

PROGRAMME FOR VÄV 08 IN LEKSAND

A big welcome to VÄV 08, the 11th Handweaving Fair produced by the Swedish Weave Council. This time the Fair has been organized by the SWC in partnership with Dalarnas Handcraft Association.

Opening times: Thursday, Friday 9.00-18.00 Saturday 9.00-17.00

Entrance: 125 SEK/day Group (10 persons and more): 115 SEK per person per day.

Group tickets must be ordered in advance.

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THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

9.00-18.00 The Fair, Marketplace and Textile Shows open to the public. Tickets not ordered in advance for the talks, excursions and evening festivity will be on sale at the SWC information desk in the entrance.

8.00-12.45 Excursions/bus trips, see additional programme information.

13.30-14.30 Talk: Uuve Snidare: Return of the Rya - Ryas then and now. In Swedish.

15.00-16.30 Talk: Ann Richards - Textiles that Shape Themselves. In English.

19.00-22.00 Evening festivity: DALA GALA. Starting with a sparkling colour-laden fashion show and musical accompaniment, followed by a sit-down dinner with a feast of local specialities.

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15.00-16.30 Talk: Barbro Lomakka - Wool fibre for public spaces. In Swedish.

20.00-22.30 Fireworks Concert at Dalhalla. Booking at: siljan.turism@siljan.se

19.00- Leksand Church: The Liturgical Year in Costume, Vestments and Hymns.

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13.00-14.30 Talk: Lena Nessle - Weave techniques in South-East Asia: no stinting on time. In Swedish.

15.00-16.30 Talk: Helena Hernmarck - Woven into Architecture, Tapestry Art. In Swedish. At Leksand Art Museum Booking: + 46 247-79 79 74.

WHERE ARE THE VENUES?

Nothing is far away in Leksand. In walking distance of Ejendals Arena are Hildasholm, Leksand Church, Leksand Museum of Art, the Culture Centre and Leksand Handcraft. Check down here for what is going on and where.

It takes about 15 minutes to walk from the rail station to Ejendals Arena.

1. EJENDALS ARENA SHOWS: Ejendals Arena is the venue for the Fair, the Marketplace and textile shows. Coffee and refreshments are available here. This is where the Dala Gala will be held on Thursday September 11 in the evening.

FAIR: The Fair comprises a good seventy stands with a wide selection of weaving materials, gorgeous yarns, looms, equipment and literature.

Welcome exhibition, entrance area
DALARNA WEAVING, THE WORLD WEAVING

SWC AWARD WINNERS The two award winners, Malou Andersson and Charlotte Melander, will be showing the outcome of their work in two solo shows.

TEXTILE SHOWS: Isa Dahlin - Damask
Lillevi Hultman Textile installation 'Handy Home',
Five Counties - Five Diversities: Värmland,
Västmanland, Uppsala, Gävleborg and Dalarna
Counties.
Three Weavers - Three Means of Expression:
Ingrid Berg, Anna Thomasson and Ulla Staffas.
Pappelina, Lina Rickardsson and her recent plastic
rugs.
Ingrid Gustavsson, Tablet weaving.
3 x Leksand, Lena Karlén, Per-Åke Backman and
Manne Dahlstedt.

Irène Gran, Tapestry
Ann Richards, Just Add Water.
Andreas Möller, Weaves to wear and use.
Uuve Snidare, Ryas from days gone by and their
return. Barbro Lomakka, Starting with Swedish
wool. Kerstin Bergman, Textile Art.

STUDENT SHOWCASE: This showcase is close to the entrance, profiling a selection of courses and weave options at senior secondary schools, Folk High Schools, colleges and universities.

MARKETPLACE: Swedish Handcraft Consultants' joint display under the heading of 'Simple Weaving' and 'Preservation and Care'.

DALARNAS WEAVING WORKSHOPS: There are more than 40 active workshops in Dalarna. They will have different patterns and qualities on show under the heading 'Black, White and a Bit Besides'.

2. HILDASHOLM: THE LINEN STORE AND TEXTILES
Axel Munthe had Hildasholm built in the years 1910-11. There are guided tours only which can be booked in advance. Entrance to the garden. Bookings and enquires: tel + 46 247-100 62.
www.hildasholm.org

3. Leksand Church
Friday evening 19.00, 'The Liturgical Year in Costumes, Vestments and Hymns'. Admission free. Margaretha Ridderstedt will talk about the ecclesiastical textiles shown by the clergymen, starting with the First Sunday of Advent and finishing with the Feast of Christ the King (last Sunday of the liturgical year). Between the presentations the choir will sing hymns belonging to different times of the church year.

