

Teddy Artist Contest GLÄSERNER TEDDYBÄR 2019

General information

How does the contest work?

The contest is an Online contest, completely based on photos. You never have to provide your contest entries in person. The entries will be marked by the members of our international jury. Additionally there'll be a public voting on www.Kuscheltiernews.info The result of the voting therefore consists of the jury votes and the readers votes. The winner of each category will receive a certificate and a trophy, made of glass with an individual engraving.

CATEGORY OVERVIEW:

Class: Beginners (bear making not longer than 3 years and the ability to design simple patterns)
Category A: Teddy Bears dressed or undressed, size up to 50 cm

Class: Advanced (bear making longer than 3 years and the ability to design challenging patterns)
Category E: Teddy Bears undressed (total size 11-50 cm)
Category F: Teddy Bears dressed (total size 11-50 cm)
Category G: Miniature Teddy Bears, dressed or undressed (total size up to 10 cm)
Category H: Animal World (realistic or phantasy, dressed or undressed (total size up to 50 cm)
Category J: Old-fashioned Bears undressed (total size up to 50 cm)

You may enter several entries in different categories of the same class, but only 1 entry per category. Pairs of bears or animals are allowed, if they are thematically related (for example mother and child, police man and thief etc.). Tableaus cannot participate. The bears or animals can be sewn, knitted, crocheted, needle-felted, made from clay or combinations of that.

Would you like to take part?

Please provide the following information:

- your address and contact details such as email, blog, website, Facebook ...
- When did you start bearmaking and how long have you been using your own patterns?
- Did you ever take part in the contest „Gläserner Teddybär“ before?
- In which class would you like to participate? (Beginners or Advanced - details above)
- How many creations would you like to enter altogether?

Photos:

Please provide at least 4 full body photos: front view, back side, side view from left and right. Choose a plain / uni-coloured background (no landscapes etc.)
Choose accessories sparingly and thematically related.
Please notice that we cannot use photos with digitally applied bear names, labels and so on.

Please send your details and photos by email to: weigel@kuscheltiernews.info or provide a link to Dropbox etc.:

Conditions of Participation (next page)

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By applying for the contest you confirm that you have read the Conditions of Participation and that you agree to them. False information and non-compliance with the contest rules authorize the contest organisers to disqualify the participant as soon as it has become known.

Participation fees:

Participation 1. category: 19 Euro (2. + 3. category: each 12 Euro / 4. + 5. category: each 10 Euro) including VAT.

Fees only have to be paid when the entry / entries will actually take part. The fees have to be paid before the votes start. Participants receive payment details by email (Paypal possible.)

Registration deadline:

May, 7th 2019

Beginner or Advanced?

You can take part in the Beginners Class in three consecutive years. We reserve the right, to refuse a participation in the Beginners Class, if we decide that the participant is not a Beginner any more. In this case the Advanced class will be of course available for participation.

Design:

The entry has to be designed and made completely by the participant.

Exclusivity of the entries:

As in previous years all entries will be published anonymously (without artist and entry names).

Please notice that we cannot accept entries, which ...

- were/are shown in public before and during the „Gläserner Teddybär“ voting. This condition refers to private websites, Blogs, internet forums, Social Media pages such as Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest as well as to fairs and shows, magazines of all kinds and Etsy, Amazon, Ebay and other kinds of Online-Shops.
- are available for adoption or available as pattern or kit, no matter whether at fairs or Online.
- are/were shown in public in the context of other contests such as „Ted Worldwide“ and „Golden George“ before or during the „Gläserner Teddybär“ voting. After the votes the entries can be shown, offered for sale or registered for other contests.

Self-Promotion and Fairness:

Since the entries will be published anonymously, self-promotion is NOT allowed before and during the votes. Participants are allowed to announce their participation and to promote the contest in general. It is NOT allowed to announce the categories and/or start numbers of entries. It is furthermore NOT allowed to ask other people to vote in favour of concrete entries. In cases of noncompliance, the contest organisers have the right to disqualify the participant.

Minimum number of entries:

Each category requires a minimum number of 8 entries. Otherwise the contest organiser reserves the right to close the category.

Participation in several categories:

It is possible to take part in several categories of the same class, but participants can enter only one entry per category.