

The **Summer Symposium TEXTILE KULTUR HASLACH** will be held from July 17th to 31st, 2019 at Haslach / Upper Austria. The programme includes courses and workshops, textile exhibitions and, of course, the two days' Weavers' Market. The **Faserzone** Fair, a trade fair for yarn, raw materials and accessories, will run parallel with the Weavers' Market from Fri, July 26th to Sun, 28th. For current information on the entire summer symposium see our homepage www.textile-kultur-haslach.at.

Following the Weavers' Market, a major conference of the **European Textile Network** (ETN) will take place at Haslach from July 29th to July 31st, 2019, which will bring an expert international audience to our region. Many conference participants will also take part in the Weavers' Market in Haslach. Information on the ETN conference will be available from December 2018 on www.gardenofeden2019.org.

Weavers' Market – A Crowd Puller for Textiles Lovers

The Weavers' Market is primarily intended for hand-weavers, local weaving mills and textile creators who work in a variety of textile techniques. They can present and sell their products of unique quality to an interested and competent public. **ART AUSTRIA Arts and Crafts in Austria** have awarded the Weavers' Market of Haslach the seal of quality and for years have been ranking it as number one of the Austrian craft markets. We strive to maintain the high standard of this market. A jury of experts therefore selects a maximum of 100 participants from among the applications.

For application please send

- ⇒ a completed application form (attached)
- ⇒ a short CV
- ⇒ a detailed description of your current handicraft activities
- ⇒ 5 current photographs of your products - with name & year on the back – plus a photograph of your stall. Please do not send any photographs by email or Internet addresses. The jury is unable to consider digital photographs!

Closing date: January 31st, 2019. Date as per postmark.

Applications which are not according to the specification will not be considered!

Selection Procedure

A jury of experts will decide on who participates, and will send you **an affirmative or negative reply by March 24th, 2019**. The jurying is not public; the names of the jury members will not be disclosed. The market is limited to 100 exhibitors. Some weaving enterprises from the Mühlviertel will have a fixed stand; otherwise there is no right of participation. In order to achieve an interesting and varying appearance of the market, it is possible that exhibitors who have participated in Haslach for years will have to miss for once. Please bear with us. There will be no correspondence regarding the decisions of the jury! *The applications will only be returned if a franked envelope is attached to the application. (For applications from **abroad: please enclose appropriate postage in EUROS - no stamps please!**)*

Force majeure

If bad weather forces the exhibitors to pack up earlier, they are not entitled to claim refund or reduction of the stall rental. There can be no claim for reimbursement of expenses or loss of profit against the organizer.

Insurance

The organiser does not provide any insurance for your goods or exhibits in case of theft or damage.

Stalls

40 stalls are provided by the organiser. They have a table surface of approx. 2 x 1 m, a height of approx. 2 m and a roof. Since these stalls are not suitable for all products, we ask you to bring your own equipment, especially for clothes. Please state in the application form exactly what this equipment is like, which will enable us to arrange the exhibition layout. Please bring your own clothes racks, mirrors, seats, etc.! The market area is open-air, every exhibitor is responsible for the weather resistance of his / her stall!

Allocation of stall location

The team of *Textile Kultur Haslach* allocates the locations of the stalls. Special requests can only be considered to a limited extent due to nature of the exhibition ground and the different sizes of the locations. An exchange or passing-on of the location of the stand to a third party is not permitted.

Erection and Dismantling

Erection of the tents construction is possible on Friday, July 27th, starting from 4 p.m. On Saturday erection is possible from 6 a.m. For erection and dismantling cars can be brought into the market area only to a limited extent. It is therefore recommended to arrive early for the erection. Volunteers from our association will help you to carry your goods. The market starts at 9 a.m., at which time the stall must be fully stocked with your products. The market area is not guarded. The goods can be stored in a large hall or some private houses overnight from Saturday to Sunday.

Parking

There are designated parking spaces for the exhibitors. Please use them on all accounts! The unloading of goods must be completed no later than half an hour before the daily opening hours. Cars may not remain on the market place on any account; they must be returned to the parking spaces designated for the exhibitors on both days. It is to your advantage to leave the parking spaces close to the market to your customers.

Stall fee and Terms of Payment

Per wooden stall provided by the organizer (table surface 2x1m, with roof approx. 2x2m): € 140,-
For a tent (to be provided by the exhibitor) 3 m x 3 m: € 180,-
For any further running or square meter: € 15,-

The exact amount of the stall rental depends on the size of the ordered area. You will receive an invoice for the stall fee together with a positive answer; the amount must be paid by May 15th, 2019. Only this payment secures the reservation of the stall.

Please send your application documents by 31st January, 2019:

**TEXTILE KULTUR HASLACH,
„Webermarkt 2019“
Stahlmühle 4, A- 4170 Haslach**

Please note that cash registers have been compulsory In Austria since 2016. Please find out for yourself what rules apply to you. The organizer cannot take any responsibility in this regard.

We look forward to receiving your application!