



FOTOGRAFSKO DRUŠTVO GRČA KOČEVJE



2nd INTERNATIONAL SALON OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY NARAVA 2009

SPONSORS:



City of Kocevje



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Special Recognition

RULES

The salon is open for all photographers from all over the world. The salon is conformed with the rules of the FIAP, PSA and FZS (Please visit their web sites for definitions). This salon is PSA approved and acceptances will count for Who is Who and Star Rating. The photographers are responsible for the legal contents of the photographs.

Digital files must be submitted on a CD/DVD as images in sRGB colour space in maximum quality in jpg, jpeg format or you can enter also online at www.fotodrustvo-grca.si !

The images must be 1600 pixels wide and resolution 300 ppi MANDATORY!!! because files will be used for reproduction in top quality catalogue with more than 100 pages!

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright. **Entries received without fees will not be judged.** The submission of any entry implies acceptance of the rules! Entries accepted at a previous Narava 2008 Exhibition, or so similar as to be almost identical, are not eligible and will be disqualified even if the title differs.

Nature Definition: Nature photography is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict observations from all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archeology, in such a fashion that a well informed person will be able to identify the subject material and to certify as to its honest presentation. The story telling value of a photograph must be weighed more than the pictorial quality. Human elements shall not be present, except on the rare occasion where those human elements enhance the nature story. The presence of scientific bands on wild animals is acceptable. Photographs of artificially produced hybrid plants or animals, mounted specimens, or obviously set arrangements, are ineligible, as is any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, and restoration of original color of the scene. No special effect filters can be applied. Any sharpening must appear natural.

THEMES, ENTRY FEES AND ADDRESS

A - Free/Open max. 4 works
B - Nature max. 4 works

Entry fee: **15€ (20\$) for one thema, 20€ (25) for both themes.**

MARKING: Each file name must include authors surname, name, theme with number and title of work

Example: (surname_name_A1_title)

Send images, entry forms and entry fees by post to:

FOTOGRAFSKO DRUSTVO GRCA KOCEVJE, ROZNA 39, 1330 KOCEVJE, SLOVENIA

Entry fee: **15€ (20\$) for one thema, 20€ (25) for both themes.**

Entry fee: We prefer by cash or via PAYPAL; if you choose PAYPAL send fee to: info@fotodrustvo.si

Corresponding fee can be enclosed in envelope together with application form and added to package with CD.

You can pay entry fee also on Bank Account of Club:

IBAN : SI56 0311 3100 0000 302

SWIFT (BIC): SKBASI2X

NO IRC

Each author taking part in the exhibition and paying participation fee will receive the catalogue****.



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AWARDS

FIAP medals for each category	18	(1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze, 6 HM) x 2 themes
PSA medals for each category	18	(1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze, 6 HM) x 2 themes
FZS medals for each category	12	(1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze, 3 diplomas) x 2 themes
Medals of Fotodrustvo GRCA	6	(1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze) x 2 themes
Best Valued Slovenian Photographer	1	Award of Mayor of City Kocevje
All together:	55	

JURY

Stanko Lavrič, EFIAP, PSA ND 5* - Slovenija - Coordinator of Jury
 Guenter Riehle, Germany - 2nd Galaxy, PSA ND 5*, PSA Travel 4*, PSA PJ 3*
 Darko Slavec, Slovenia - Professor of Photography, Master of Art of Painting and Graphics
 Janez Kramar, MF FZS, EFIAP - Reserve

The judges decision are final.

DATES

Closing date	20 August 2009
Judging	29 August 2009
Notification	06 September 2009
Public showing and projection	03 October 2009
Mailing catalogues	30 October 2009

We will send catalogs only once! We won't be sending rejected catalogs from post office again!

NOTIFICATION

We will not return digital works. Digitals work will be archived by organizer for one year then will be destroyed.
 Results of competition will be presented on web site: <http://www.fotodrustvo-grca.si/> most lately by
 06 September 2009. Each participant will get his own results on e-mail.
 The organizer will take maximal care regarding the entries but cannot accept responsibility for damage or lost
 either during the exhibitions or in transit.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION & AWARD CEREMONY

Awarded and accepted works will be presented on public show 03 October 2008 in historical Seskov dom in Kocevje and
 on organizer web site: <http://www.fotodrustvo-grca.si/>
 Show will be together with award ceremony!

CATALOG

The organizer will present printed catalog with more then 100 pages at time of award ceremony.
 Last year's catalog you can list as PDF file on our web page: www.fotodrustvo-grca.si

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Janez Papež, AFIAP, KMF FZS - Chairman
 Vasja Marinč, F1 FZS
 Marjan Artnak, KMF FZS

