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Art Competition

POLISH SPIRIT IN THE PAST 100 YEARS

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

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

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

Jan Wiktor Sienkiewicz - Professor, Head of the Division of History of Polish Culture and Art in Exile,
Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun

Pawel Krupa - President, Polish Home Association in Seattle,

Krzysztof Poraj-Kuczewski – Vice-President, Seattle Polish Foundation.

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 at the Polish Home Gala celebrating the 100th anniversary of PHA.

AWARDS

First Prize	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1. **TOPIC & TECHNIQUE:** Competition entries should relate to the topic of POLISH SPIRIT IN THE PAST 100 YEARS. The artwork should relate to the Polish history, culture or Polish customs associated with the period of last 100 years. Submitted work should capture important moments, events, people, or places related to our Polish life, through 2-dimensional art exhibits such as oil paintings, aquarelles, drawing, cut-outs, etc. Visual metaphors are also welcomed
2. **NUMBER & SIZE:** Each participant may submit max. 3 competition entries. The size should not exceed 30"x 40".

3. IDENTIFICATION EMBLEM: The artist's emblem (the artist's identifiable alias) should be written/drawn:

- On the back of each art piece
- On artist info envelope
 - A separate envelope with the contestant's info & the declaration form (see step 5.)

4. ARTWORK SIGNATURE & LABELING: Each artwork should be identified by the artist's emblem, numbered 1 to 3 (if submitting more than one entry) and given a title on the back of the work:

- Artwork: Author's emblem, number, title.

5. PACKAGING: All materials should be submitted in one package, including:

- ARTWORKS: The art pieces should be double-checked for the artist's emblem, number, and title.
- A SEPARATE ENVELOPE WITH:
 - THE ARTIST'S EMBLEM: The emblem should be on the outside of the envelope.
 - THE CONTESTANT'S INFO: The envelope should contain the author'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 artwork's title and description, and the emblem.
 - A pre-drafted Declaration of Contestant sheet can be accessed here: <https://www.polishhome.org/wp-content/uploads/PHA-Contestant-Declaration-2018.pdf>

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

7. The Polish Home Association has the right to retain the artwork submitted by the contestants.

DELIVERY ADDRESS

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

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

CONTACT

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