

Letter of support

WORKSHOP - TEXTILE TALK/TALK TEXTILE.

Practical creativity breeds new ideas.

Invitation from Nordic Textile Art

Invitation to members of Nordic Textile Art to apply for the workshop Textile Talk/Talk Textile. A workshop for networking, exploring more about textile art, and for inspiration.

Limited number of places.

Maximum 14 places where 4 are dedicated to participants from Estonia and Latvia.

Time: 16 - 18 November 2023.

Place: The Swedish Museum in Textile in Borås

NORDIC TEXTILE ART - ADVANCED DIALOGUE - What happens when the habit is broken and the obvious is erased? When we challenge our relationship to the material and place it in new contexts?

16/11 Thursday - Arrival Day, 19/11 Sunday- Time to go home.

On the PROGRAM - *Textile walk and textile talk.*

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Workshop Workshop textile talk/talk textile. Share your textile experiences and your new thoughts. Process, sketch, and the power of the hand take us forward both for our own projects and new joint collaborations.

Inspiration/exhibitions **Abecita konstmuseum**, Nordic Award in Textiles, **The Swedish Museum in Textile**, Permanent and current exhibitions and the library, and archives. The archives of the Textile Museum contain an extensive collection of old pattern, needlework and traditional dress as well as historical teaching material and literature on weaving and similar subjects. **Smart Textiles Showroom**, a place for meetings and knowledge.

For the workshop Textile Talk/Talk Textile, bring your favourite tool, your favourite material, and a personal textile memory (as a story, or a thing).

Costs: Workshop 500 SEK /45€ , (membership in NTA 30€)

The workshop price includes museum entries, guided tours, some workshop material and fika.

Not included: food and accommodation.

Accommodation: Prize per person, 3 nights 1400 SEK /120€, Borås camping in cottage (3 beds). Sharing time, housing, and meals together.

Team leaders for the workshop:

(NTA) Elisabeth Brenner, Maria Johansson, Josabet Werkmäster; (The Swedish Museum in Textile) Malena Karlsson.

Collaboration partners:

The Swedish Museum in Textile, Eesti Tekstiilikunstnike liit, The Finnish Association of Textile Artists TEXO, Vilnius Academy of Arts, Kaunas Faculty, Textile Art Media program, Textile Artists Guild of Lithuania.

Meeting online on the web and in social media is developing and enriching, but an important strategy is to really meet. Over time, being able to create lasting relationships, to get together in our profession where the personal contact also gets space, creates a basis for continued collaboration and development. To meet in real life and to be creative together has a big impact of future relations and collaborations.

// Elisabeth Brenner, Maria Johansson, Josabet Werkmäster; project group and board members of Nordic Textile Art