaliningrad. The Teenagers' Club "Iskra", Art-Studio "Luch"
 78. Kaluga. The Children's Art School No. 4
 79. Kaspiysk. The Republic of Dagestan. The Children's Art School
 80. Kerch. The Art Centre of Children and Youth
 81. Kerch. The Serdiuk Children's Art School
 82. Kineshma. Ivanovo Oblast. The Children's Art School.
 83. Kirovograd. Sverdlovsk Oblast. The Children's Art School
 84. Komsomolsk-on-Amur. Khabarovsk Krai. The Children's Art School
 85. Krasnoyarsk. The Surikov Children's Art School No. 1
 86. Lesosibirsk. Krasnoyarsk Krai. The Children's Art School
 87. Lesosibirsk. Krasnoyarsk Krai. The Novoenisejsk Children's Art School
 88. Magnitogorsk. Chelyabinsk Oblast. The Children's Art Gallery
 89. Magnitogorsk. Chelyabinsk Oblast. The Children's Art School
 90. Monchegorsk. Murmansk Oblast. The Vorobey Children's Art School
 91. Moscow. The Children's Art Studio "Uley"
 92. Nazyvaevsk. Omsk Oblast. The Children's Art School
 93. Novovarshavka. Omsk Oblast. The Children's Art School
 94. Omsk. The Children's Art School No. 10
 95. Omsk. The Children's Art School No. 13
 96. Omsk. The Children's Art School No. 5
 97. Omsk. The Children's Art School No. 9
 98. Omsk. The Gurov Children's Art School No. 3
 99. Omsk. The Saniny Children's Art School No. 1
 100. Oryol. The Children's Art School
 101. Pavlogradka. Omsk Oblast. The Children's Art School
 102. Penza. The Children's Art School No. 3
 103. Pervouralsk. Sverdlovsk Oblast. The Art Studio "Art-Linia"
 104. Rubtsovsk. Altai Krai. The Children's Art School
 105. Salavat. The Republic of Bashkortostan. The Children's Art School
 106. Salsk. Rostov Oblast. The Children's Art School
 107. Saransk. The Children's Art School No. 4
 108. Saratov. The Children's Studio of Visual Arts
 109. Sochi. The Children's Art School No. 2
 110. Sovetsk. Kaliningrad Oblast. The Children's Art School
 111. Svetlogorsk. Kaliningrad Oblast. The Grechaninov Children's Art School
 112. Tolyatti. Samara Oblast. The Mark Shagal Art School
 113. Troitsk. Chelyabinsk Oblast. The Children's Art School No.1.
 114. Unecha. Bryansk Oblast. The Sachanov Children's Art School
 115. Volgograd. The Children's Art School. The Children and Youth Centre
 116. Yaroslavl. The Children's Art School No. 5
 117. Yaroslavl. The Stompelev Children's Art School
 118. Yekaterinburg. The Korzuchin Children's Art School No. 3
 119. Yurga. Kemerovo Oblast. The Children's Art School No. 7
 120. Zelenogorsk. Krasnoyarsk Krai. The Children's Art School
 121. Zelenogorsk. Krasnoyarsk Krai. The Children's Art School
 122. Zheleznogorsk. Krasnoyarsk Krai. The Children's Art School
- Romania Rumunija Румыния**
 123. Piatra Neamt. The Culturala Arte.ro Association
- Serbia Srbija Сербия**
 124. Subbotica. The J. J. 3maj General Education School
- Ukraine Ukraina Украина**
 125. Kharkiv. Secondary Art School No. 133. Arts Lyceum
 126. Khmelnytskyi. The Children's School of Visual and Applied Arts
 127. Mikhaylovka. Zaporizhia Oblast. The Children's Art Studio "Chervona ptakha"
 128. Ulianovka. Kirovohrad Oblast. The Arts School
 129. Zaporizhia. General Education School No. 77
- Czech Republic Čekija Чехия**
 130. Opava. ZŠ Šramkova Primary School
- Sweden Švedija Швеция**
 131. Stockholm. Eldora Children's Centre
 132. Stockholm. Sunday School of St. Sergius of Radonezh Church
- Estonia Estija Эстония**
 133. Tallinn. The Tallinn's Old Town Arts Centre



Anna Mamontova, 7-year old. Druzhek.
 The Children's Art School No. 3. Orsha. Belarus



Zlata Goncharova, 12-year old. Easter Treats.
 The Children's Art School No. 7. Yurga. Russia



Anastasia Vinokurova, 13-year old. Autumn in Yaroslavl.
 The Children's Art School No. 5. Yaroslavl. Russia



Ivana Cvijan, 11-year old. A Rooster. T
 he J.J. 3maj General Education School. Subotica. Serbia



