This is a different newsletter... Just trying to resume the year using photos taken in our events or anywhere all over the world, but related to Cartography and Children… and (perhaps) never seen before 😊
Commission meeting in ICC 2013 (Dresden, Germany)

Counting the votes for the public award. From left: Giedrė Beconytė (Lithuania), Dariusz Dukaczewski (Poland) and Pilar Sanchez Ortiz Rodriguez (Spain)
Children who won national and international awards this year...

1. Ada Maria Ciontu (Romania), 1st place in the 3rd age group (9-12 years)
2. Zeva Su’azra Malaika (Indonesia), 1st place in the 2nd age group (9-12 years)
3. Andreea Rotaru-Barac (USA), Overall national winner in the American edition of the competition

GIS Day 2013: Exhibition organized by the Maps, Data & Government Information Centre at Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada), presenting the entries sent to the Barbara Petchenik Competition 2013
ICA Immediate Past President, William Cartwright participated in an event in Seoul, South Korea last November. There was organized a children’s map exhibition, sponsored by the National Geographic Information Institute… and they became interested to participate in the next Barbara Petchenik Competition in 2015.

Collage of photos taken by Iomara Sousa during the 8th Symposium on Cartography for Children and Pupils, held at the Federal University of São João del-Rei (Minas Gerais, Brazil) last October. This is the only one national event dedicated to this theme, which is periodically organized every two years since 1995, counting with an average participation of more than 200 Brazilian colleagues each time.
GIS Day 2013: Fragment of one of the two posters related to the Barbara Petchenik Competition, which were presented during the GIS Day at Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest, Hungary)

Last October was presented in Brazil a new book entitled “A menino que colecionava lugares” (The child who collected places), written by the Prof. Jader Janer, illustrated by Rodi Nuñez and published by the Mediação Editorial House. The book is dedicated for the smaller children, telling us how a child avoided to forget those places visited by him…
Other lovely, older book (published in 1995) that I found on the Web: My Map Book, by Sara Fanelli, presenting “other kinds of maps” made by small children (e.g. map of a dog 😍). Visit the author’s website for more images: www.sarafanelli.com

And where do we plan to meet next year?


http://www.igu2014.org/ Krakow, Poland (18-22 August)

9th ICA Workshop on Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage in Budapest, Hungary (4-5 September 2014)… More details coming soon…
This is a fragment from a map of a Hungarian province made by one of my Hungarian students (Mónika Horváth) in December 2006. This was a practical lesson on Thematic Cartography, using alternative methods of representations, in this specific case Chernoff faces. Students were free to select the theme and graphic design… and she made this map inspired by Christmas that now I use to wish you (together with the Com. Vice-Chair, Carla)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL 2014!**

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