

ODUNPAZARI AND MİHALIÇÇIK MUNICIPALITIES

ON THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE "LOVE" THEMED INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAFY COMPETITION SPECIFICATION

SUBJECT OF THE COMPETITION:

Photographs with the theme of "LOVE" in the activities of the 100th anniversary of our Republic.

PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION:

Yunus Emre says the following about love: *“Even though it is the most advanced teacher who does not look at 72 nations the same, it is in a rebel against the truth.”*

700 years after Yunus, the founder of our Republic, the great leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, said: *“A person should think about the peace and welfare of all the nations of the world as much as he thinks about the existence and happiness of the nation he belongs to. As much as a person values the happiness of his own nation, he should try to serve the happiness of all nations of the world as much as he can.”* With these words, we see that our need for love has not been exhausted even though centuries have passed, and that we even need more love today.

All over the world, wars between countries and people's intolerance towards each other are increasing day by day.

There is an increase not only among people, but also in the cruel behavior of people towards animals and nature.

“LOVE”, which is on everyone's lips from the top manager to the bottom, is gradually decreasing in the hearts.

The word "LOVE" which we do not miss from our language, why do we withhold from our actions?

As part of the "Yunus Emre Culture and Art Week Events" held every year in May, with the joint initiative of Eskişehir Odunpazarı and Mihaliççık Municipalities, a photography contest with the theme of "LOVE" will be held in the 100th year.

Let's shout to the world with the sayings of Yunus Emre and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, by embodying with our photographs, the concept of "LOVE" that exists in our heart and in our language:

“LET'S LOVE AND BE LOVED, NO ONE IS ETERNAL ON THIS WORLD”

“PEACE AT HOME, PEACE IN THE WORLD”

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Participation in the competition is free of charge.
- All amateur and professional photography lovers over the age of 18 can participate in the competition. (except the members of the jury, the organizing committee and their immediate relatives)
- Photos taken with a camera, mobile phone or drone are accepted for the competition.
- The competition has a single section as Digital Color or Black and White photographs. All color or black and white photos will be evaluated together.
- The photos submitted to the competition must not have received awards, including honorable mention, in other competitions before.
- No manipulation/alteration/playing will be accepted, except for acceptable interventions such as framing, color saturation, sharpness, dust removal and contrast correction.
- The document structure of the photo must not be changed. The opinion of the jury is essential in this matter.
- The Photos will be uploaded to the photo delivery address specified in the specification.
In order for participants to upload photos, "Register Form" on the site must be registered in the system.
www.severeksevilerek100yil.com.tr
- A participant can participate in the competition with a maximum of 4 photos. The same competitor cannot submit more than one application under a different pseudonym.
- Photos will be delivered in JPEG format. Photographs in JPEG format should be saved as a minimum of 2400 pixels on the long side, and a photograph should be at least 1 MB and maximum 3 MB. Originals of photos taken in higher resolution will be requested separately. No responsibility is accepted if these photos are not read on the computer for any reason.
- The participation form must be filled in completely.
- The participant declares and undertakes that the photographs sent to the competition belong entirely to him and that all permissions have been obtained. The awards, titles and all kinds of gains of the participants who are determined to act contrary to this statement will be cancelled.
- The photographs are included in the competition if they reach the delivery address until the deadline of **30.03.2023 at 23.00**. Photos sent by post and delays in uploading will not be considered.
- Participants who send photos to the contest are deemed to have accepted the contest terms and committed to abide by the rules of the contest. Participants who do not comply with the specification will be excluded from the competition.

- The awards will be given to the award winners at the ceremony to be held on the opening date of the exhibition.

AWARDS:

1st Prize:	1000 €
2nd Prize:	500 €
3rd Prize:	250 €
1. Honorable Mention:	150 €
2. Honorable Mention:	100 €

TOTAL EXHIBITION: 50 Pieces (Except for the prize winners, 750-TL will be paid per work for a total of 45 photographs deemed worthy of exhibition.)

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The photos of the participants (with their names written) can be used free of charge by the Municipality of Odunpazarı for promotional purposes. (for book, magazine brochure, internet, advertisement etc.)

CATALOG:

After the competition, a catalog will be prepared and distributed from the photographs of the awarded participants and the photographs in the exhibition.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

- Odunpazarı Municipality
- Mihaliççık Municipality

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Kazım KURT (Mayor of Odunpazarı Municipality)

- Haydar ÇORUM (Mayor of Mihalıççık Municipality)
- Figen ENGİN (Deputy Mayor of Odunpazarı Municipality)
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- Assoc. Dr. Feyyaz BODUR
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- Serdar AKYAY (Photographer)

COMPETITION SECRETARIAT:

Vicdan Tanaçan Erginel

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Contest Start:	16/01/2023
Last Photo Submission:	30/03/2023 Saat 23.00
Jury Evaluation:	10/04/2023
Explanation of Results:	20/04/2023
Award Ceremony and Exhibition Opening:	30/04/2023

- The travel and accommodation expenses of the award-winning photographers will be covered by the Municipality of Odunpazarı and Municipality of Mihalıççık. However, Photographers who are entitled to exhibit will cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- After the award ceremony, an introductory tour of Eskisehir and its surroundings, especially Yunus Emre Kulliye, will be held for the guests.