Varvara Fursa, 12-year old. Duchess Olga.
The Children's Art School. Sovetsk. Russia



Adriana Rosi, 6-year old. Lazarka.
The "Colorit" Children's Art School. Pleven. Bulgaria



Ksenija Schetinina, 8-year old. In the Winter Forest.
The Children's Art School. Lida. Belarus



Andrei Proskurin, 10-year old. With the Friend.
The Children's Art School. Pavlogradka. Russia



Anton Kamenarov, 7-year old. A Kind Dog.
The Studio of Visual Arts. Sofia. Bulgaria



Yulia Tikhii-Tishchenko, 14-year old. By the Well.
The Children's Art School. Nazyvaevsk. Russia



Jana Hopjanova, 11-year. My Historical Hometown Opava and
Me. ZŠ Šramkova Primary School. Opava. Czech Republic



Zhenia Seniakina, 7-year old. The Best Friends.
The Children's Studio of Visual Arts. Saratov. Russia



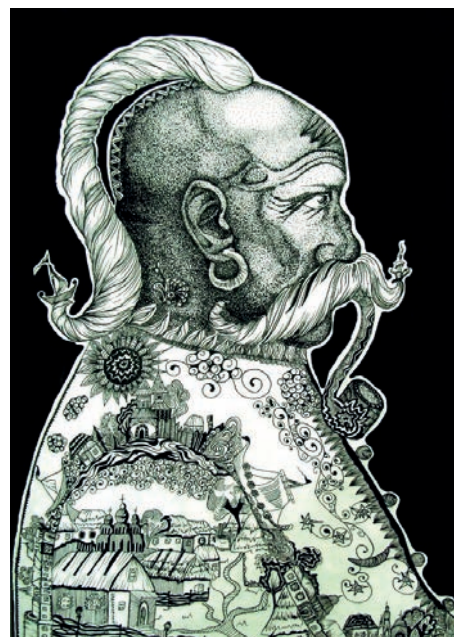
Anastasiia Paladichiuk, 10-year old. The Tropical Letter.
The Art School "Art-Biuro." Ekibastuz. Kazakhstan.



Maria Popescu, 10-year old. St. Cyril and Methodius.
The Cultural Arte.ro Association. Piatra Neamt. Romania



Darija Semenjuk, 10-year old. Ukrainian Children's Writer
Vsevolod Nestajko. The Arts School. Ulianovka. Ukraine



Valerija Grama, 16-year old. Memory.
Secondary Art School No. 133. Arts Lyceum. Kharkiv. Ukraine



Krzysztof Godek, 15-year old. Seafront. Art Studio "Creatio." Rybnik. Poland



Sofia Pelekhan, 12-year old. Pascha.
The Children's Art School. Zelenogorsk. Russia



Anna Kovaleva, 5-year old. Winter. The Art School "Art-Biuro." Ekibastuz. Kazakhstan



Milosh Samardzhik, 11-year old. The Past and the Present.
Primary school "Vuk Karadžić." Vlasenica. Bosnia and Herzegovina



Alisa Gaiova. 8-year old. Spring Still Life.
Forward Centre and Russian School. Toronto. Canada



Choi Chi Man Candice. 8-year old. Traditional Costume.
School Simply Art. Hong Kong. China



Maria Mittshenko. 13-year old. Cunning as a Fox, Scared as a Rabbit. The Tallinn's Old Town Arts Centre. Tallinn. Estonia



Lolita Vasiljeva. 8-year old. Polar Bears.
Secondary School No. 200. Minsk. Belarus



Karina Khamidullina. 15-year old.
The Portrait of Esenin. The Children's Art School. Salavat. Russia



Elizaveta Ilchenko. 9-year old. Mary and Joseph Reach the Cave.
The Children's Art School. Zelenogorsk. Russia



Natasha Khokhriakova. 13-year old. Bell Ringers.
The Art Studio "Art-Linia." Pervouralsk. Russia



Olga Zhuk. 12-year old. My Grandma's Village.
The Children's Art School. Khmelnytskyi. Ukraine



Anna Sevastianova. 9-year old. A Kitten.
The Children's Creativity Centre. Birobidzhan. Russia



Ekaterina Kanaeva. 10-year old. My Little Birds!
The Yakushev Children's Art School. Bui. Russia



Ance Strauja. 12-year old. St. George's Church in Bauska. The Children's Art School. Talsi. Latvia



Bogdan Zhelenkov, 14-year old. The Last Tsar of Russia.
The Children's Art School, Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Russia



Kam Cheuk Nam, 15-year old. The Wedding.
Ghong Hok Tong Education Centre, Hong Kong, China



Amina Magomedova, 11-year old. An Evening in Our Village.
The Children's Art School, Kaspiysk, Russia



