

# “Seattle-Gdynia: Our Lives”

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## About the Project

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This is a photographic event that records the life and times of Seattle-Gdynia Sister City members and citizens of Gdynia during a period of time in history. Sister city members, friends, relatives, Seattle citizens, as well as professional photographers from our area and Gdynia will use their cameras to capture the nuances of everyday life.

### **Objective**

To increase awareness of the similarities and differences found in the everyday lives of everyday people in two different cities from two different countries. From getting out of bed in the morning to gritty news, to beautiful landscapes, activities in the Polish American community and portraits, these images will capture a moment in time to be shared and experienced by all.

### **Our Lives in a Day images captured January 1, 2012 thru July 31, 2012**

Any image captured during this time frame is eligible.

### **Produced & curated by SGSCA**

Headed by Gail Ann, a three-person team will edit the imagery, select images for exhibition and make sure all information is correct and then prepare for print.

### **Goal:**

Our primary goal is to produce a magazine that will be available for purchase online with proceeds benefiting SGSCA.

Our secondary goal is to produce a slide show and purchase a large screen TV for Gdynia City Hall and/or PHA whereby the citizens of Seattle and/or Gdynia can experience and discover culturally rich cities working to overcome adversities; cities that are full of spirit; and individual ambassadors willing to extend a welcoming hand. (Cost is approximately \$500 per TV per location)

### **Costs:**

There is no fee to enter your images. The magazine will be available at the September meeting and online for purchase. Your purchase will help build the community that sustains our association.

### **Participants:**

SGSCA Members, Gdynia citizens, Seattle citizens, amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to capture images of their home, travel, work, surroundings.

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## Project Details

### ***What kind of images should I submit?***

Our aim is to increase awareness of the similarities and differences found in the everyday lives of everyday people in two different countries. From getting out of bed in the morning, to gritty news, to beautiful landscapes, activities in the Polish American community and portraits these images will capture a moment in time to be shared and experienced by all. Take a photo of the kids going off to school or in the classroom; take a family photo in your front yard; take a photo of our Seattle skylines! It can be artistic or realistic. Whatever catches your eye. We want to know what you see and do in your everyday life!

- We are looking for your best image(s) that express your cultural background/Seattle lifestyle taken between January 1, 2012 and July 31, 2012.
- We'll select at least one image from every participant to appear in our 1st ever “Seattle-Gdynia: Our Lives” Magazine which will be available for purchase at the September unveiling!
- ALL images will be shown at our September 14, 2012 Sister City meeting as our program!

### ***September 14, 2012 unveiling and silent auction!***

In addition we will be having a silent auction that features a select group of these images that have been framed and matted. Sales from these images will be donated to SGSCA for future projects. When you attend and/or invite someone to our September unveiling, purchase a print at the auction or order a magazine you're helping to build the community that sustains our association.

### ***What are the guidelines?***

- All photos must have been recorded between January 1, 2012 and July 31, 2012 to be eligible for inclusion. Yes! it's retroactive. Ten (10) images max per person.
- Feel free to use whatever camera you currently own. We don't recommend cell phone images but, if you must be sure it is at least 1MB in size.
- Each file should be sized to 1024 pixels on its longest side or approximately 4x6 @ 300dpi. If in doubt send the original file. Each image should have a title or brief description.
- If you shoot with film please submit a print 4x6, 5x7 or 8x12 in size.
- You can submit by mail or email. Please include your entry form.
- Participating photographers understand that the SGSCA has the right to publish the images in our magazine, slide show for Gdynia, and on our website and that where necessary a photo release has been obtained. Photographer retains all copyright.
- All entries must be received by August 5, 2012. Please include your registration form along with your CD or files.

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## Submission Form Deadline August 5, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit up to 10 images on CD or via email and provide the following:

File Name / Title or brief description

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant SGSCA the right to publish my images in the “Seattle-Gdynia: Our Lives” magazine (that will be available for purchase), slide show for Seattle and Gdynia, and SGSCA website. Photographer retains all copyright.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Send CD or prints to: SGSCA c/o Gail Wodzin, 4507 Wildwood Pl, Seattle WA 98136

OR

- Submit electronically one at a time via email or by creating a zip file and using yousendit.com  
Send to: gwodzin@clearwire.net

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