**XVI INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S DRAWINGS CONTEST**

**“SLAVONIC SPRING”**

**Dedicated to Saints Cyril and Methodius**

 **Klaipeda – Lithuania – 2019**

***Contest organizers***

*Orthodox Church in Lithuania*

*Christian Education Society "Slovo"*

*Lithuanian Art Museum, Pranas Domsaitis gallery*

***Supported by***

*The Municipality of Klaipeda*

**The objectives of the contest:**

* promote children’s interest in national culture, history and Christian values
* promote aesthetic and creativity education of children
* help art teachers exchange their pedagogical experience
* improve international relations

**Topics:**

*History of Christianity, Christian Festivals, images of Christian saints, history of Homeland, images of great people in culture and education, national culture, Christian relics and nature of the homeland*

Separate nominations:

* *“Expressive interpretation of the Christian Topic”*
* *“The Beauty of the Homeland”*
* *“Folk Culture of my Country”*

**Competitors:** Children in the four age groups are encouraged to participate in the contest:

5-8 years; 9-11 years; 12-14 years; 15-18 years

*Sunday and secondary schools are nominated separately*.

**Material and equipment:** painting technique (gouache, watercolor, acryl, batik) and any graphic technique.

*Graphics and paintings are nominated separately*.

**Format** of paintings is flexible.

You do not need to frame the drawings or place them in the passepartouts.

Author’s name, surname, age, title of the work, address of the school or author should be placed on the back of the drawing.

**Deadlines:**

Please mail your artworks to Draugija “Slovo“, Debreceno 48, LT-94149 Klaipeda, Lithuania until April 13, 2019.

**Final results**:

Information about finals results will be posted on <http://blagovestnik.lt> in June 2019. The diplomas will be mailed until November 30, 2019.

**Notes:**

* Parcels from outside the European Union must have customs declarations.
* Please attach a list of paintings with the exact indication of the names of the institutions, e-mail and postal addresses (stamps and signatures are not required). Duplicate this information in the e-mail to margarita.artamonova@gmail.com.
* Works submitted to the competition are not returned by mail.

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