

The call for submissions invites all artists, aspiring artists, writers and Poets to produce and present original paintings, drawings, photos, digital art and writings inspired by the 103rd anniversary of the genocide. Registration deadline is March 16th. The submission deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PRIZE:** The winning artwork will be displayed at the Syriac orthodox Archdiocese for six months. This contest is a way to honor the history of the genocide and to highlight the promise of our future. We hope artists and students who care about human rights will participate and help commemorate the Syriac people's resilience.

This Contest is sponsored by Dr. Yamo Deniz in memory of his Musa Deniz

### **Suggested Themes For Art Contest**

Resilience  
Solidarity  
Survival  
Existence  
Community  
Progress

### **Art Contest Rules**

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2018

Limit of one submission per person.

Participant must be a member of the Syriac Orthodox Church (Eastern Diocese)

Must be original, unpublished art inspired by the 103th anniversary of the Syriac Genocide.

Paintings, drawings, photos, digital art, sculpture and written works are accepted. No large format pieces.

Send art to SAYFO ART CONTEST: C/O SAYFO CONTEST 55 W. Midland Ave. Paramus NJ 07652

Email digital art or photos of art to: sayfocontest2018@gmail.com

please include your name, address, contact information and title of your work.

Directions, and resources are available by going to [www.Syriacorthodoxchurch.org](http://www.Syriacorthodoxchurch.org); under 'Shortcuts' click 'SAYFO' SAYFO Genocide Art Contest.'

Guidelines:

#### **1. Age Requirement:**

2 categories 1. (Painting, sculpting, drawing, photography/Digital Media)

2.(poetry, written essay, short story)

**11-13yrs, 14-17yrs ,18 -22yrs**

2 prizes for each age group (one for each sub category) - 6 prizes total.

11-13 years \$250.00 Scholarship Prize

14-17 years \$500.00 Scholarship Prize

18-22 years \$750.00 Scholarship Prize

## Categories

### Art Contest:

- Create an original piece of art (two- or three- dimensional) that commemorates the 103rd anniversary of the SAYFO Genocide.
- Two-dimensional artwork must be presented no larger than 24" wide x 36" high
- Artwork must NOT be framed or outlined with any type of border.
- Three-dimensional artwork must be no larger than 3' x 3' and weigh no more than 25 lbs.

### Photography/Digital Media:

- Create an original piece of digital media, commemorating the 103rd anniversary of the SAYFO Genocide, lasting between 45 seconds and 3 minutes in length.
- Acceptable forms of media are video, slideshow, PowerPoint, and digital audio.
- Entry must be submitted on a CD or jump drive in mp3 or mp4 format. (Original may be mailed in for display for art show)
- If submitting a digital entry, recommended applications are Adobe Photoshop, Quark Express or Adobe Illustrator

### Essay/Poetry/Story Contest:

- Write an essay or short story about the importance of commemorating the SAYFO Genocide and what it means to you personally. (1500-2500 words)
- Write an original poem around the theme, commemorating the 103rd Anniversary of the SAYFO Genocide. The poem must be 10 stanzas or less.
- Research and/or interview a person who has significantly contributed to the Syriac culture. Write an essay explaining why and how this individual has influenced the Syriac culture (1500-2500 word)

### 2. The Work Must Be Original:

3. You must be the creator of the art and image file you or your approved representative submit to the competition. Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material. (If your image infringes upon another's copyright it will be disqualified.) Upon submitting your work, to this competition, you are solely responsible for any infringement on copyrighted materials.
4. Submissions shall be disqualified if obscene or if they contain images or text which may demean any political or religious groups.

**5. Entry Fees:**

NONE

**6. Repeat Entries:**

There is no restriction on entering art that has been entered to previous/other competitions.

**7. Copyright:**

The artist retains all copyrights to their artwork without exception.

**8. Non-exclusive Permissions:**

By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork on our *Syriac Orthodox Church* website and in our newsletters, and in the marketing of the art competitions to the diocese. Artworks will not be used for any other purpose than that which is stated here. All winning entries will be displayed on the *archdiocese* website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical / archival online contest catalog. It can be removed at a later date upon request.

**9. The Entry Process:**

- **Step 1.** Fill out the registration form by March 16th and send to [sayfoartcontest2018@gmail.com](mailto:sayfoartcontest2018@gmail.com)
- **Step 2.** Look for the reply email to confirm your registration was received

**Step 3.** Winners will be notified by June 1, 2018.

**Step 4.** All participants will be invited to art show and award presentation on June 8, 2018 @ 7:30pm at the Mor Apherem Center, Paramus NJ

- *If you encounter any problems or have a question please contact our support staff at [sayfoartcontest2018@gmail.com](mailto:sayfoartcontest2018@gmail.com) and we will assist you.*

**10. Judging Criteria:**

- Does the submitted artwork fit the theme of the competition?
- Is there a creative interpretation of the subject/ theme?
- Is the originality of the work interesting?
- Is there overall quality and command of the medium being used?
- Does the work impact the viewer in relationship to the theme?
- Does the work stand on its own as a complete and outstanding creative image?
- The composition and design of the work is also a judging criteria.

**11. Original Work:**

We reserve the right to request proof that your entry is your original artwork created solely by you. Non-compliance to this rule will be a disqualification of your entry.

**12. Multiple Submission:**

Only one submission per person will be accepted

**13. Submission Deadlines:**

Artworks may be submitted up until midnight Eastern Standard Time on the last day of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. No artworks will be accepted past the posted deadline.

**14. Prize Payments:**

Cash Scholarship prizes will be paid by a check mailed to the winner within 14 days of the notification of winning

**15. Taxes:**

Winners shall be solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes.

**16. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW**

**17. Suggested Resources:**

