

The **Summer Symposium TEXTILE KULTUR HASLACH** will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> of July to 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 in Haslach an der Mühl / Upper Austria. The program 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 be held parallel with the Weavers' Market from Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> of July. Up-to-date information about the entire summer symposium can be found on our homepage [www.textile-kultur-haslach.at](http://www.textile-kultur-haslach.at).

### **Weavers' Market – Crowd puller for textile lovers**

The Weavers' Market is primarily intended for hand-weavers, local weaving companies and textile creators, who work in a variety of textile techniques. They can present their unique and high-quality products and creations to an interested and knowledgeable audience. **ART AUSTRIA-Arts and Crafts in Austria** has awarded the Weavers' Market in Haslach the seal of quality and has been ranking it for years 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 among the applications.

### **1 Application**

**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 e-mail or internet addresses – The jury is unable to and will not consider digital photographs!

**Closing date: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023** (date as per postmark)

**Applications, which are not according the specification, will not be considered!**

Please send your application documents by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to:

**TEXTILE KULTUR HASLACH,  
„Webermarkt 2023“  
Stahlmühle 4  
A- 4170 Haslach**

### **2 Selection process**

A jury of experts will decide about the participation and will send you **an affirmative or negative reply at the latest by 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2023**. The jury's meeting is not public; the members of the jury will not be disclosed. The market is limited to 100 exhibitors. Some local weaving enterprises from the Mühlviertel will have a fixed stand; otherwise there is no right to participation. In order to achieve an interesting and varying appearance of the market, it is possible that exhibitors who have been participating in Haslach for years will have to suspend the market for once. We ask for your understanding.

There will be no correspondence about 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 EURO - no stamps - thank you!**)*

### **3 Stall fee and terms of payment**

Per wooden stall from the organiser (table surface 2 x 1m, with roof approx. 2 x 2 m): € 175, -  
For a tent (to be provided by the exhibitor) 3 m x 3 m: € 215, -  
For any further running or square meter: € 20, -

The exact amount of the stall fee 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 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. Only this payment secures the reservation of the stall.

### **4 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 specify in the application form exactly how your 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 or her stall!

### **5 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 the nature of the exhibition area and the different sizes of the locations. An exchange or passing-on of the stall location to third parties is not permitted.

### **6 Cancellation**

A cancellation fee of 20% of the relevant exhibition fee will be retained for the cancellation of confirmed entries received after May 31, 2023.

### **7 Insurance**

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

### **8 Assembly and Disassembly**

The assembly of the tents or stalls is possible on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of July, starting from 4 p.m.  
On Saturday the assembly is possible from 6.30 a.m. For assembly and disassembly the access into the market area by car is only possible to a limited extent. It is therefore recommended to arrive early for the assembly of the stalls. Volunteers from our association will help you carry your goods. The market starts at 9 a.m., at this time the stall must be fully stocked with the products. The market area is not guarded. The goods can be stored in a large hall or partially in private homes overnight from Saturday to Sunday.

### **9 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 start of 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 area to your customers.

### **10 Force majeure**

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

In case the in July applicable regulations to combat the corona pandemic make it impossible for the Weavers' market to take place, stand rents will be refunded. Any cancellation costs for accommodation etc. will not be borne by Textile Kultur Haslach.

### **11 Sustainability**

The Weavers' Market Haslach pays attention to a sustainable implementation of the event. With their application, all exhibitors undertake to observe these conditions:

- You, as an exhibitor, do not hand out any plastic bags to visitors. Only paper or reusable bags (e.g. made of fabric) will be handed out.
- You adhere to the garbage disposal system organized by the organizer and make sure to dispose your garbage properly.
- You make sure that your arrival and departure is as climate-friendly as possible (public transport, carpooling etc.).
- Information material may only be distributed to interested visitors.

### **12 Privacy**

Your data (name, website) will be published on our website if you are accepted. Photos and videos are taken during the weaver market and published on our website and social media. With your application you agree to this.

### **13 Accommodation**

The team of the Böhmerwald Tourist Office will be happy to assist you in your search for accommodation options: phone: +43 (0)57890100 or mail: [info@boehmerwald.at](mailto:info@boehmerwald.at). You can also make reservations via the homepage [www.boehmerwald.at](http://www.boehmerwald.at).

### **14 Cash Register Requirement**

Cash registers are compulsory in Austria since 2016. Please find out which regulation applies to you. The organizer cannot accept any responsibility in this regard.

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**We look forward to receiving your application!**