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AUTUMN EVENTS - ART EXHIBITION & POETRY COMPETITION

40th GIBRALTAR INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION

The Ministry of Culture wishes to remind artists about the 40th Gibraltar International Art Competition.

The competition is open to anyone aged 16 and over as at 1st November 2013. A maximum of two paintings and two sculptures may be submitted by each artist. Works must be original and not previously entered competitively.

Prizes are:

1 st Prize	The Gustavo Bacarisa Prize	£4,000
2 nd Prize	The Jacobo Azagury	£2,000
3 rd Prize	The Leni Mifsud Prize	£1,500
Young Artist (16-24 yrs)	The Rudecindo Mannia Prize	£1,000

Additionally there will be the Bonita Trust Award of £3,000 for the best Gibraltar Theme entry.

All the above listed winning artworks will become the property of the Ministry of Culture.

Entry forms and conditions are available from:

The Fine Arts Gallery, Casemates
The Arts Centre, Prince Edward's Road
John Mackintosh Hall, 308 Main Street
Ministry of Culture, 310 Main Street;
Email: culture.info@culture.gov.gi

Telephone: (350) 20047592 (Centrex 2624); Fax: (350) 20047579 (Centrex 1989);
E-mail: mschy@gibtelecom.net

Entries must be handed in at the John Mackintosh Hall from Monday 21st October 2013 from 1pm to 6pm. **Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 25th October 2013.**

POETRY COMPETITION

The Ministry of Culture wishes to remind the general public about the annual Poetry Competition.

The competition is open to Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar who may submit two original works.

The winning entry will receive the Ministry of Culture Prize of £300 and a trophy. There will also be three categories based on school years (or College equivalent) as follows:

- A. Years 4 to 7
- B. Years 8 to 11
- C. Years 12 and 13

The winner of each category will receive a £50 voucher and a pen, kindly sponsored by The Gibraltar Chronicle, and a trophy donated by the Ministry of Culture. All winning entries will be printed in the Gibraltar Chronicle.

Entry forms and full conditions are available from:

Schools and Gibraltar College of Further Education
The Department of Education, 23 Queensway
The Ministry of Culture, 310 Main Street
or e-mail: culture.info@culture.gov.gi

Entries must reach the Ministry of Culture by **Friday 11th October 2013**