



## Fet husflidslag invites you to attend an International seminar on the Sprang technique 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

With this seminar Fet husflidslag wants to continue the commitment and expertise that the group has in the Sprang technique centered on Honorary Member Herborg Wahls extensive documentation in the form of books, teaching and production of Sprang works. The Sprang technique is “redlisted”, i.e. a technique in little use, hidden and almost forgotten. The technique is thousands of years old. Sprang textiles has been found in the remains of ancient Egypt and in the Viking graves in Norway. The technique is basically done by slinging parallel wires around each other and on the way to create a textile. Fet husflidslag has produced an educational film with an introduction to the technique and organizes courses and other activities. On the program are invited guests from the Czech Republic and Canada. We look forward to meet individuals from all over the world who are concerned with this technique. This is an opportunity to exchange knowledge and establish joint projects and discuss ways of cooperation in the future.

The invitation goes to all who have an interest sprang technique



**Time:** Saturday 11th June from 9.30 AM to 5 PM followed by a joint dinner.

Sunday 1th of June from 9.30 AM to 3 PM

**Place:** Red Cross House in Fetsund: Address: Falldalsveien 60. It is located about 10 minutes' walk from Fet station (train, bus)

**Registration fee:** NOK 1.200, - which includes three meals with drinks, coffee / tea

**Registration** (and any questions) submitted to [kontakt@fet-husflidslag.no](mailto:kontakt@fet-husflidslag.no) or tel 004792616858 (GERD)

**Limited number of seats**

**Deadline for registration:** May 1st 2016

**Note that some of the lectures are held in Norwegian**



## Program

### Saturday

- 9.30 Registration, coffee / tea - exhibition  
10.00 Welcome by Chair of Fet husflidslag Jorunn E. Apeland  
10.15 "Collecting and documenting Sprang in Norway" by Herborg Wahl. The lecture is held in Norwegian.  
10.45 "Redlisting of the old handicraft techniques - why is it so important?" -by Crafts consultant in Oslo, Anne Guri Gunnerød The lecture is held in Norwegian.  
11.10 We see the film about the basic technique  
11.40 "Sprang Crafts in Norway - about the various patterning and techniques" by Herborg Wahl The lecture is held in Norwegian.  
12.00-13.00 Lunch  
13.00 Guest lecturer Sylva Antony Ceka - Prague, will hold a presentation in English about their work and the Czech Sprang tradition, see <http://www.krosienky-sprang.cz/>  
14.15 - 1700 Optional program:
  - Learn to make frames, Sylvas technique
  - Walk to Fetsund historical site
  - Working with Sprang  
17.30 Joint Dinner  
Train to Oslo from Fetsund Oslo: at 1936 and 2136

### Sunday

- Train from Oslo Central Station at 0804 and 0904  
The venue is open from 0830: coffee / tea exhibition.  
09.30 Presentation from husflidslag about their work with the Sprang technique The lectures are held in Norwegian.
  - Arendal husflidslag by Oddrun Harlaug
  - Horten husflidslag
  - Bodil Dago  
10.15 "Replication of a Sprang bonnets from the Copenhagen Museum, Coptic bonnets from the collection in France and Germany" Carol James, Canada, see <http://sashweaver.com/>. The lecture is held in English.  
11.00 We work with Sprang  
12-00 – 13.00 Lunch  
13.00 We work with Sprang  
14.30 The Road Ahead - discussion of further cooperation  
1500 End