



Regulation of painting competition 'Wave in the Lielupe'

Theme of the competition: Falcon

The ancient lands of Salgale parish had been rich of forests. Duke Jacob of Courland had favoured this place for hunting, taking domesticated and trained falcons (hunting hawks) with him. In the 17th century, on the banks of Lielupe River, Duke Jacob had established a falconry. Hundreds of falcons had been housed there; they had been trained in the same place under guidance of a special master and used for hunting ducks and geese. The falconry had been known all across Europe. A trained falcon had been an excellent gift to the foreign rulers. So Duke Jacob of Courland, seeking support of France for his trading and foreign policy, had requested the very king Louis XIV as well to provide various advantages for his ships and had sent falcons as gifts. Also, the trained falcons had been delivered as presents to Portugal, Holland and England.

Organizer of the competition: Salgale Music and Art School

Aim of the competition: Salgale parish geographical and cultural historical awareness

Tasks of the competition:

- Insite students of art schools to use creativity and self-expression in different techniques of painting;
- Bring cultural and historical values up to date;
- Popularize Latvia and Salgale parish;
- Promote cooperation between Latvian and foreign art schools;
- Get new opportunities for collaboration, ideas, impressions, exchanges of experience for students and educators.

Participants of the competition: students from art schools from 7-15 years

Deadline for submission of painting: October 26, 2022

Address: Salgale Music and Art School
1. maija iela 9, Emburga, Salgales pagasts (Salgales parish)
Jelgavas novads, LV-3045 (Jelgava municipality, LV-3045)
Latvia

Requirement for Author: individually and personally created paintings

Formal requirements:

- Only original paintings are permitted;
- Participants send paintings in **format 30 x 40 cm;**
- Paintings mustn't be teared, scrumpled, rolled or folded;
- Paintings must be marked on the reverse side with details about author, painting, teacher, school (Appendix 1).
No information on the visible side.

Number of paintings: Each educational establishment or studio may submit up to 3 works in each age group (one painting for each participant)

Technical requirements: different painting techniques – gouache, acryl, temper, water colour, oil

Jury selection in age groups:
7–9 years
10–12 years
13–15 years

Criteria of evaluation:

- Relevance of competition's theme
- Author's creativity in theme's revelation
- Quality of the art work

Commission of jury:

- Jury will be affirmed by organizers of the competition.
- In addition to the jury, paintings may be evaluated and awarded also by other interested establishments from Jelgava Municipality, and children's jury may be organized.
- The first, the second and the third place in each age category will be awarded.

Jury is entitled to:

- 1) Not evaluate competition's works that do not comply with competition's requirements;
- 2) Award several first, second and third places;
- 3) Award promotion prizes and diplomas in each age category.

Requirements for participants:

The following electronic application form must be completed for each participant –

<https://forms.gle/AShUvpMLjDNdd9L68>

End of the competition will be displayed online

Winners award:

Closing ceremony, awarding and opening of paintings exhibition and brochure will take place online in December 1, 2022. (The video of the awarding ceremony will be available online.)

Organizers are entitled to:

- The paintings of the participants may be photographed or filmed and published for uncommercial needs as well as promoting competition's aids.
- Keep the best visual paintings for organizing mobile exhibitions, use works for the purpose of various presentations, referring to the author, according to LR Freedom of Information Law and recommendations of Data State Inspectorate.

Return of the paintings:

Paintings may be received back starting from September 1, 2023, Contacting the organizers from Salgale Music and Art school before.

Coordinator of the competition:

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Good luck! Hoping for responsiveness!

Information about participant's work

Kindly fill in CAPITAL LETTERS

Name and surname of author.....

Age

Title of painting.....

School/studio.....

Adress.....

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Contact phone.....

E-mail.....

Teacher.....

Short presentation of the work idea:

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