

VII INTERNATIONAL PAINTING CONTEST

“A WAVE IN LIELUPE”

2024

Rules

Theme of the contest: “Over the bridge”

We have a bridge over the wide river Lielupe. What kind of bridge do you have? Is it over a tumultuous river or a small stream? Bridges are quite diverse but their task remains the same – to join the banks. A bridge that unites the banks promotes friendship and trust. It is a place to meet those who come across the bridge and think about the future, looking down into the flow of the water.

Organiser of the contest:

Music and Art School of Salgale.

Aim of the contest:

to promote the creative work and self-expression of art school students through painting.

Objectives of the contest:

- promote the creative work of the students of art schools in different painting techniques;
- promote Latvia and Salgale Parish;
- promote intangible values of the Salgale Parish;
- promote cooperation among art schools within Latvia and with those of other countries;
- create new possibilities for cooperation, acquire new ideas, and exchange impressions and experiences among students and teachers.

Participants of the contest:

students in art schools from 7 through 15 years of age.

Venue of the contest:

Music and Art School of Salgale.

Submission deadline:

All art works must be received by 14th of October 2024

Address:

Salgales Muzikas un makslas skola
(Music and Art School of Salgale)
1.maija iela 9, Emburga, Salgales pagasts,
Jelgavas novads, LV-3045
LATVIA

Authorship:

the works must be created entirely by oneself. Each author is allowed to submit only one work.

Size and shipping requirements:

- only original works that correspond to the theme of the contest will be admitted;
- participants must submit paintings **measuring 30 cm x 40 cm.**
- works must not be crumpled, rolled or folded.
- the information about the author, work, teacher and school must be indicated on the reverse of the painting (Annex No. 1). There must not be any information on the visible side of the painting.

Quantity of works:

an art school is allowed to submit up to 3 works for each age group.

Technique of the work:

Diverse painting techniques – gouache, tempera, aquarelle, oil, author technique.

Evaluation of works by age groups:

Group I **7-9 years;**
Group II **10-12 years;**
Group III **13-15 years.**

Evaluation criteria:

- relevance to the theme;
- mastery and creativity appropriate to the age group;
- artistic and technical approach.

Jury:

- the members of the jury are approved by the organisers;
- two of the members of jury must be professional artists whose students do not participate in this contest.
- the awards to the works chosen by jury are granted by representatives of the community living on the banks of river Lielupe.

The Jury is entitled:

- not to evaluate a work that does not correspond to the task of the contest or rules;
- not to evaluate a work that has been submitted after the deadline;
- to grant several 2nd and 3rd prizes in every age group;

Submission of the works:

- Every school submits the works by post or in person to the Music and Art School of Salgale. The works must be duly prepared (every painting must contain on its reverse side a completed copy of the Annex No. 1).
- A separate photo of every work must be made and sent to the e-mail vilnislielupe@gmail.com . Requirements for the photo:
 - ✓ file format – jpg;
 - ✓ resolution of the photo must not be less than 300 dpi;
 - ✓ there should not be shadows in the photo and the light must be natural;
 - ✓ the use of a professional camera is recommended.
 - ✓ the name of the file must contain the name and the surname of the author.
- The paintings must be accompanied by the application form filled out by the school (Annex No. 2), to be sent at the same time as the works submitted.
- The filled-out application form (Annex No. 2) must be sent also by email to vilnislielupe@gmail.com

Contestants are requested to abide by the rules, otherwise the work will not be accepted to the contest.

Final results of the contest:

The announcement of the final results, the presentation of the catalogue of the contest works and the opening of the travelling exhibition are planned for **19th of November 2024**. The time is to be confirmed. The results will be published on the website of Music and Art School of Salgale <https://www.salgalesmms.lv>
The closing ceremony of the contest will be webstreamed.

The rights of the organisers:

- The photos of the submitted works and audio-visual materials may be used for non-commercial purposes so as to achieve the objectives of the contest.
- The award-winning works may be included in various types of presentations in accordance with the Latvian Law on Information Disclosure and following the recommendations of the National Data Inspection.
- Application to the contest constitutes acknowledgement and agreement to these rules and conditions.

Data protection of the participant:

By submitting a work, the school acknowledges that the students and their parents or legal representatives are informed of, and have consented to, the use of submitted works for purposes of publicity of the contest.

Return of the works:

- The works submitted to the contest will be returned starting from 1st of September 2025, in the School of Music and Art of Salgale by previous appointment.
- The organizer does not mail back the works.

Person responsible for the contest:

Anna Kaltigina e-mail vilnislielupe@gmail.com

Coordinator of the contest:

Biruta Vītoliņa e-mail vilnislielupe@gmail.com

**We hope you will participate
and wish you success!**

Details of the participant of the contest. To be glued on the reverse side of the work.

FILL OUT WITH CAPITAL LETTERS ON A COMPUTER, PLEASE.

<p>NAME, SURNAME OF THE ARTIST.....</p> <p>Age.....years</p> <p>TITLE OF THE WORK:.....</p> <p>School.....</p> <p>Phone.....</p> <p>e-mail.....</p> <p>Teacher:.....</p>
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Application to the V International painting contest “A Wave in Lielupe”

Name of the school: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

List of participants**Age group 7-9 years**

No.	Name surname	Title of the work	Teacher's name and surname
1			
2			
3			

Age group 10-12 years

No.	Name surname	Title of the work	Teacher's name and surname
1			
2			
3			

Age group 13-15 years

No.	Name surname	Title of the work	Teacher's name and surname
1			
2			
3			

By submitting a work to the contest, the school acknowledges that their students who are minors, and their parents or legal representatives, are informed and consent to the fact that works submitted to the contest may be used for purposes of publicizing the contest.