



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE

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“Friendship and Solidarity”

International Competition for PI

Patronage n.2014/074

Organised by FIAP

In conjunction with “Il Circolo Fotografico Arno”

1) The FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique), with its Patronage (2014/074) and with the collaboration of the Circolo Fotografico Arno, organizes «Friendship and Solidarity», a photographic competition for digital images.
The competition is open to all amateurs or professional photographers worldwide, who are the owners of the presented images rights. All parts, even the smallest, of the image must have been photographed by the author who presents the work.

2) It is possible to take part in the competition with digital photos on the following themes: **A) Free**
B) Friendship and Solidarity. In both themes it is possible to submit up to 4 black and white or color works in total.

The images must be sent in JPG format, with a size of 1024 pixels on the long side and a 300 dpi resolution, both for black and white and color photographs.

3) All entries must be sent through the form available on the website www.FIAP.net, or by sending the participation form on a digital mean (CD, DVD etc.) to the following address:

**Friendship and Solidarity c/o Circolo Fotografico Arno,
Via Roma 2 - P.O. Box 116,
50063 Figline Valdarno, Italia**

4) The subscription fee amounts to a minimum of 15.00 €. For those who want to contribute to the solidarity project, the amount is free with a minimum of 15.00€.

Registration and payment can be done at:

http://cfoto.hiho.it/main/cf_submit_foto_8.php?IDC=8&lingua=ENG

5) Calendar:

The receiving deadline for the works is the 24th January 2014.

Jury meetings: 1st and 2nd February 2014.

Transmission of the results: by 8th February 2014.

Award ceremony: 1st May 2014 in Tuscany, Italy.

Sending of the digital catalogue: by 1st June 2014 .

Jury: Mr. Carlo Diana, MFIAP, EFIAP/p (Belgium) – Mr. Walter Gaberthuel, EFIAP (Switzerland) – Mr. Marcello Materassi EFIAP/s, Hon.EFIAP (Italy)

Alternate: Mr. Virgilio Bardossi, MFIAP, EFIAP/p, (Italy).

Chairman: Silvano Monchi ; Email: info@arnofoto.it

Prizes:

Best Author (author with the largest number of admitted photographs), Pin FIAP.

Theme A: first, second and third prize (FIAP medals). 6 Honourable Mentions (HM). 5 Special Prizes: Portrait, Landscape, Journalism, Travel, Nature (Certificate).

Theme B: first, second and third prize (FIAP medals). 6 Honourable Mentions (HM).

Special Prizes for Club:

“FIAP Recognition” for the club with the highest number of admitted and awarded authors

All awarded photographs of each theme will be published on the FIAP website and on the FIAP Facebook page.

- 6) The best author of the competition will have the possibility to expose a personal exhibition in the FIAP seat in Paris, and on the FIAP Facebook page.
- 7) The digital catalogue will illustrate all awarded works as well as the minutes of the jury and the list of the admitted images and participants.
- 8) Each photograph must bear a code composed of the first three letters of the name, the first three letters of the first name of the author, the letter associated with the theme (A,B) and the progressive number (for example: Rossi Mario: ROSMARA1 – Smith John: SMIJOHB1).
The title of the photographs must be written on the entry form.
Photographs submitted either through the Internet or by digital means will not be sent back.
- 9) The results will be transmitted per e-mail to all participants.
- 10) Each author is personally responsible for the subject matter of the photograph and he authorizes its publication not for commercial use.
- 11) The admittance of photographs and the awards will be an unquestionable judgment of the jury.
- 12) The organization, assuring the utmost care in the manipulation of the received files, wanes every responsibility for any possible damage or loss, whatever the cause.
- 13) We inform that, according to art. 13 of It. Leg. Decree 30th June 2003, n° 196, all personal data submitted to the international photographic competition “Friendship and Solidarity” will be collected and stored by the Circolo Fotografico Arno, protected and handled in order to ensure data integrity and confidentiality in compliance with the Code. We inform entrants that the submitted data will be only used for purposes strictly connected and instrumental for the competition. The data controller is Circolo Fotografico Arno, with registered office in: Via Roma 2, Figline Valdarno (Italia) in the person of its pro-tempore president, Mr.Silvano Monchi.
- 14) The participation in the competition implies the entrants’ total and unconditioned acceptance of the present regulation and its knowledge is taken for granted.