



The Catalonian Lace Guild (ACP) organizes the Contemporary Lace Contest 2012. In this occasion, lace in fashion under the theme "THE HEADRESS" is our proposal. This is a new challenge for lacemakers, both technical and design, with the possibility of using different materials and volumes. The author will have to present his/her work between 12th. December 2012 and 15th. January 2013. At that time The Catalonian Lace Guild will be immersed in the events of the XXV anniversary of its foundation. We hope that the theme proposed this time, will be attractive enough to move you to participate.

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries

1.1 Lace can be made by individual or as collective work.

1.2 All participants must be members of The Catalonian Lace Guild-ACP (Associació Catalana de Puntaires) and they have to keep the fees up to date.

1.3 All participants have to fill the entry form and it has to be submitted before **1st May 2012**. All participants will receive an admittance confirmation with an inscription number, this will be their identification. It will be also included a request of technical information. All entries will be anonymous to the judges and to membership voting.

1.4 In the case that the participant does not match the Contest rules, he may be excluded of the Contest.

1.5 The management reserves the right to refuse admission.

2. Framing and sizes

2.1 Sizes

2.1.1. The minimum size of the lace: 30 to 35 cm

2.2 Lace technique

2.2.1 The piece may be worked in any technique, bobbin lace, needle lace, macramé, tatting or mixed lace.

2.3 Originality

2.3.1 Original designs entries must have never been previously published in any publication or on the internet, in the whole or any of its parts.

2.4 Materials

To be determined by the lacemakers.

3. Delivery and display of the pieces

3.1 All pieces have to be framed and suitable for being hung for exhibition. In any case the total weight of the work cannot exceed of 3 Kgs.

3.2 The closing date for entries will be **15th, January 2013**

4. Receipt

4.1 Participants must provide appropriate packaging to protect the piece and in case that the piece has to be returned by post. Postage and insurance have to be paid by the participant.

Outside the package, write only the inscription number given to the participant with the admission confirmation. Inside the fulfilled request, the technical information: Description of the lace, name of the piece, materials used, and a least one picture of the work size 10 x 15cm.

5. Awards

5.1 *First award: 1.200€

*Second award: 800€

Third awards: 500€

All participants will receive a participation certificate.

(*) The entries awarded with first and second position will become part of the Catalanian Lace Guild. The designer will retain the copyright.

5.2 Once the Jury announces the contest rules, the organizers will become able to picture, film, publish or reproduce submissions respecting the origin and authorship of them. The Catalonian Lace Guild has first rights to publication.

5.3 The Jury's decision will be final.

6. Jury

6.1 The Jury will consist of the following members:

- Two members of the Catalonian Lace Guild Executive Board
- Two qualified people from the world of Lace
- A member of Catalonian Arts and Craft Institution
- 1 qualified person from the textile area
- 1 qualified person from the design area

All Jury members must meet the same day at the same time to render a verdict.

In case of a tie, the president of the Catalonian Lace Guild will have the right to break it up.

6.2 The Jury may declare desert any of the prizes by a simple majority.

6.3 The ACP board members are ineligible to enter.

7. Storage and return of the works

7.1 The works will be in possession of the Catalonian Lace Guild until December 2014. During this period the Catalonian Lace Guild reserves the right to exhibit, film, take pictures, or reproducing in any way the images, always respecting the origin and authorship of them.

7.2 The return of the piece will be made according with author's instructions. The shipping costs caused by the return of the piece will be paid by the participant. The Catalonian Lace Guild will not send any work without being paid in advanced.

7.3 Once finished this period, the author will receive a letter/mail to be informed of the return of the work.

8. Final regulations

8.1 The ACP reserves its right to interpreting the Rules Contest in any form.

8.2 In case of dispute, the matter of the facts will be put for consideration under the Barcelona's Court Law.

8.3 The participants will accept and understand all the Lace Contest Rules concerning the International Contemporary Lace “Headdress”.