



## Luther's treasure: network



### INTERNATIONAL MAIL ART EXHIBITION

**Hernádkak, Reformed Congregational House; September 3, 2017**

**Miskolc-Avas Reformed Congregation, Avas bell tower, September 15, 2017**

**Hernádkak, 25th Önök kerték SpanishFlu Garden Festival, December 2, 2017**

In his 95 theses, Martin Luther discusses many treasures and networks, including those of the Church and Gospel. The exhibition explores Luther's treasure: what is the legacy of the writer of the theses? How do people today, regardless of their location and faith, perceive this legacy? The mail art exhibition invites mail artists worldwide to a joint project: we ask artists to express the significance of the 500 year old history of the Reformation and honour Martin Luther's historic actions based on their own knowledge as well as personal and national traditions. The exhibition is open, anyone can take part.

#### Organizers:

Pélida Képfőiskola Contemporary Art Foundation • SpanishFlu Webjournal of Art • Hungarian Mail Art Society

#### Co-Organizers:

SpanishFlu International Mail Art Colony • Parish of Hernádkak • Parish of Miskolc-Avas

#### Partners:

Herman Ottó Museum – Thalia-house, Gallery of Miskolc • Avas Wineway Association • North-East Passage Association

#### Sponsors:

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Only pieces sent by mail that were specifically made for this occasion can be entered to the exhibition. We consider any bare two or three dimensional items or works of art wrapped in envelopes or any other kind of packaging that were sent via mail as mail art. We will display any piece that relates to the theme of Reformation regardless of its shape, size, material and techniques used. Any number of works can be submitted. We recommend artists to utilise as many mail items and services for decorative purposes as possible (stamps, priority and registered letter markings, etc.), as they are integral visual elements. Artists must include their mail and e-mail addresses on the package. The exhibition will be documented via photographs and published by SpanishFlu ([www.spanyolnatha.hu](http://www.spanyolnatha.hu)). The submitted pieces will become a part of the Marcelland International Art Collection.

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**Deadline of arrival: 15 August, 2017**

The first event of the exhibition series is planned to be held in the congregational house of the Reformed Parish of Hernádkak. Afterwards the exhibition material shall be displayed in the renovated bell tower of the Avas Reformed Church, Miskolc. The series will end in Hernádkak, at the 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee Önök kerték SpanishFlu Garden Festival. This series of events will also have ongoing side-events, even before its launch: these will be held at the SpanishFlu workshop in Tiszaörs-bath, the Thalia-House – Actor Museum in Miskolc, and the Sprint Study Hall in Hernádkak. In addition, museum and art education activities, concerts, readings and performances will also be held at the International Mail Art Colony and in wine cellars of the Avas hill, Miskolc, to further diversify the "Luther's treasure: network" exhibition.

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