

The eleventh edition of the "Trojan Craftsmen" exhibition-competition, 2024

Oreshak village, Troyan municipality, Bulgaria

"When the root is alive..."

May–December 2024

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I. PURPOSE OF THE EXHIBITION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

National exhibition of crafts and arts, which is held in the village of Oreshak is the keeper of the national spirit and tradition. It is the place where thanks to the heirs and followers of the former masters, art crafts are preserved, but seek new ways of development and expression, and attract more and more young people to the magic of traditional arts. The institution presents the strong and refined individuality of the artists who, with the potentials of the materials, express their personal messages through art.

In 2024, the 11th edition of the "Trojan Master" exhibition-competition is to be held. The aim of the exhibition organizers is to present the work of contemporary authors as a result of the search for new ideas and forms, as an intriguing innovative art based on tradition, to show the development of artistic crafts, to promote and encourage the development of art today. To contribute to assigning a place to art in the construction of modern culture and to encourage young artists - continuers of the tradition.

II. ORGANIZERS

1. The organizer is NECA/National exhibition of crafts and arts/Oreshak. The exhibition takes place with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture, under the patronage of the mayor of Troyan Municipality.

2. The exhibition "Trojan Master", 2024 is of a competitive nature. The organization and implementation is carried out by NECA-Oreshak. The headquarters of the organizers is: Oreshak village, Troyan municipality, 256 "Stara planina" street.

3. The selection of works for exhibition and the awarded authors are determined by a jury. Evaluation will be made by jury, according to the current statute. The complexity and the plasticity of the works of art are going to be taken into account. The evaluation will include the following criteria: originality, composition, aesthetic and technological qualities, construction

and personal features of the works of art. The jury is going to meet on May 8th and 9th, 2024 and reserves the right, at its discretion, not to award any of the announced prizes if there is a reason to do so. Its decisions are final and are not a subject to any review. The jury shall not reveal the results of the competition until their official announcement.

4. The participants are expected to present works in the category of applied arts.

III. PLACE AND TIME OF HAPPENING

1. The eleventh exhibition "Trojan Master", 2024 will be held in exhibition hall No. 1 of the National Exhibition of Arts and Crafts - Oreshak.

2. 14.05.2024 – Opening of the exhibition and announcement of the awarded authors;

3. 31.12.2024 – Closing of the exhibition.

IV. PRIZE FUND

1. The prizes for the awarded works in the category - Applied art:

- first place - cash prize of BGN 1,000 and a diploma;
- second place – cash prize of BGN 800 and a diploma;
- third place – cash prize of BGN 500 and a diploma;
- an incentive award for a young author of BGN 300 and a diploma.

V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. All authors from Bulgaria and abroad who accept the conditions of this statute have the right to participate.

2. In the traditional exhibition-competition, works can participate in the category: Applied art, which meet the following criteria:

- All works must have a copyright mark;
- Submitted works must be original and owned by the author;
- Important: The works must not have participated and been awarded in other national and/or international forums.

3. Each author participates with no more than 3 (three) works, and the works are sent with a short text description for presentation - idea, technique, etc. at the discretion of the author.

4. Authors may agree to sell their works with a 20% commission for the organizers, indicating in the form the sale price from which the indicated percentages are deducted.

5. Each author sends their works along with a written registration form completed in Bulgarian or English. The form is also to be send

via e mail in *.doc, *.docx format to e-mail:
office@fairoreshakbg.com

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The full name of the participant and "Troyan Master", 2024 are to be noted as the reason for payment.

7. Authors who have not paid the fee have no right to selection and participation in the exhibition.

8. The authors bear the costs of transporting the works to the address below and back. The organizer is not responsible for damage caused during transportation due to poor packaging or other reasons.

9. The organizer is engaged with returning the works within 1 month after the closing of the exhibition and at the expense of the participants. If the author wishes, he can make a donation.

10. Each participant who has signed the registration form consents to his works being photographed, filmed and distributed and used by the organizers for advertising purposes without paying rights and compensation for this.

11. The awarded works according to item IV go to the fund of "National exhibition of artistic crafts and arts - Oreshak" EOOD.

12. Competition is held if there is a sufficient number of participants. If a small number of applications is received, they are not considered by the jury and are not ranked. The presented works only participate in an exhibition that will be opened on the announced date

VI. DEADLINES

04/30/2024 – Deadline for receiving the works;

8 and 9.05.2024 – Jury, selection of the works for exhibition and determination of the awarded authors;

05/14/2024 - Opening of the exhibition and announcement of the awarded authors;

31.12.2024 – Closing of the exhibition.

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