

Langvad, February 2013

Dear potential active at Kirsten Kjaer's Museum,

Kirsten Kjaer's Museum in northern Thy has now existed over 30 years. Situated in magnificent nature with a perfect framework for fruitful encounters between art and music, the museum attracts thousands of visitors every year. The museum's creators John Anderson and Harald Fuglsang who are now in their 80's still live at the museum and are still included in the daily work, but the responsibility changes from spring 2013 to a management group consisting of Zoran Luka, Mina Fred, Torben Persson and Ruth Højlund.

The museum should be continued as the unique and inspiring place that it is: a museum for Kirsten Kjaer's images, an active and progressive exhibition space for contemporary art, a framework for a rich, classical music scene expressed in concerts and workshops, extensive artistic workshop-facilities for graphics, bronze casting and painting. There is 40 hectares of forest, moorland and pasture to the museum, a guest house with 16 beds and 4 homes for permanent habitation of which 2 currently are available.

Kirsten Kjaer's Museum is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. There is much to be done every day, and endless possibilities for expression and participation.

We hereby invite all good forces to take part in a unique place!

Our approach is very broad. We are looking for feedback from people who:

 Will use the site with their artistic activities, alone or with others, some days or weeks per year.

- Want to help with a voluntary effort. The activity-fields of the volunteers are many: it may be helping to maintain outdoor areas and buildings, help with practical assistance during concerts, assisting Harald with audience reception in the daily hours, and much more... Maybe you know what! We are looking for both volunteers from the local community and volunteers who will take up residence at the museum for a shorter or longer time.
- Will use the facilities for a course, a "project" or similar.
- We want, in other words, that a big amount of people will be using Kirsten Kjaer's Museum in the future, regard themselves as part of the site and contribute to its continued development!

Practical:

We encourage you to respond to this request by e-mail, to:

kirstenkjaersmuseum@gmail.com

Whether you know you'd want to come this year, or would like to be volunteer, or if you're just interested in Kirsten Kjaer's Museum and maybe at some point will meet this challenge, we would be so grateful for your answer and commitment. We will of course strive to give you all the additional information you might need. More can also be seen on www.kkmuseum.dk.

The museum's life has always been characterized by spontaneity, flexibility, unpretentiousness and respect for the environment. This is how we also wish that you will appreciate the place.

Guidelines for the use of the guest house can soon be seen on Kirsten Kjaer Museum's website.

Kind regards

Ruth Højlund, Torben Persson, Zoran Luka, Mina Fred

