



8. International Eskişehir Cartoon Festival

“VOLUNTARINESS”

2 December – 30 December 2014, Eskişehir, Turkey

Dear Cartoonist Friend,

Cartoonists all around the world participated to the international cartoon festivals which were organized by Active philosophy-Yeni Yuksektepe Cultural Association in Istanbul in the recent years. The first festival's subject we arranged was mixed(1997); the second festival's subject was “East and West”(2000); the third festival's subject was “Water and Life”(2003), the fourth festival's subject was “Global Warming”(2005), the fifth festival's subject was “Intercultural Tolerance”(2007), the sixth festival's subject was “Energy”. We organized 7th Cartoon Festival in Eskisehir in 2012 with the subject “Philosophy” with the collaboration of Anadolu University total 38 countries, 561 cartoonists, 1651 cartoons.

8. International Eskişehir Cartoon Festival will also be organized by Active Philosophy - Yeni Yüksektepe Cultural Association with the collaboration of World famous Anadolu University and Anadolu University Cartoon Art Investigation Center Cartoon Museum as it was done in 2012.

“Voluntariness” is chosen as the subject of the 8th International Eskişehir Cartoon Festival which we are organizing this year.

Yeni Yüksektepe suggests a united development way that enables both the society and the individual to create solutions for the problems of modern world by doing voluntary activities in different subjects.

Regarding this; we organize voluntary campaigns in order to help those in need in our society, unite people and revive emotions like voluntariness, helpfulness, solidarity, generosity of mankind of our century who lives with shopping mentalism.

Therefore we can make our society, nature and world more beautiful with “voluntariness”, we can feel the warmness of being human and meet with our human dimension again. Voluntariness is giving a hand, making a call and unforgotten moments.

We have to focus on strengthening people in physical, psychological and mental areas because we know that problems start with human and they can be solved with human. Increasing human consciousness will change the way he lives. We know that world doesn't need superheroes but it needs daily heroes and daily activities turn people into heroes.

At the same time, 5 December 2014 will be celebrated as World Voluntary Day. There will be exhibitions about “Voluntariness” regarding these celebrations.

We Active Philosophy - Yeni Yüksektepe Cultural Association, expect talented cartoons with the subject “Voluntariness” from all cartoonists.

The cartoons to be exhibited during the festival in Eskisehir will also be exhibited in other branches of our association which are in other cities of Turkey such as Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Adana, Antalya, Van, Bursa, Izmit, Mersin, Aydın and associations in abroad which collaborate with Active philosophy, Yeni Yüksektepe; for people who are interested in art. Anadolu University and Museum of Cartoon Art will exhibit these cartoons in other international museums of cartoon which they cooperate with.

We would like to invite you to the 8th International Cartoon Festival which will be held on 2 December-30 December 2014 with your talented cartoons.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE FESTIVAL :

- 1) **EXHIBITIONS** : Exhibitions of the cartoons under the theme of “Voluntariness” will take place during 2 December-30 December 2014. More than 200 well-known cartoonists are expected to participate to the exhibition as before.
- 2) **SYMPOSIUM**: An opportunity is created for inter-disciplinary works by performing a symposium under the theme of “Voluntariness” with participation of guests on arts, science, philosophy.
- 3) **CONCERT**: A concert of AFMA music group will be held.
- 4) **THEATRE PERFORMANCE**: with the subject of Voluntariness

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION :

Theme:

- 1) The theme of the exhibition is “Voluntariness”. Cartoons not related with the main theme and the sub-themes, may not take part in the festival and the exhibition. The final decision is to be given by the Organizational Committee, and this committee works with cartoonist Tan Oral's chairmanship.

Technique:

- 1) Technique: Free. Black/white or colour.
- 2) Dimension: A4 or A3. No passé partout, no frame.

Sending Way (Possible in 2 ways):

- 1) By mail: info@cartoonistfest.org
Cartoons should have 300 dpi resolution and JPEG formatted. (Max. 2 MB)
Work should be named. Example: nameandsurnameofartist_nameofwork.jpeg
 - 2) By post: If this way is preferred, cartoons shouldn't have passé partout and frame. Please send them with filled participation form to the below address.
Aktifelsefe-Yeni Yüksektepe Kultur Dernegi,
Isiklar Mah. Gultugrul Sok. No:6 Eskisehir-TURKEY
- No limitation for the number of works to be sent for the exhibition.

Sending Back the cartoons:

1) All cartoons will be kept in the cartoon archives of Yeni Yksektepe Cultural Association and archives of Anadolu University Museum of Investigation of Cartoon Art and will not be sent back, unless there is a special request from the artist to send his/her work back.

Usage Rights of the cartoons:

All the usage rights of the cartoons belong to Yeni Yksektepe Cultural Association without any commercial purposes and Anadolu University which supports the 8th International Festival. The originals may be printed or exhibited in Turkey or abroad; used for the books, magazines, catalogues, brochures, VCD's and DVD's to be printed by Yeni Yksektepe and its corporative associations in Turkey or abroad; sent to another association in Turkey or abroad for the purpose of exhibiting or printing without commercial purpose by Yeni Yksektepe. Anadolu University can use the works in classes or class books or TRT School broadcasting channel with educational purposes. Even if the cartoonist sends the originals or the copies to Yeni Yksektepe, the cartoonist will be the owner of the publication and financial rights. Cartoons that were exhibited in the festival will be covered under a booklet. A copy of the booklet will be uploaded on the Internet web site <http://cartoonistfest.org> free for download. News covering the festival will also be available on the same web site. The originals may be used in the news coverage about the Festival in the Print and TV Media.

Deadline:

The deadline for the cartoons to arrive to the Festival Organizational Committee is 3rd November 2014.

Please send a reply e-mail to notice that you have received this e-mail.

What is Yeni Yksektepe Cultural Association?

Yeni Yksektepe Cultural Association is a non-profit, non-governmental, philosophical-cultural organisation which does not have a religious or political identity.

Yeni Yksektepe organises helpful activities for public interest and community awareness; aims to improve the world of culture with cultural activities; helps people in need in emergency situations by the GEA search and rescue team; protects nature through ecological activities. All activities organised by Yeni Yksektepe are based on universal principles:

- To unite human beings regardless of their creeds, races, and social status around an ideal of love, respect, tolerance and universal fraternity.
- To awaken a global vision in men and women through the comparative study of sciences, religions, arts and philosophies.
- To enable men and women to live as a part of nature and to express their true personalities, by developing the capacities of each individual.

We would be pleased to stay in contact with you and thank you very much for your attention.

Best Regards,

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I accept all terms and conditions of the festival which is organized by Yeni Yüksektepe Cultural Association.

Signature