

We are inviting you to take part in the International Carpenters Contest on Kizhi Island

The “Kizhi” Museum has announced the International Carpenters Contest on Kizhi Island. The contest is organized in the framework of the project “Ethno-architecture of Fennoscandia in XXI century” within CBC Program “Karelia”.

From long ago carpenters of Zaonezhie were famous for their skills and artistry. They created masterpieces of wooden architecture on “Kizhi” Island by their own hands. Carpenters passed down their knowledge and skills through generations. Carpenter-restorers – workers of the “Kizhi” Museum – have preserved traditional carpenters’ techniques, skills, knowledge and passion for their work.

To take part in the Contest participants should present the finished small architectural form (swings, roundabouts, benches). The small architectural form has to correspond with the whole architectural exposition of the Kizhi Island.

The Contest will be held from the 1st of February till the 12th of June, 2019 and includes two stages:

- Preliminary stage: applications and sketches are submitted for evaluation. In the result of preliminary stage the Contest participants’ shortlist will be made.
- Final stage: creation of small architectural forms in the framework of the Festival of the Carpenters, which will be held on Kizhi Island 10-12 of June, 2019.

For participation in the contest: applicants should fill in the application form and make a sketch of a small architectural form. Deadline for the submission is the 1st of April, 2019. Applications and sketches are to be sent in the electronic form (pdf) by e-mail: kovalchuk@kizhi.karelia.ru.

The full information about the Contest can be found on the “Kizhi” museum website: <http://kizhi.karelia.ru/whatson/festivals/972>

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