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"Christmas Fairy Tales"

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On the threshold of Christmas, on the 14th of December, St. Petersburg International Center for Preservation starts an exhibition of children's drawings "Christmas Fairy Tales" in cooperation with Rotary-Rotaract Club "Neva" and **Rotary Children's Fund**, Ohio. More than 40 drawings on the exhibition made by children from Orphanage 146 are presented at Trubetskoy-Naryshkin Mansion – Center's historic home.

Children expose their drawings in different cultural centers of St. Petersburg annually. Every year children are offered an interesting topic for discussion after which they create unusual and extraordinary works.

For children from the orphanage the end of 2002 will be marked by bright and remarkable exhibition. A Christmas celebration devoted to the exhibition was cheerful and jolly. Clowns and guests welcomed the children. The Center's Director Mrs. Lyudmila Pechourina presented awards and gifts to all participants and traditional sweet tea party was a pleasant end of the day.

Children from 7 till 14 years old are taking part in the exhibition.

For the first time the special attention is devoted to the drawings of Volodya Polukhin, one of the most talented young artists in the group, pupil of the 3rd grade of the art school in Primorsky district, winner of 2000 and 2001 in exhibitions "My St. Petersburg", which take place annually in St. Petersburg House of Scientists – Russian Academy of scientists (Vladimirsky palace). The series of works "Angels for Christmas", "Winter Bouquets" and other bright fantasy sketches about fairies and heroes, distant foreign lands and underwater spaces are embodied in the colorful children's drawings.

Everyone is invited to visit the exhibition in the Rose Reception-room in the St. Petersburg International Center for Preservation **from 14 till 23 December**.





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