

Felt by the River felt exhibition of Finnish Felt Association Filtti

venue Leineperi iron works, Ulvila on the west coast of the country
time in May during weekends, from May 20th, in June and July Tue-Sun
from noon until 5pm
Opening event Tuesday May 16th at 6pm

Leineperi iron works is one of the best preserved and the most complete in terms of construction among the iron works in Finland. The many buildings of the iron works are in uniquely beautiful river landscape. Filtti participated last year in the wool event organized by Blacksheep spinnery and Leineperi iron works introducing the Filtti association and with the felt exhibition Disappearing nature. Blacksheep and Leineperi iron works have invited Finnish Felt association Filtti to participate in the ideation and organization of the event 2023.

The name of the exhibition "Felt by the river" refers to the Kullaa river flowing on the iron works area. Describe and implement with felt everything you have seen and experienced on the river bank! Let your imagination run wild!

Filtti exhibition will be built in the entrance of the Leineperi iron works. The space is dominated by a miniature model of the Iron works area in a large glass display case. There is available wall space. At the same time, the building also hosts an exhibition called Flowing by Blacksheep and Leineperi Iron works Woolart Biennale. The information of this exhibition and how to participate will be sent to Filtti members.

Leineperi iron works has a two-day Woolart biennale next summer for the third time, the program for the event is being processed presently. Filtti members will have the information in good time. The timing for the event is June 10th – 11th 2023.

The exhibition "Felt by the river":

- registration using the format on Filtti webpage by April 15th 2023
- there is a restriction for felt works: the width cannot exceed 40 cms, the height is not limited.
- the felt works must be sent to Finnish Felt association Filtti, Varistaipaleentie 6 21, 42100 JÄMSÄ
- add this phone number to the address label: +358 45 1304777
- the parcels must reach Jämsä by May 8th. The post in Finland is drastically slow, kindly make sure your parcel is sent well in advance!
- You may enter more than one felt work to the exhibition.
- All felt items will be juried.
- Filtti board will take care of the building of the exhibition.
- Last year Jämsä city cultural award 3000 € was donated to Filtti; we will use part of this money to the registration fee, this way all Filtti members benefit this. The registration fee has been set 25€ for the first felt work.

Finnish Felt association Filtti has a possibility to show off the felt skills; take advantage of this opportunity and join the exhibition "Felt by the river"!

best regards

Filtti board