

Samotlor exhibition and competition with international participation of small-scale graphic arts and ex-libris

The exhibition with international participation of small-scale graphic arts and exlibris (hereinafter – the competition) is held in Nizhnevartovsk (Russia, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug – Yugra).

The competition will be held in celebration of the 50th anniversary since the beginning of industrial development of the Samotlor oil field. Subject: "Man – nature – technology" refers to the issues of coexistence of man and nature in the age of technology. Authors from foreign countries can portray the processes of industrial development of areas in their countries.

To participate in the exhibition-competition the art work should be done in classical printing techniques: etching, aquatint, drypoint, copperplate engraving, mezzotint, linocut print, woodcut print, lithography, etc. Works should correspond to the above given subject. Ex-libris should be marked with the word "Samotlor" (Samotlor). The image should not exceed the size of 10x14 cm, the paper should not exceed the size of 18x20 cm. You must specify the author's name, technique, and number in the edition, under each print. On the reverse side of the work you should indicate: the author's name, title of work, year of execution, technique and dimensions in centimeters. The selection of works for participation in the exhibition-competition and the awards ceremony are carried out by the independent international jury. Works that express political incorrectness in relation to Russia or to any other country are not accepted to the competition.

The exhibition-competition is held in two stages:

Stage 1: Preliminary selection of participants: potential participants should send an application form (Appendix 1) and photographs of works in digital format (jpg/tif, 300 dpi) **no later than December 20, 2018** to the organizing Committee to the email address: musei@nkmus.ru. The Organizing Committee selects the submitted works (no more than 3 from the same author) for participation in the exhibition and notifies the authors not later than **January 15, 2019**. The authors should then deliver the selected works until **February 20, 2019** at the following address: 628609, Tyumen region, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug – Yugra, Nizhnevartovsk, Lenin St., 9 building 1. Nizhnevartovsk Local History Museum. Nonresident participants send their works by registered post at the expense of the author declared as "print media" or "poster" in small formats – in a hard envelope. The organizers are not responsible for damage to the works before their reception. Works should be sent without a layout.

Stage 2: Choosing the winners of the contest, selection of works for the exhibition, holding the exhibition: the choice of the winners and the selection of works for the exhibition are conducted by the members of the jury in the period **until 20 February 2019**

Summing up and rewarding the winners will be conducted at the opening of the final exhibition in Nizhnevartovsk Local History Museum in **April 2019**. The full list of participants and the results of the contest will be published on the official website of the Nizhnevartovsk Local History Museum. At the end of the exhibition a catalogue will be published. All participants of the competition receive a certificate of participation and an electronic version of the catalogue. After the closing of the exhibition works submitted for the contest will be given to the Foundation of Nizhnevartovsk Museum of Local History

The awarding will be held in two nominations: small-scale graphic arts, ex-libris. In each nomination three prize-winning places are determined which correspond to a monetary award, as well as an individual award "Perspective" – for participants under the age of 35. The contest organizers reserve the right to award additional diplomas, upon the jury's decision and the wishes of sponsors.

The rest of participants of the exhibition-competition will be awarded a certificate of participation. The winners of the contest are announced at the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

The expenses on travel and accommodation in Nizhnevartovsk participants cover on their own.

APPLICATION FORM

Country_____

First name _____

Last name_____

Address:_____

EMAIL_____

Date of birth:_____

Information on previous participation in international exhibitions (up to 5 most important): name, year, venue. Participation in international exhibitions (most important for you, no more than 5)_____