4. Leksand Museum of Art
Shows: HELENA HERNMARCK, ALF MUNTHE & KAZUYO KAJIYAMA
Helena Hernmarck has for over 40 years created monumental weaves using a particular technique of her own. Saturday 13 September 15.00-16.30, talk by Helena Hernmarck: Forty Years of Textile Art for Public Settings. Telephone bookings for these tickets: + 46 247-79 79 74.
www.leksandskonstmuseum.se

5. Leksand Kulturhus (Culture Centre)
Exhibition: Crown and Wreath - adornment for festivals and weddings. Tel. + 46 247-802 45
www.leksand.se/kultur

6. Leksand Handcraft. Tel. + 46 247-100 46
www.hemslojden.leksand.org

7. Cashpoints? At 'Stora Torget' and 'På Minuten'.

8. Free parking

9. Sätergläntan: www.saterglantan.se

+ Dalarnas Museum, Falun: Textiles by Gudrun Söderholm 6 September - 26 October
Open Friday 10-17, Saturday & Sunday 12-17.
www.dalarnasmuseum.se

Dalhalla

The abandoned limestone quarry is the venue for the traditional Fireworks Concert on Friday evening, 12 September. Bookings through Siljan Turism: Tel. + 46 248-79 72 00
Fax. + 46 248-79 72 21

TALKS

Talks will be held in the big lecture hall STURSTÄV. Tickets can be ordered using the programme booking form or purchased at the Weave Fair from the SWC information desk at the entrance.

Return of the rya - ryas then and now

Uuve Snidare

Thursday 11 September 13.30-14.30

Friday 12 September 11.00-12.00

Uuve Snidare is a textile artist/designer (rugs in particular), with 25 years of writing on design, including for Vi magazine. She is the author of 13 books in this field, the latest of which is her book on the Rya Rug. Her talk will focus on the history of the rya rug, rya designers and the return of the rya.

To be a weaver and remain a weaver

Andreas Möller

Friday 12 September 9.15-10.45

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Andreas Möller is a professional weaver who handweaves technically intriguing and exclusive cloths. He will be presenting plentiful visual material of his output and talking about some of the tricks of his trade as well as how he has managed to make a living from weaving. The talk is in English, and will be interpreted if required.

Woven into architecture: the art of tapestry

Helena Hernmarck

Saturday 13 September 15.00-16.30

Hernmarck's forty years of producing textile art for public settings. This talk will be given at Leksand Museum of Art, see the map.

Just add water: textiles that shape themselves

Ann Richards

Thursday 11 September 15.00-16.30

Friday 12 September 13.00-14.30

Ann Richards has spent a considerable number of years researching how materials of diverse texture and quality can be transformed and sculpted simply by being finished with water: light accessories, featherweight weaves and wonderful textures. This talk is in English, and will be interpreted if required.

Wool fibre for public spaces

Barbro Lomakka

Friday 12 September 15.00-16.30

Saturday 13 September 11.00-12.30

Barbro Lomakka will be speaking about a highly interesting development project using felt for solving acoustics related problems. She has another line of work creating collections of garments in fine fabrics and wool for the company Halle & Lomakka.

No stinting on time - weave techniques in South-East Asia

Lena Nessel

Saturday 13 September 13.00-14.30

Lena Nessel has for many years documented diverse areas of handwork, especially textiles. She has visited many far-flung parts and is fascinated by cultures where textiles occupy a specific place. Her talk will focus on ikat, though she will also show examples of other time-consuming weave techniques and environments where they are created.

EXCURSIONS/BUS TRIPS

Tickets for the excursions can be ordered using the programme booking form. If tickets are not all allocated, the remainder will be sold at the Fair from the SWC information desk at the entrance.

Mora trip

Thursday 11 September 8.00-12.45

Friday 12 September 8.00-12.45

325 SEK

Special showing of the artist Anders Zorn's textile room with its amazing peasant textiles.

Mora Handcraft will have a selection of textiles from Mora for viewing when visiting the shop. Coffee and bakes at Mora Handcraft.

Gagnef and Sätergläntan trip

Thursday 11 September 8.00-12.45

Friday 12 September 8.00-12.45

325 SEK

Ottilia Adalborgs Museum with a special showing of Gagnef woven textiles and a selection of costumes and laces from the collections. Sätergläntan, the Swedish Handcraft Organization's College of Handicrafts, will be having an open day for the textile courses with a display of recent weaves as well as older treasures from the archive.

Coffee and open sandwiches at Sätergläntan.

1. Ejendals Arena VÄV 08

Shows and Fair: Dala Gala at Ejendals Arena

Thursday 19.00-22.00

Tradition will take on new guises in a blaze of colour, fashion combining with fantasy and accompanied by evocative music. Enjoy the whole show from the gallery seating in the arena. Straight after, specialities and delicacies from Dalarna will be served up for the sit-down dinner. Tickets for the evening festivity can be ordered in advance or purchased from the SWC information desk at the Fair. NB! Limited number of tickets available.

Booking Form

Name

Address and postcode

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Talks

100 SEK each

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Mora Trip

Gagnef/Sätergläntan Trip

Dala Gala: à 350 SEK

Thursday 11 September

x tickets

Make a copy of your order for reference, and send this order form to:

Svenska Vävrådet

Ringvägen 14

SE- 820 65 FORSA

Entrance tickets for groups (more than 10 people), 115 SEK each

x tickets

The order is valid once payment has been received through plus giro 21 01 25-1 or bankgiro 287-6217.

Payment must go through within 14 days of sending in the order. Closing date: 15 August.

Mark the coupon Svenska Vävrådet VÅV 08.

All tickets booked in advance can be collected from the box office outside the arena.

TOTAL PAYABLE: