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Photo Competition

POLISH IDENTITY IN AMERICA

The Polish Home Association (PHA) in Seattle is announcing and inviting all interested to participate in an art competition entitled POLISH IDENTITY IN AMERICA, to celebrate the 100th anniversary the PHA, which coincides with the centennial of Poland's Independence.

The competition will be judged by a jury composed of members of the Polish community in Seattle:

Teresa Indelak-Davis - Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland in Seattle

Pawel Krupa - President, Polish Home Association in Seattle

Krzysztof Poraj-Kuczewski – Vice-President of the PHA Board of Trustees

The deadline for submission of the competition entries is by October 15th, 2018.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. October 15, 2018: The deadline for accepting works: By this date, all competition entries must be delivered to the PHA headquarters.
2. The jury meeting will take place by the end of October 2018.
3. November 10, 2018: The opening of the post-competition exhibition, the announcement of results, and the presentation of awards will take place on at the Polish Home Gala celebrating the 100th anniversary of PHA.

AWARDS

First Prize \$150

Second Prize \$100

Third Prize \$75

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1. TOPIC: Competition entries should relate to the topic of POLISH IDENTITY IN AMERICA. The competition entry should capture important moments, events, people, or places related to our Polonia's life through photography. .
2. NUMBER of COMPETITION ENTRIES: Each participant may send a maximum of 5 individual photos and up to 3 photo reports (the photo reports may consist of a maximum of 12 photos).
3. FORMAT & SIZE: Contributions will be accepted only in printed form (minimum format 17"x 11").
4. IDENTIFICATION EMBLEM: The photo entries and one envelope (see step 6.) should contain the author's emblem (the artist's identifiable alias).

5. PHOTO SIGNATURE & LABELING: The photo should contain the author's emblem, a single-digit photograph number (in case of photo reports, a letter and a number when submitting a series) and the title, according to the following specifications:

- Single photos: author's emblem, number, title;
- Photo reports: author's emblem, number, letter and a number when submitting a series, title.

6. PACKAGING in the MAIN ENVELOPE: All materials should be submitted in the sealed main envelope, including:

- PHOTOS: The art pieces should be double-checked for the artist's emblem, number, and title.
- A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE ARTIST'S EMBLEM:
 - THE CONTESTANT'S INFO: Photo submissions, with the author's emblem on the outside, should be submitted in a sealed envelope. The envelope should contain the artist's first and last name, mailing address, e-mail address and a phone number.
 - SIGNED STATEMENTS BY THE CONTESTANT: The sealed envelope must also contain the following statements:
 - Statement that the contestant is the legal owner of all rights and copyrights to the submitted work;
 - Contestant's declaration of his or her intent to transfer their ownership and/or copyrights associated with the submitted work to the contest organizers, for the purposes solely associated with the contest, as designated by the contest organizers.
 - The above statements must be hand-signed by the contestant.
 - The photo title, photo description, and the artist's emblem.
 - A pre-drafted Contestant's Declaration can be accessed here: [\(link\)](#)

7. Competition entries that do not comply with the above regulations will not be considered.

8. For purposes of promoting this competition, the organizers will be entitled to exhibit, publish, and retain copyrights to the entries submitted as part of the photo competition.

DELIVERY ADDRESS

Participants may submit their work either by mail or by delivery it to:

Polish Home Association
Photo Competition
1714 18th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122

CONTACT

For questions relating to the competition, contact Lila Nguyen, whose email address is lilapha2018@gmail.com.