



# JONGEREN KLOOSTER

Deventer, the Netherlands, Saint Nicholas Day 2020

## Competition for the icon of the Jongerenklooster monastery in Deventer

The Jongerenklooster youth monastery in the Dutch city of Deventer is announcing a competition for an icon of St. John the Theologian, the patron saint of the monastery.

### **Conditions**

The format of the icon is to be 40x60 or 50x60 cm.. The icon depicts a bust or sitting figure, on a wooden base in the traditional technique of tempera or mosaic, the traditional iconographic type of a young character, but with the possibility of authenticity in terms of composition and with real gilding.

Minimal deviations are possible - freedom in terms of iconography and technique. The spirituality of the portrayed character of John the Theologian as a young and beloved Christ's companion is a priority and a desired characteristic - since the icon will have its place in our monasteries chapel.

### **Jury**

The choice of the icon will be made by the brotherhood of the monastery and the Reverend Catharinus van den Berg, the elder of the monastery - who in Serbia is represented by prof.dr. Milan Prosen, art historian of the Faculty of Applied Arts of the University of Belgrade.

## **Prize**

Photographs of all competing icons will be presented to the Dutch public by means of social media and press releases. If this results in interest of possible buyers of icons - the winning icon excepted of course - the Jongerenklooster will establish the contact between the buyer and the artist.

Icons that make it through to the final preselection, will be awarded an honorable mention / prix d'honneur. The redemption prize for the selected icon is 1000 (thousand) euros.

## **Participants**

Participants in the competition can be all students of The Faculty of Applied Arts as well as those who have graduated in the past 5 years (about which en evidence might be requested). The deadline for sending a photo of the icon would be 20. of April, 2021. Contact person Professor Milan Prosen [milan.prosen@fpu.bg.ac.rs](mailto:milan.prosen@fpu.bg.ac.rs).