Olga Zazulina, 14-year old. Holy Protection of the Mother
of God Cathedral. The Surikov Children's Art School No. 1.
Krasnoyarsk, Russia



Anton Voevodchenkov, 10-year old. Christmas. The Bach Children's School of Arts, Baltiysk, Russia



Dmitrii Kolisnichenko, 10-year old. The Procession of the Cross.
Orthodox Gymnasium, Kaliningrad, Russia



Emilija Budrytė, 16-year old. The Doll That Was Left in the Garden.
Klaipėda's Adomas Brakas Art School, Klaipėda, Lithuania



Sofia Khabarova, 6-year old. In the Winter Forest. The Children's Art School No. 12, Izhevsk, Russia



Karina Astramovič. 11-year old. The Holy Communion at the Church.
The Children's Art School. Barysaw. Belarus



Anastasia Lobodiuk. 10-year old. St. Cyril and Methodius Lyceum. Chişinău. Moldova



Elia Rogozhnikova. 12-year old. Autumn's Gifts.
The Children's Art School No.1. Troitsk. Russia



Natalja Protasjenja. 14-year old. Easter Bells. Salihorsk. Belarus



Sofia Golova. 9-year old. My Family.
The Children's Art Studio "Uley." Moscow. Russia



Kseniia Shashkova. 12-year old. The Beauty of Homeland.
The Children's Art School No. 2. Balakhna. Russia



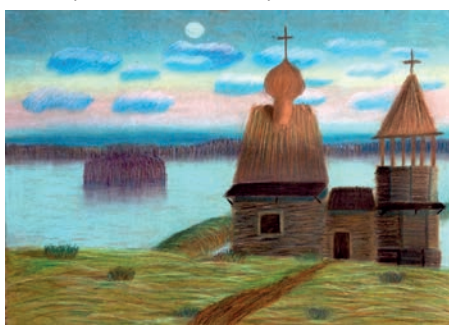
Arina Chekareva. 10-year old. The Paradise.
Secondary Art School No. 133. Arts Lyceum. Kharkiv. Ukraine



Polina Seledevskaja. 15-year old. Christmas Carols.
Secondary School No. 2. Barysaw. Belarus



Eseniia Belousovaa. 14-year old. Fog over the Meadow. Children's art school. The Korzuchin Children's Art School No. 3. Yekaterinburg. Russia



Anna Tinis. 13-year old.
The Children's Art School No. 10. Omsk. Russia



Aleksandra Antonova. 14-year old. In the Meadow.
The Children's Art School No. 2. Angarsk. Russia



Ekaterina Lachina. 15-year old. Russian General Fyodor Ushakov.
The Children's Art School No. 12. Izhevsk. Russia



Sasha Druzina. 12-year old. Kutuzov. The Gurov Children's
Art School No. 3. Omsk. Russia



Jekaterina Novickaja. 16-year old. Euphrosyne.
The Children's Art School. Valozhyn. Belarus



Anastasiia Lazareva. 9-year old. My Home.
The Serdiuk Children's Art School. Kerch. Russia



Cheuk Yan, Agnes Yeung. 14-year old. Studying.
School of Creativity. Hong Kong. China



Varvara Makarova. 15-year old. Reach for the Stars! The Art
Studio "Varsa." Klaipėda. Lithuania



Vladena Chernozemova. 12-year. Chicken Stir. The Children's Art School. Zheleznogorsk. Russia



Sofia Sergeeva. 12-year old. Magpies. The Children's Art School No. 1. Angarsk. Russia



Alina Taranenko. 12-year old. An Evening in the Countryside. The Children's Art School. Zelenogorsk.
Russia



Timofei Amosov. 10-year old. Solovki. Resurrection Church Sunday School. Rabat. Morocco



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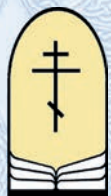
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The tasks of the contest:

- 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 Beauty of the Homeland"
- "Christian Festivals"
- "The Beauty of Folk Costume"

Competitors:

Children in the four age groups are encouraged to participate in the contest:
6 to 8 years; 9 to 11 years; 12 to 14 years; 15 to 18 years.

Materials and technique: painting technique (gouache, watercolour, batik)
and different drawing techniques.

Drawings and paintings, Sunday and public schools are nominated in different categories.

Deadlines:

Please mail your artworks to Draugija „Slovo“,
Debrečno 48, LT-94149 Klaipeda, Lithuania until March 31, 2017.

Format of works:

You do not need to frame the drawings or place them in the passepartout. Author's name, surname, age, title of the work, address of the school or author should be placed on the back of the drawing. We kindly ask you to include the list of paintings 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.

Final results:

Information about finals results will be posted on <http://blagovestnik.lt> in June 2017.
The diplomas will be mailed until November 30, 2017.

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